

Crabs Storytime

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.

Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...
Gotta stretch, stretch, stretch my stretchies out
Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out...

Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin.
Open up your mouth
But do not put them in.

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap.

Five Cranky Crabs

(Count on five fingers)

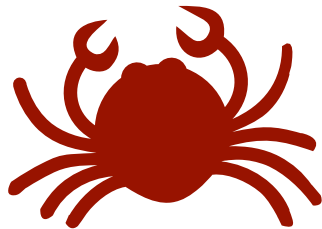
Five cranky crabs were digging on the shore.
One swam into a net and then there were four.

Four cranky crabs were floating in the sea.
One got tangled up in seaweed
Then there were three.

Three Cranky crabs were wondering what to do.
One dug a deep, deep hole. Then there were two.

Two cranky crabs were warming in the sun.
One got scooped up in a cup.
Then there was one.

One cranky crab was smarter than his friends.
He hid between the jagged rocks.
That's how the story ends.



Mr. Lobster and Mrs. Crab

(To the Tune of: Old MacDonald)

Mr. Lobster and Mrs. Crab
Pinch and snap all day

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With a pinch, pinch here
and a snap, snap there
Here a pinch, there a snap
Everywhere a pinch, pinch
(snap, snap)

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Motion of the Ocean

(Act out the motions of the ocean)
Let's make the motion of the ocean!
Jiggle like a jelly fish
Creep like a sea snail
Soar like an eagle
Wiggle like an eel
Float like a sea otter
Bark like a seal
Walk forward, backward,
And sideways like a crab

Crabs are Crawling

(Tune of Frere Jacques)

Crabs are crawling,
Crabs are crawling
On the rocks
On the rocks
Watch out for their pincers
Watch out for their pincers
Snap, snap, snap!
Snap, snap, snap!



If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray—"Hooray!"

If you're happy and you know it, do all three.