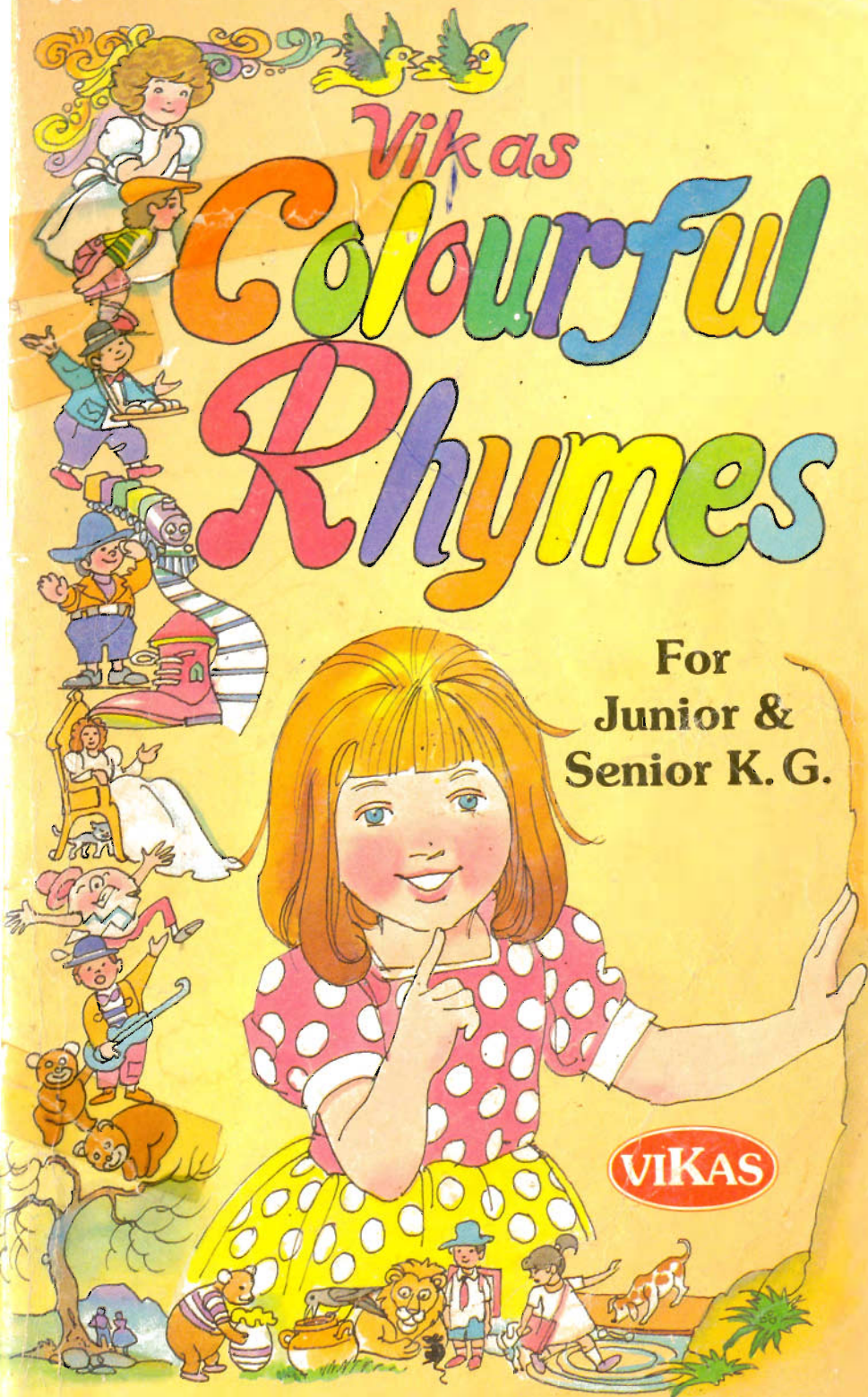




PREFACE

'The Vikas Colourful Rhymes' has a special place in the world of the children of the Kindergarten Section. Tiny tots love rhythm and music as well as fantasy and ecstasy, which this book provides. Learning becomes fun when it appeals to the senses. When the eyes and the ears have the sensation of pleasure, the child wants to learn more and more.

The book has four sections; Rhymes and Songs for Junior K.G., Rhymes and Songs for Senior K.G., Stories and General Knowledge. The last two sections are included to enable the teacher to choose the stories and the topics of general knowledge suited to the level and interest of the students.

The rhymes and songs have been judiciously arranged. The stories have been written in simple language to facilitate easy comprehension. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, animals and birds are illustrated in their natural colours. The beautiful and artistic pictures will fascinate the child.

We are sure **Vikas Colourful Rhymes** will be one of the proud possessions of the kindergarten child. It will bring joy to the teacher as well as the 'tot'.

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VIKAS COLOURFUL RHYMES

(Rhymes, Songs, Stories and General Knowledge)

For Junior & Senior K. G.

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1. RHYMES & SONGS FOR JUNIOR K.G.

(1) Rhymes For Junior K.G.

1. CHUBBY CHEEKS

Chubby cheeks,
dimpled chin,
Rosy lips,
teeth within.
Curly hair,
very fair,
Eyes are blue,
lovely too,
Teacher's pet,
is that you?
Yes! Yes! Yes!



2. ME

I have a little nose,
And I have a little chin,
And I have a little mouth,
Just to put my dinner in.

3. WHAT I CAN DO

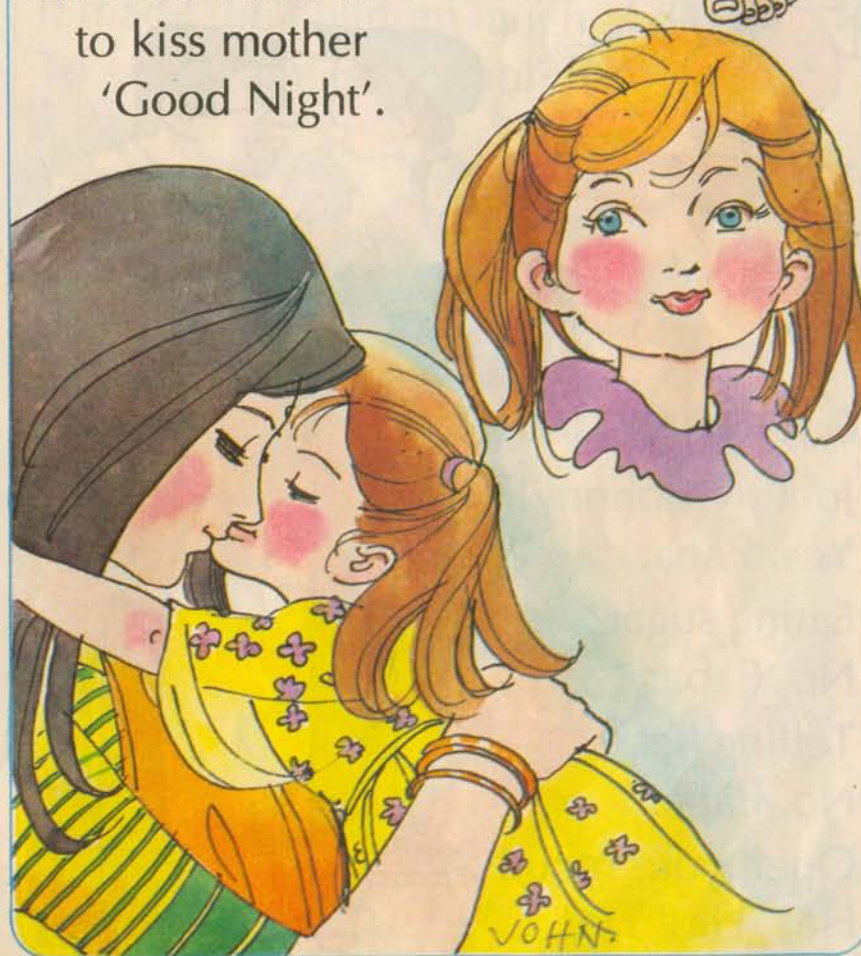
Two little hands to
clap, clap, clap,
Two little legs go
tap, tap, tap.

Two little eyes are
open wide,
One little head goes
side to side.



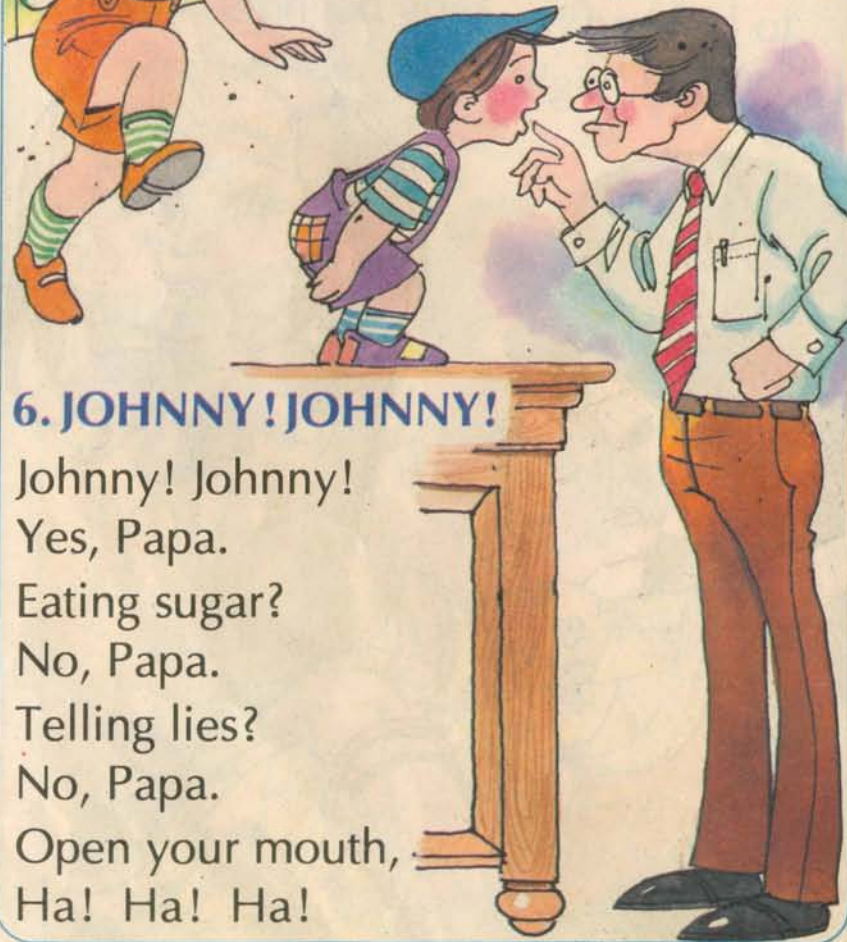
4. TEN LITTLE FINGERS

Ten little fingers,
and ten little toes,
Two little ears
and one little nose;
Two little eyes
that shine so bright,
One little mouth
to kiss mother
'Good Night'.



5. LOLLIPOP

I took a hop
To the shop,
To buy my sweet lollipop.
See the big stick
And the red top.
I'll put it in my mouth,
And eat it plop! plop! plop!



6. JOHNNY! JOHNNY!

Johnny! Johnny!
Yes, Papa.
Eating sugar?
No, Papa.
Telling lies?
No, Papa.
Open your mouth,
Ha! Ha! Ha!

7. MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

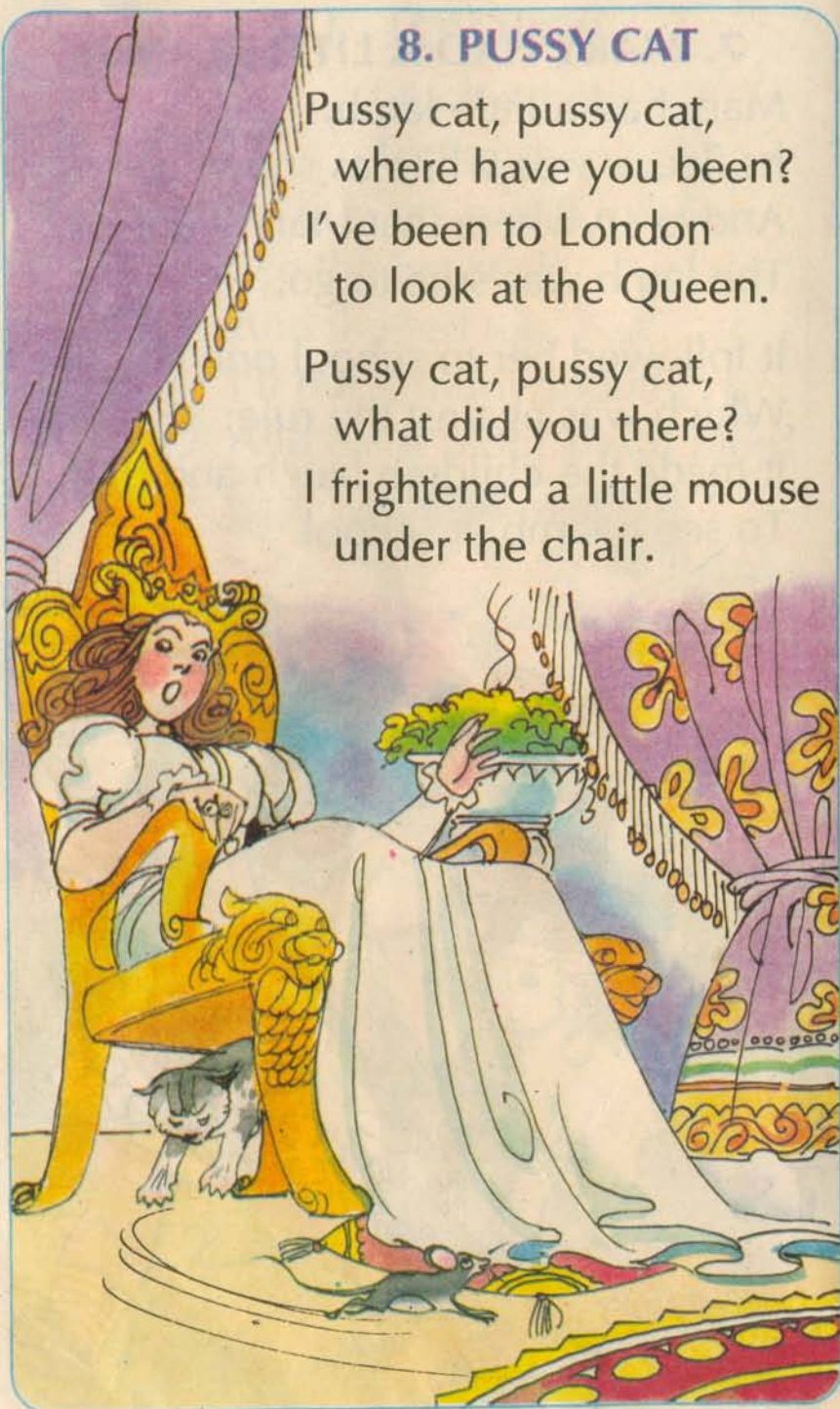
It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school.



8. PUSSY CAT

Pussy cat, pussy cat,
where have you been?
I've been to London
to look at the Queen.

Pussy cat, pussy cat,
what did you there?
I frightened a little mouse
under the chair.

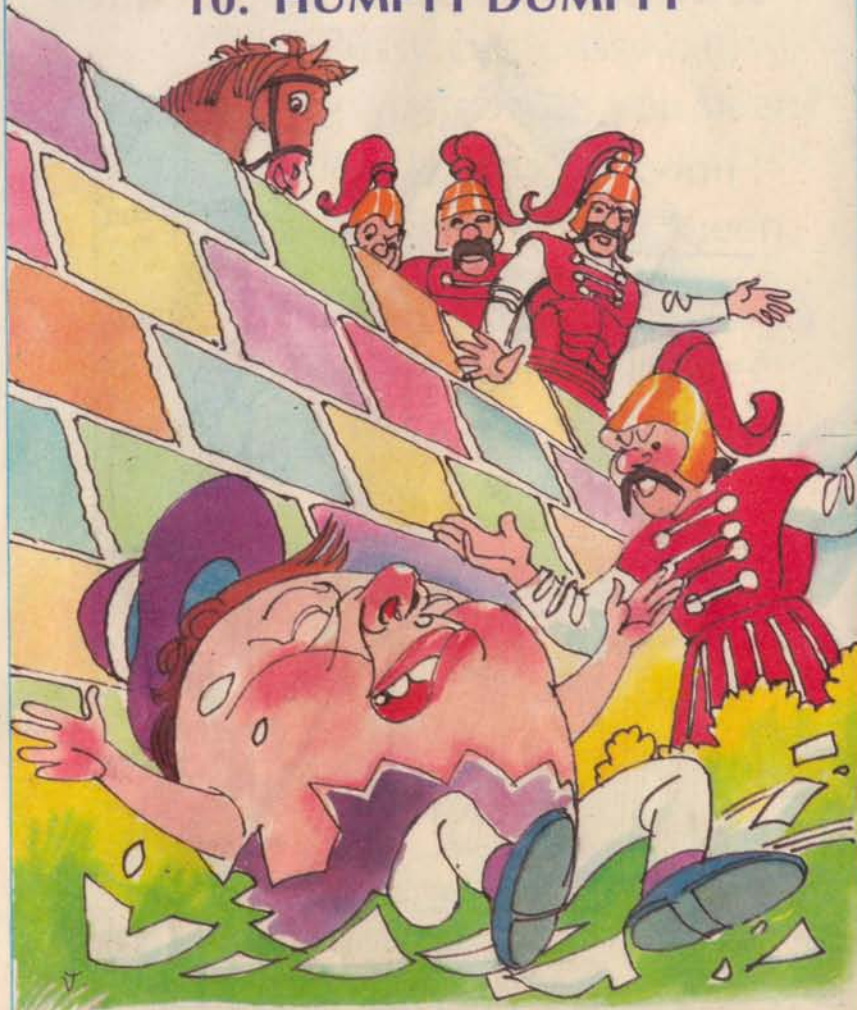


9. HICKORY, DICKORY, DOCK



Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.

10. HUMPTY DUMPTY

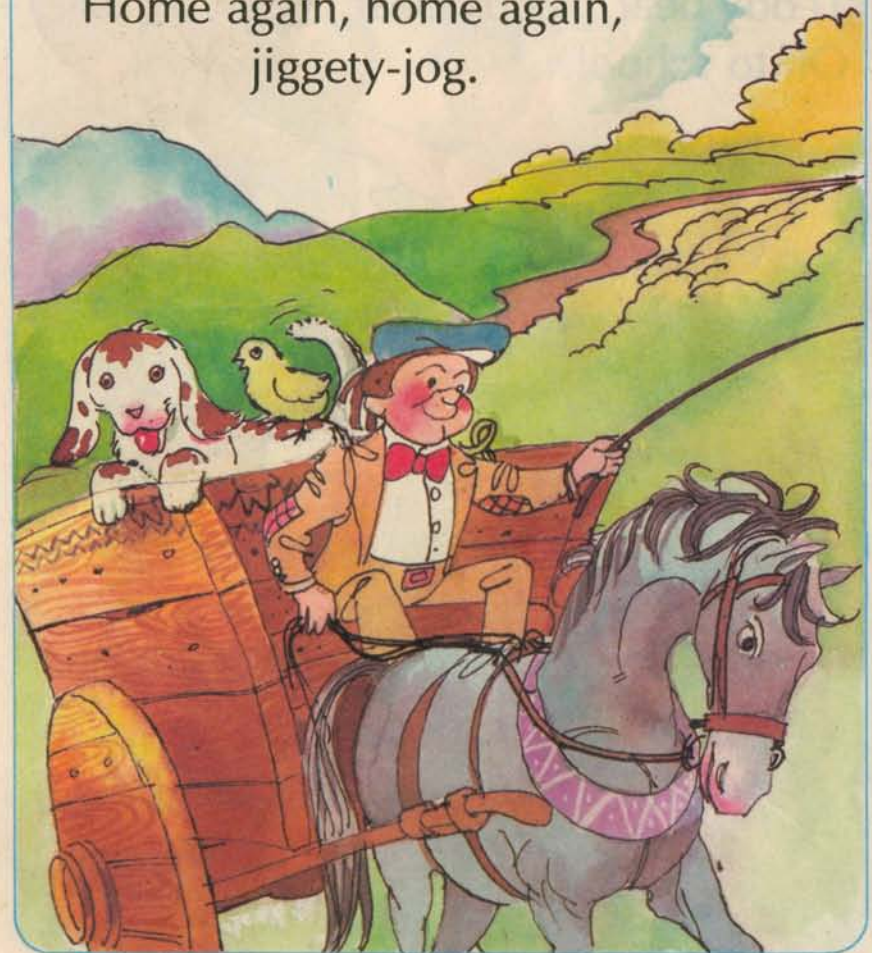


Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses
And all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty
Together again.

11. TO MARKET, TO MARKET

To market, to market,
to buy a fat chick;
Home again, home again,
jiggety-jig.

To market, to market,
to buy a fat dog;
Home again, home again,
jiggety-jog.



12. TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR

Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Turn around;
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Touch the ground.

Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Polish your shoes;
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Off to school.



13. BOW-WOW, SAYS THE DOG



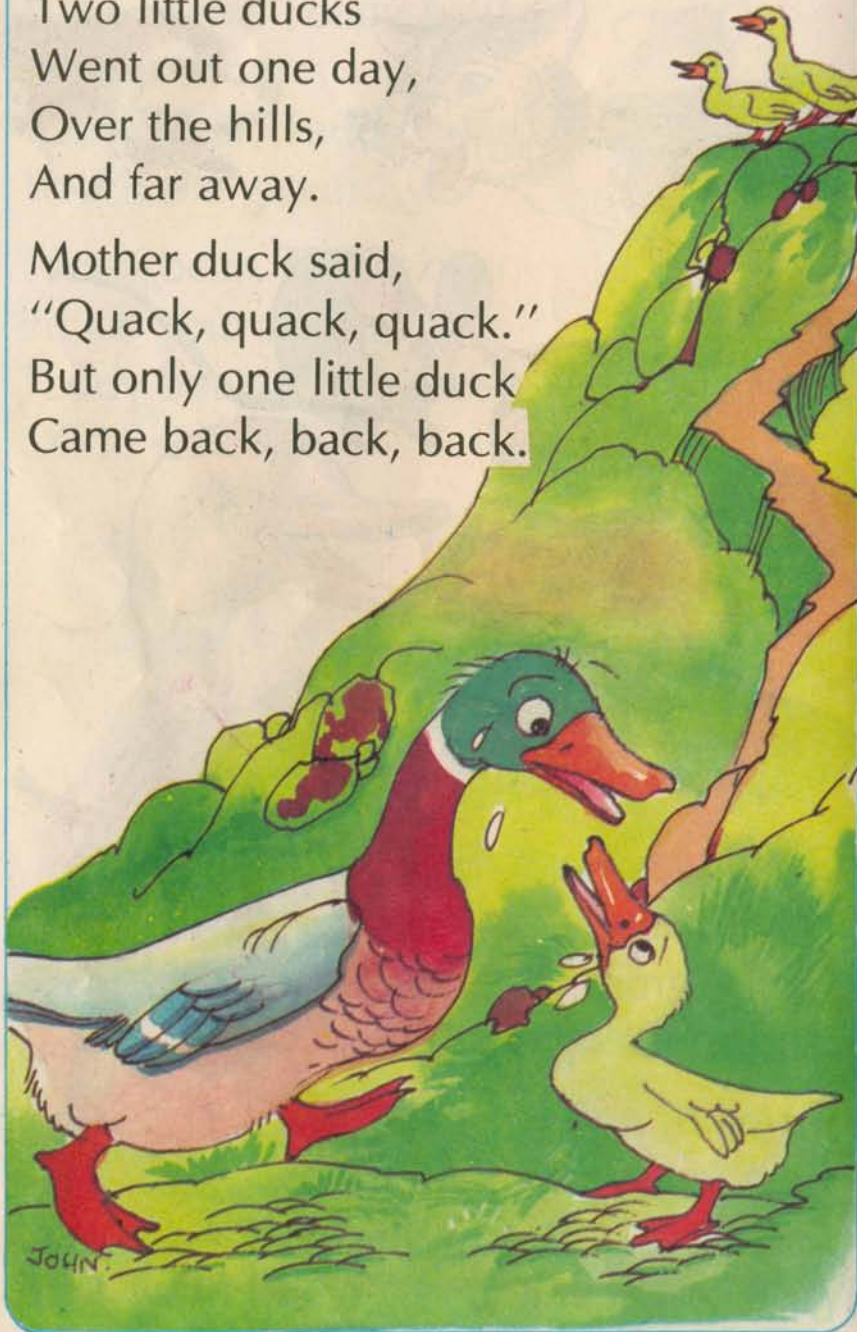
Bow-wow, says the dog,
Mew, mew, says the cat,
Grunt, grunt, goes the bear,
And squeak goes the rat.

Tu-whu, says the owl,
Caw, caw, says the crow,
Quack, quack, says the duck,
And what cuckoos say you know.

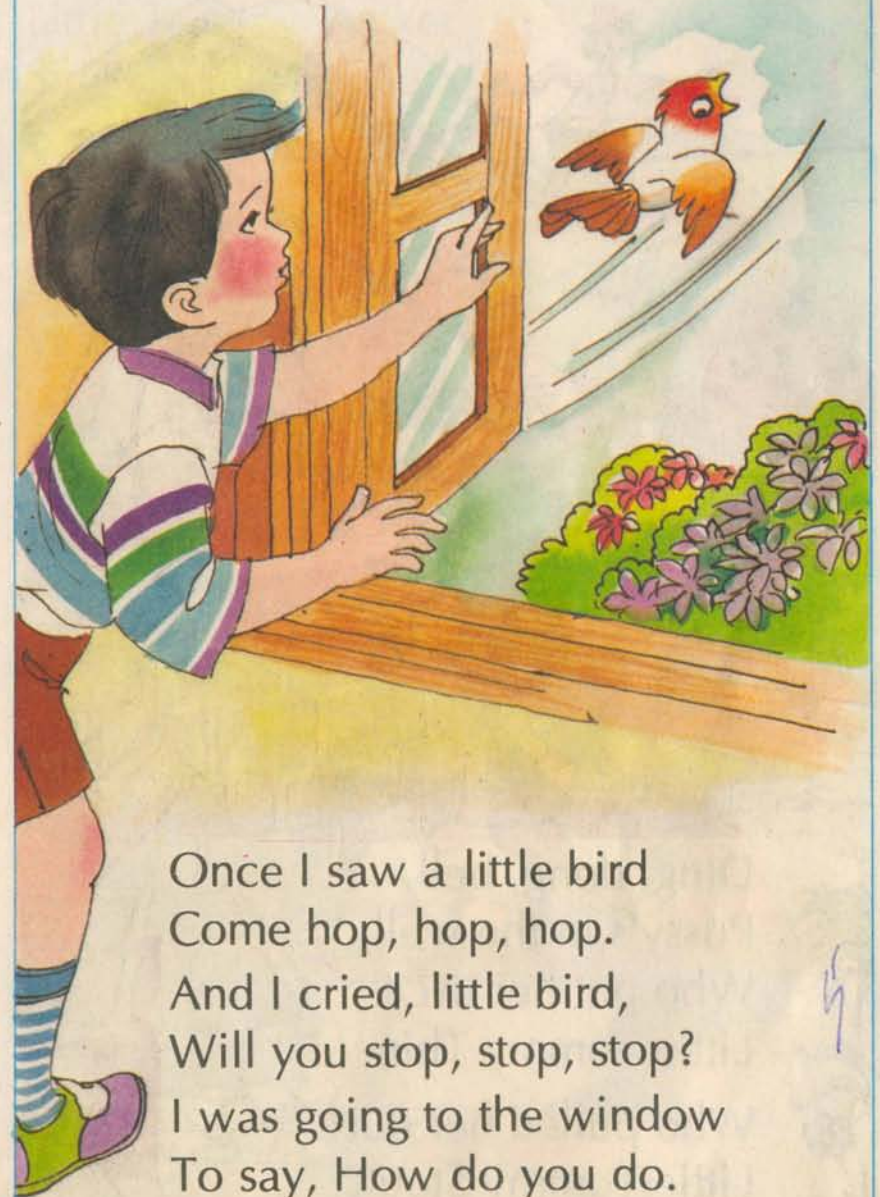
14. TWO LITTLE DUCKS

Two little ducks
Went out one day,
Over the hills,
And far away.

Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack."
But only one little duck
Came back, back, back.

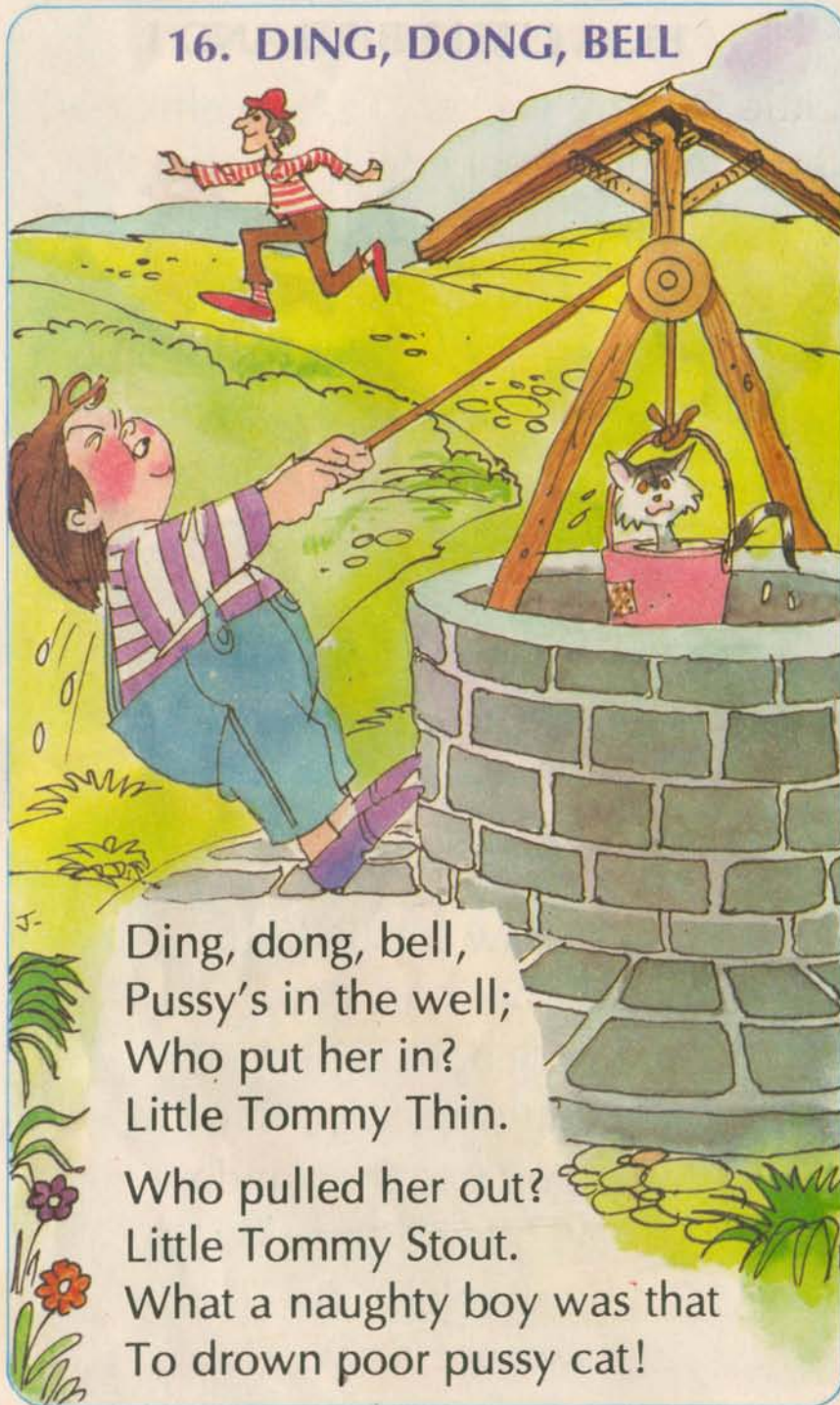


15. A LITTLE BIRD AND I



Once I saw a little bird
Come hop, hop, hop.
And I cried, little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?
I was going to the window
To say, How do you do.
But he shook his tail
And away he flew.

16. DING, DONG, BELL



Ding, dong, bell,
Pussy's in the well;
Who put her in?
Little Tommy Thin.
Who pulled her out?
Little Tommy Stout.
What a naughty boy was that
To drown poor pussy cat!

17. LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER

Little Tommy Tucker
Sings for his Supper.
What shall he eat?
White bread and butter.
How shall he cut it?
With a big knife.
Who shall he share with?
With his big, fat wife.



18. OUR BAND

Listen to our big drum,
bang, bang, bang.

Listen to our triangle,
tang, tang, tang.

Listen to our trumpet,
toot, toot, toot.

Listen to our tambourine,
shoo, shoo, shoo.



19. KNOCK AT THE DOOR



Knock at the door, peep in,
Pull the latch and walk in;
Take a chair, sit down there,
Say good-morning, Teddy bear.

20. ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE



One, two,
Buckle my shoe;
Three, four,
Shut the door;
Five, six,
Pick up sticks;
Seven, eight,
Lay them straight;
Nine, ten,
A big fat hen.

21. I CAN SEE

I can see left,
I can see right,

Hello to you!
Hello to you!

I look at the ground,
I look at the sky,

Fly off, little bird,
Good-bye, Good-bye.



22. RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY



Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day;
Little Johnny wants to play,
Rain, rain, go away.

(2) Songs For Junior K.G.

23. MORNING SONG



When birds get up in the morning,
They always say good morning,
When birds get up in the morning,
This is what they say :
Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep,
Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep.
When birds get up in the morning,
This is what they say.

When dogs get up in the morning,
They always say good morning,
When dogs get up in the morning,
This is what they say :
Bow-wow, wow, wow, wow,
Bow-wow, wow, wow, wow.
When dogs get up in the morning,
This is what they say.

24. I AM SPECIAL



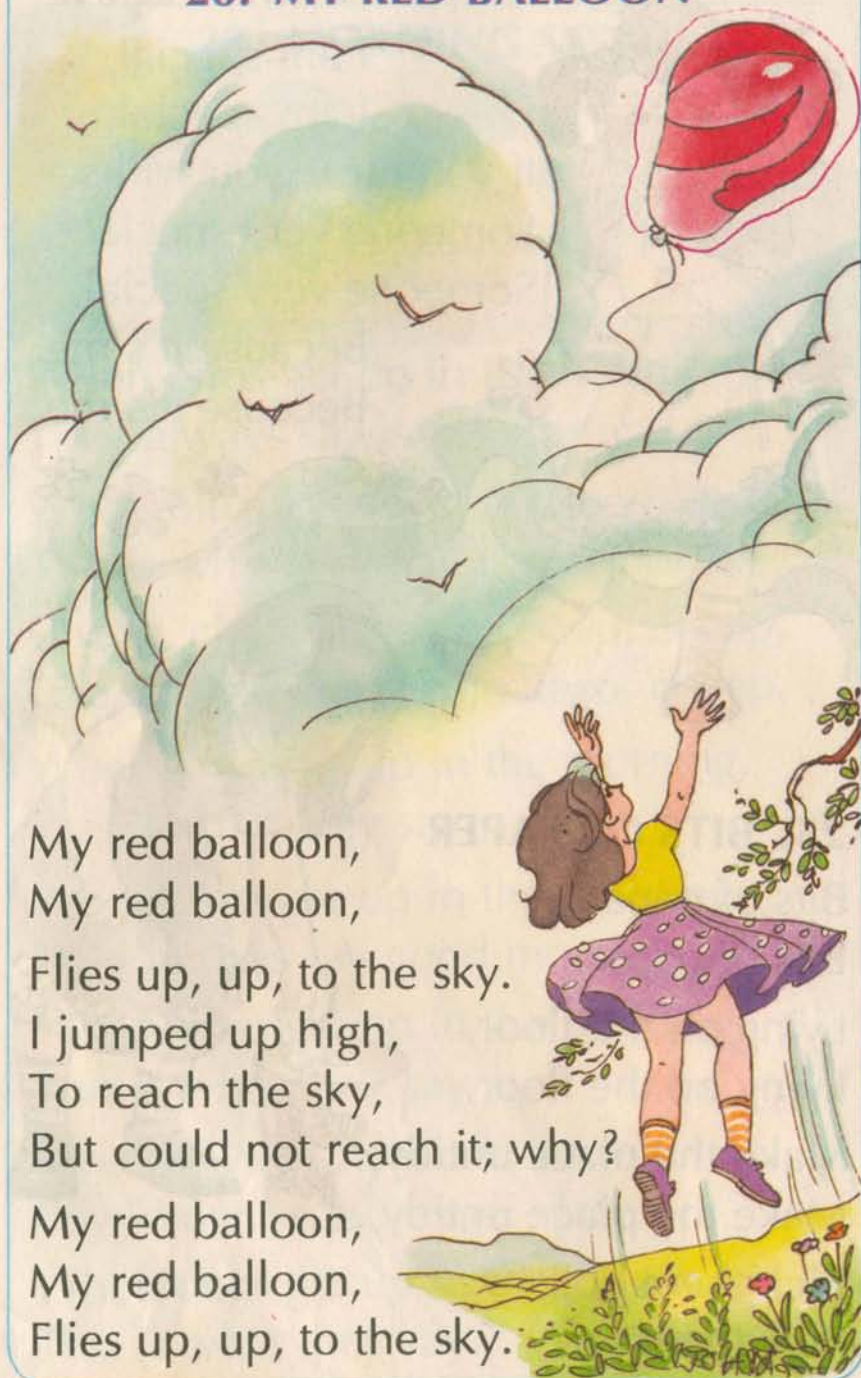
I am special,
I am special,
If you look, you will see,
Someone very special,
Someone very special,
Because it's me.
Because it's me.

25. BITS OF PAPER

Bits of paper,
Bits of paper,
Lying on the floor,
Lying on the floor,
Make the place untidy,
Make the place untidy,
Pick them up,
Pick them up.

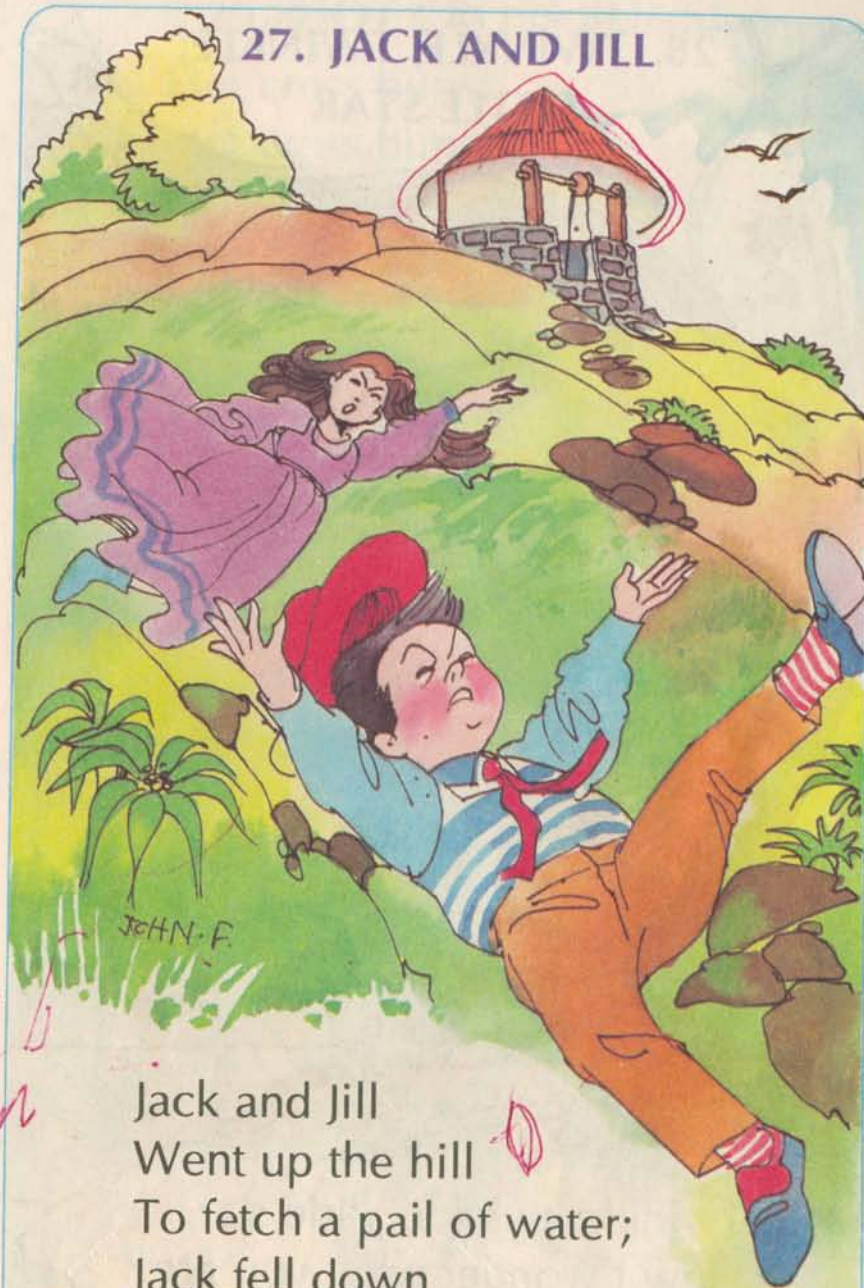


26. MY RED BALLOON



My red balloon,
My red balloon,
Flies up, up, to the sky.
I jumped up high,
To reach the sky,
But could not reach it; why?
My red balloon,
My red balloon,
Flies up, up, to the sky.

27. JACK AND JILL



Jack and Jill
Went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down
And broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

28. TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR



29. HOT CROSS BUNS!

Hot cross buns!
Hot cross buns!
One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns!

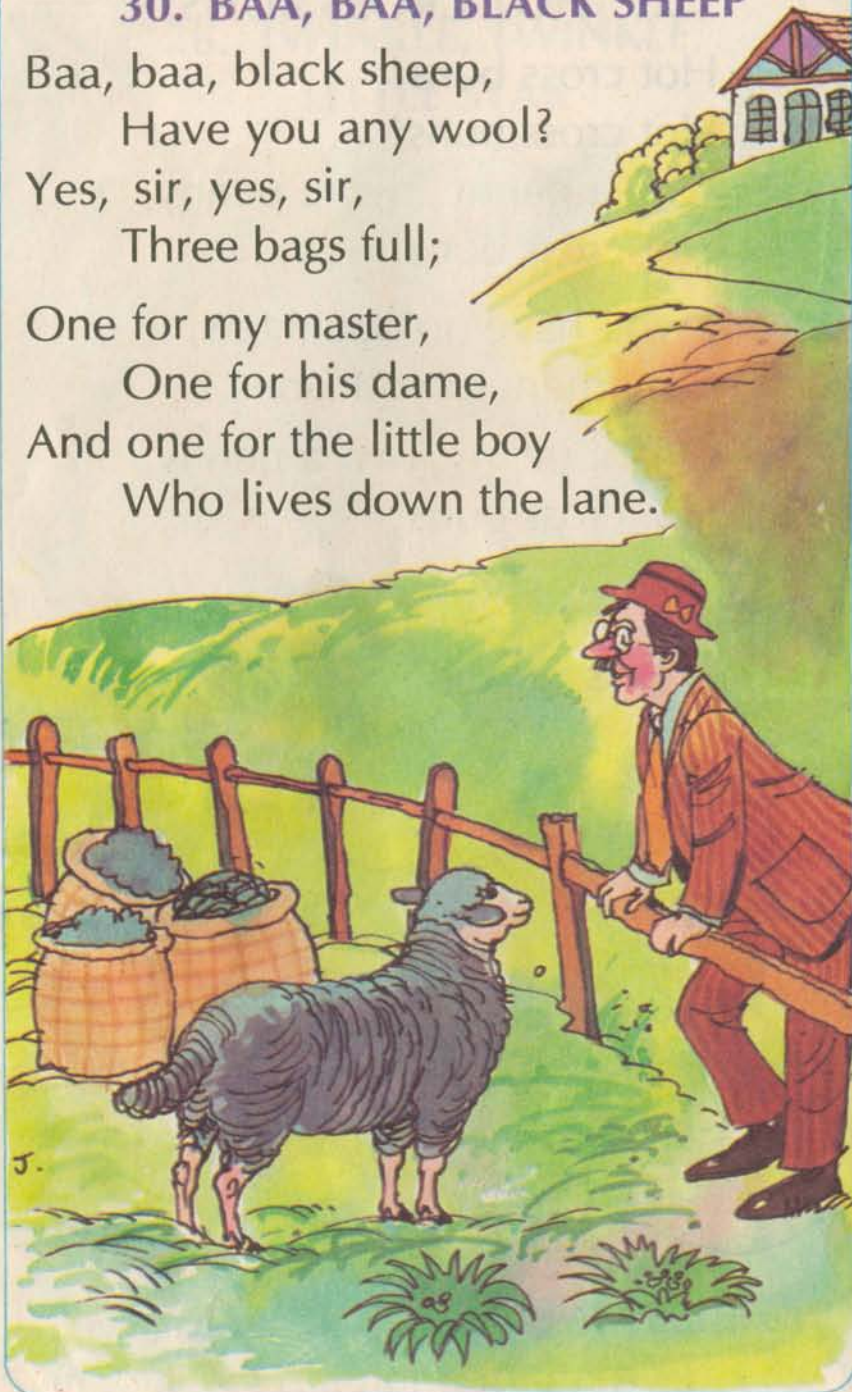
If you have no daughters,
Give them to your sons.

One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns!



30. BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP

Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, sir, yes, sir,
Three bags full;
One for my master,
One for his dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.



31. LITTLE JACK HORNER



Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner,
Eating a Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And said, what a good boy am I!

2. RHYMES & SONGS FOR SENIOR K.G.

(1) Rhymes For Senior K.G.

32. JUST ME



Two little ears to hear mother call,
Ten pink fingers standing up tall;
One little nose that I can blow,
Ten little toes all in a row.
Two little thumbs to wiggle up
and down,
Two little feet to stamp the ground;
Hands to clap, eyes to see,
What fun it is to be just me.

33. HOP A LITTLE



Hop a little, jump a little,
one, two, three;
Run a little, skip a little,
tap, tap one knee;
Bend a little, stretch a little,
nod your head;
Yawn a little, sleep a little
in your bed.

34. FINGER RHYME

Put a finger on your cheek,
Then put it on your nose;
Turn your fingers round and round,
And point them to your toes.
Make them do a little dance,
Make them climb a hill;
Give them a clap for being good,
And put them where they're still.

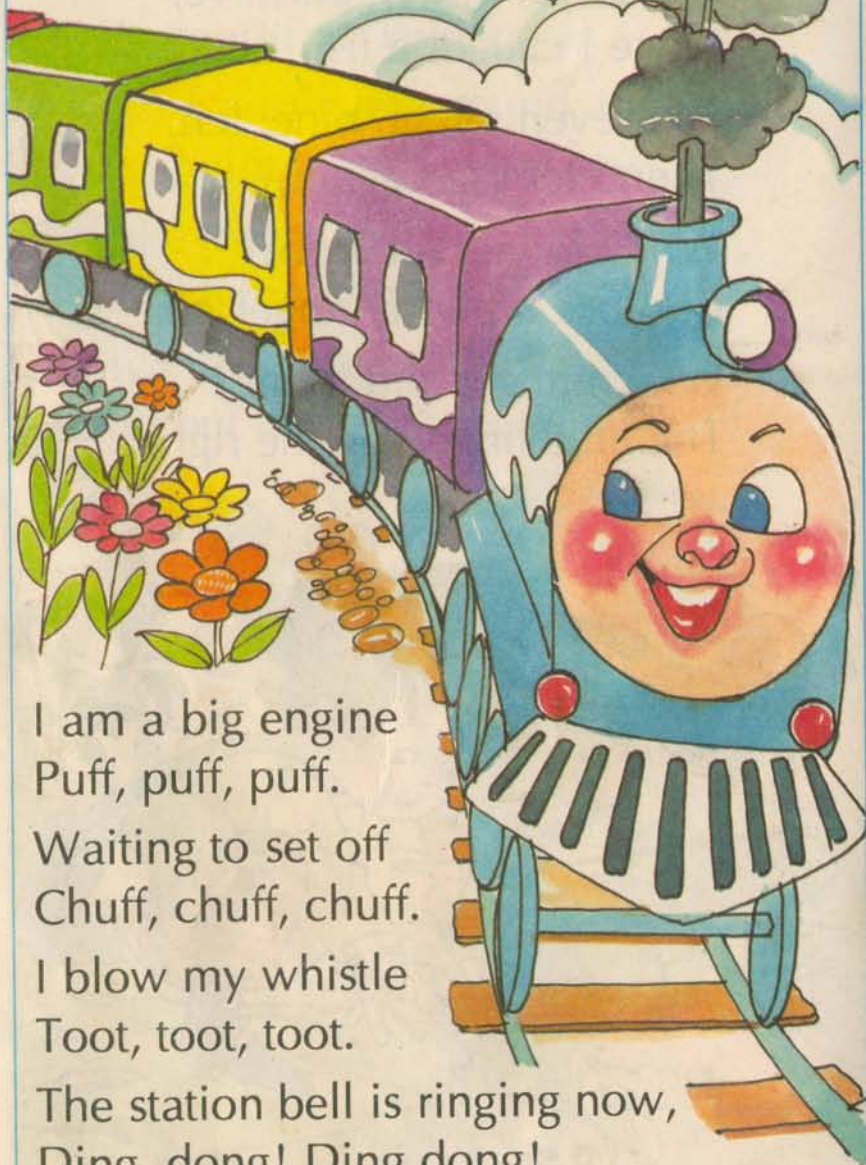


35. NUMBER RHYME

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive,
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let it go again.
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
The little finger on the right.



36. I AM A BIG ENGINE



I am a big engine
Puff, puff, puff.

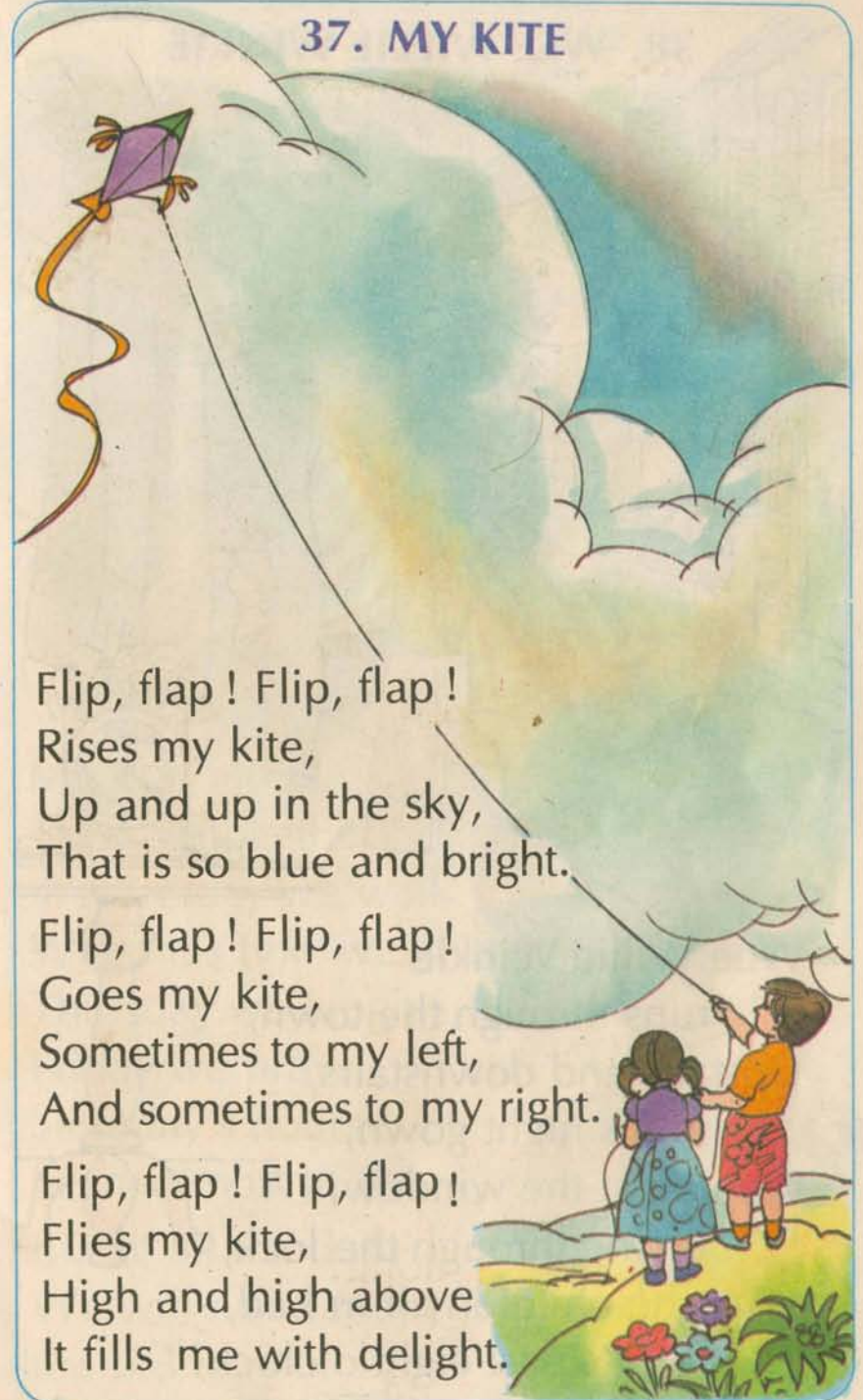
Waiting to set off
Chuff, chuff, chuff.

I blow my whistle
Toot, toot, toot.

The station bell is ringing now,
Ding, dong! Ding dong!

Soon my wheels will turn around
And I'll be homeward bound.

37. MY KITE

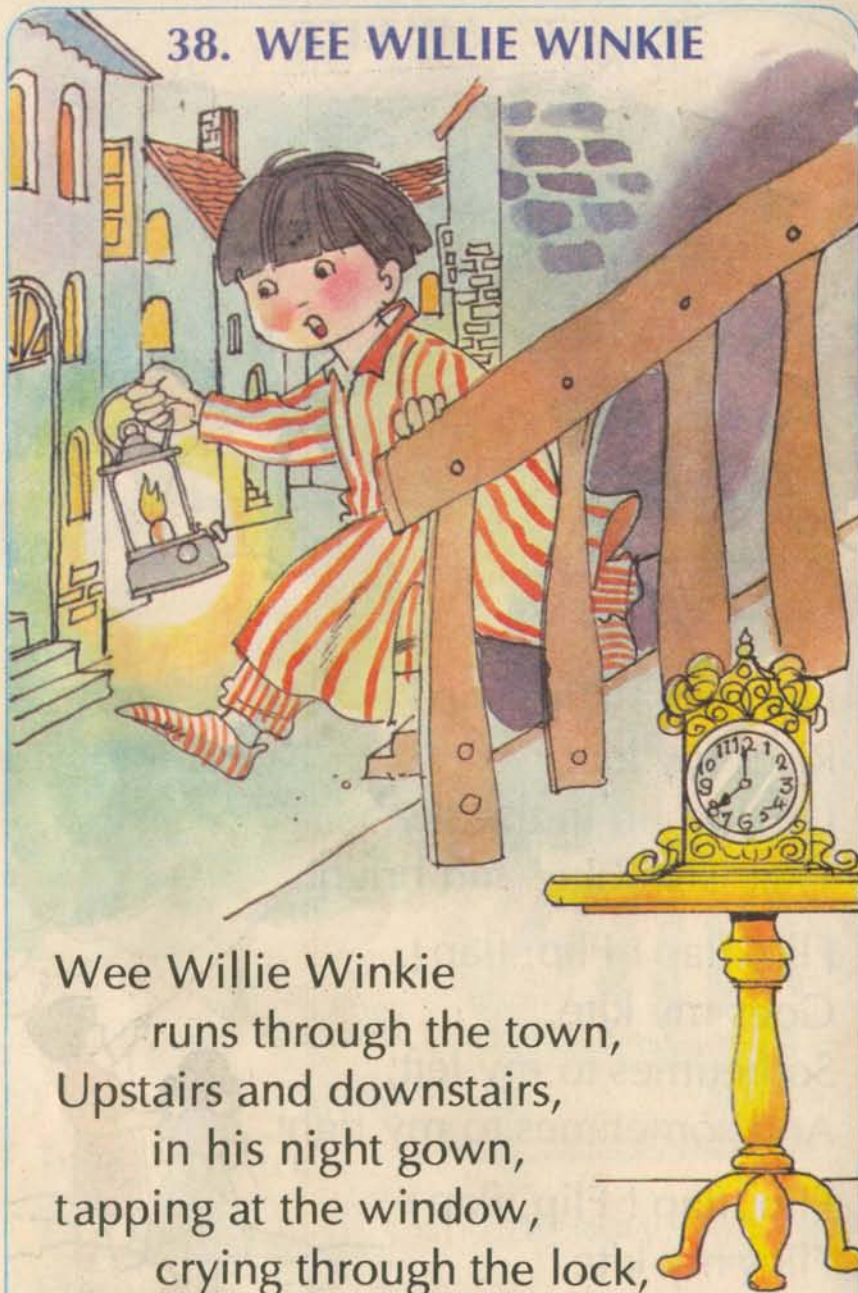


Flip, flap! Flip, flap!
Rises my kite,
Up and up in the sky,
That is so blue and bright.

Flip, flap! Flip, flap!
Goes my kite,
Sometimes to my left,
And sometimes to my right.

Flip, flap! Flip, flap!
Flies my kite,
High and high above
It fills me with delight.

38. WEE WILLIE WINKIE



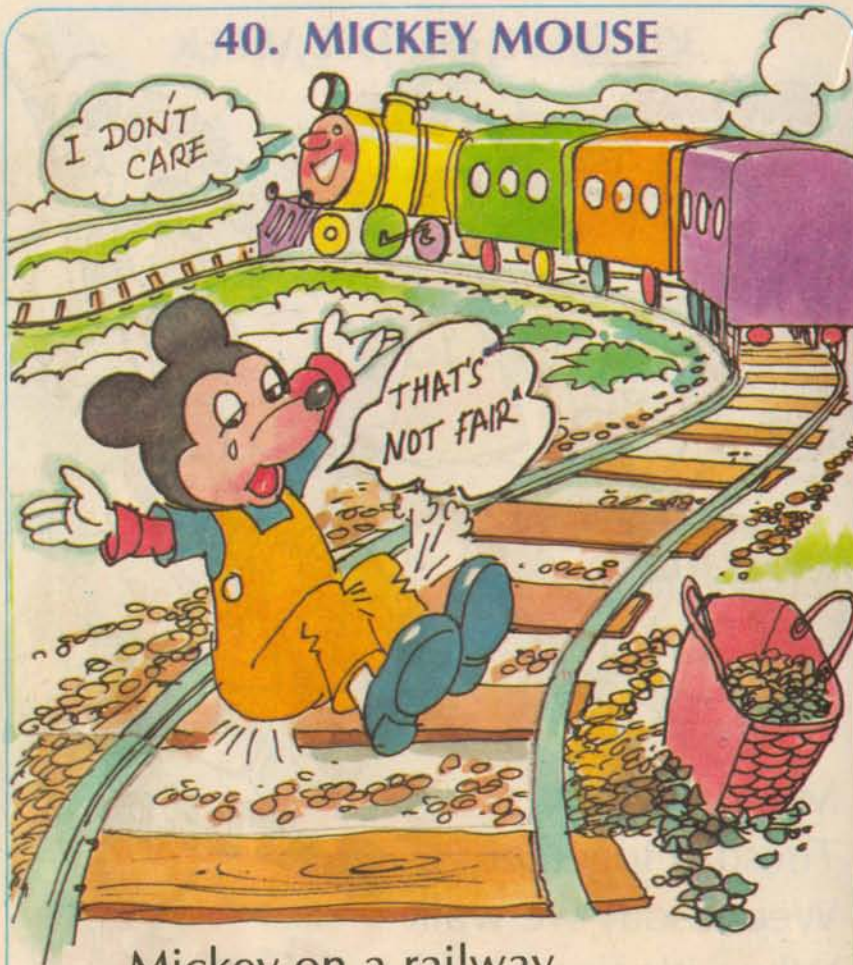
Wee Willie Winkie
 runs through the town,
 Upstairs and downstairs,
 in his night gown,
 tapping at the window,
 crying through the lock,
 "Are the children all in bed,
 for it's past eight o'clock?"

39. DAYS OF THE WEEK



Monday alone,
 Tuesday together,
 Wednesday we walk
 When it's fine weather.
 Thursday we laugh,
 Friday we pray,
 Saturday's hours
 Seem almost to fly.
 But of all the days,
 We will call Sunday the rest day,
 the best day of all.

40. MICKEY MOUSE



Mickey on a railway,
Picking up stones;
Down came an engine,
And broke Mickey's bones.

"Ah?" said Mickey,
"That's not fair."
"Oh!" said the engine-driver,
"I don't care!"

41. SCHOOL DAYS

June comes and back to school
Go all the boys and girls,
With paper, pencils, pretty books
Singing like merry birds.

It's fun to read,
It's fun to write,
It's fun to count,
It's fun to draw and spell.
We learn to sing,
We learn to act,
We learn to dance,
And play and pray as well.



42. HOME FROM SCHOOL

Knock, knock, knock, knock,
One, two, three, four.
As I knock, knock, knock,
Upon the big front door,
The front door is open,
And Mother smiles at me,
"Come in, come in, my child,
You're just in time for tea."

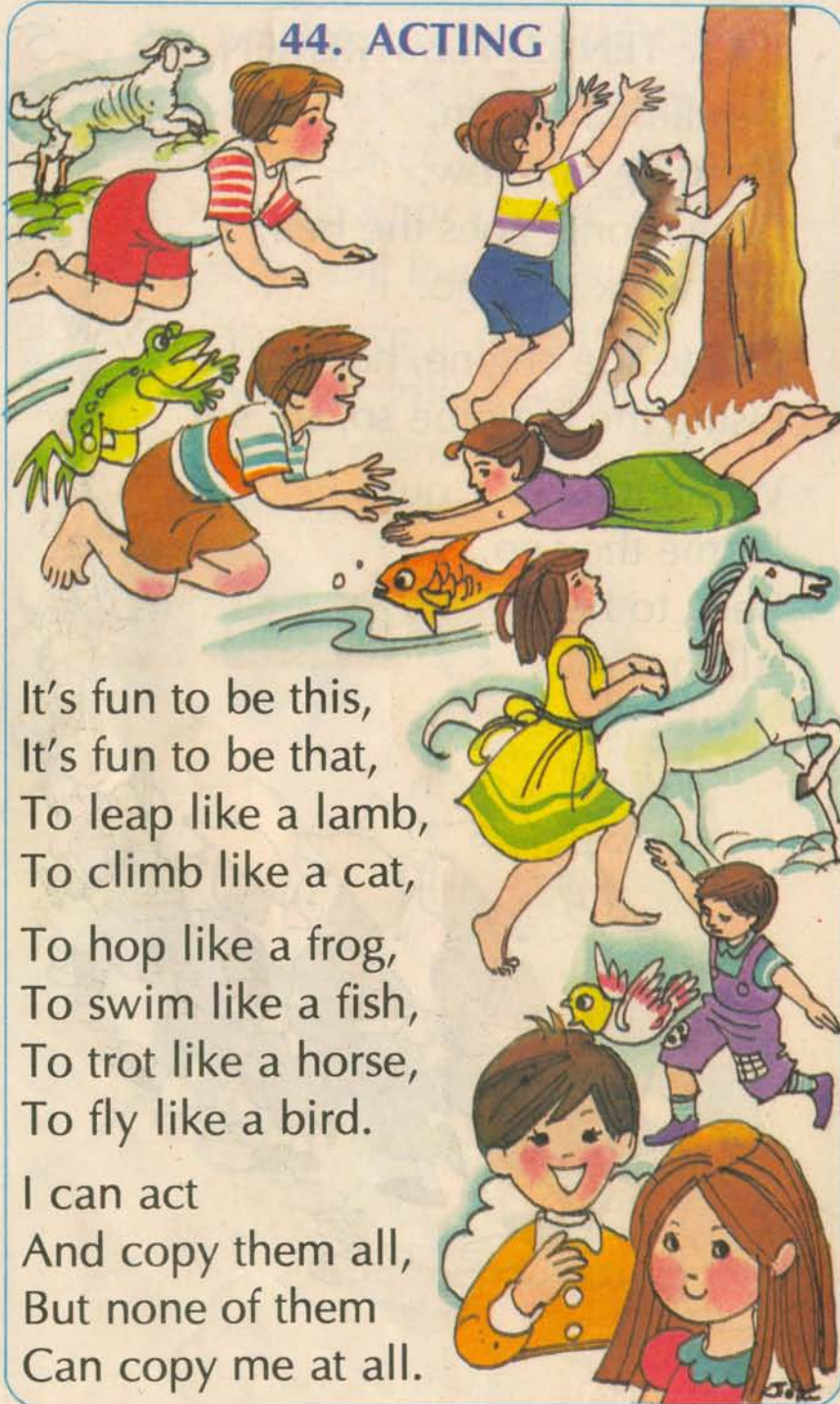


43. TEN LITTLE FIREMEN

Ten little firemen,
Sleeping in a row,
Ding, dong, goes the bell,
In a wink they go.
Off, to the engine, ho, ho, ho!
Using the big pipe so, so, so!
When the fire's out,
Home they go,
Back to bed,
All in a row.



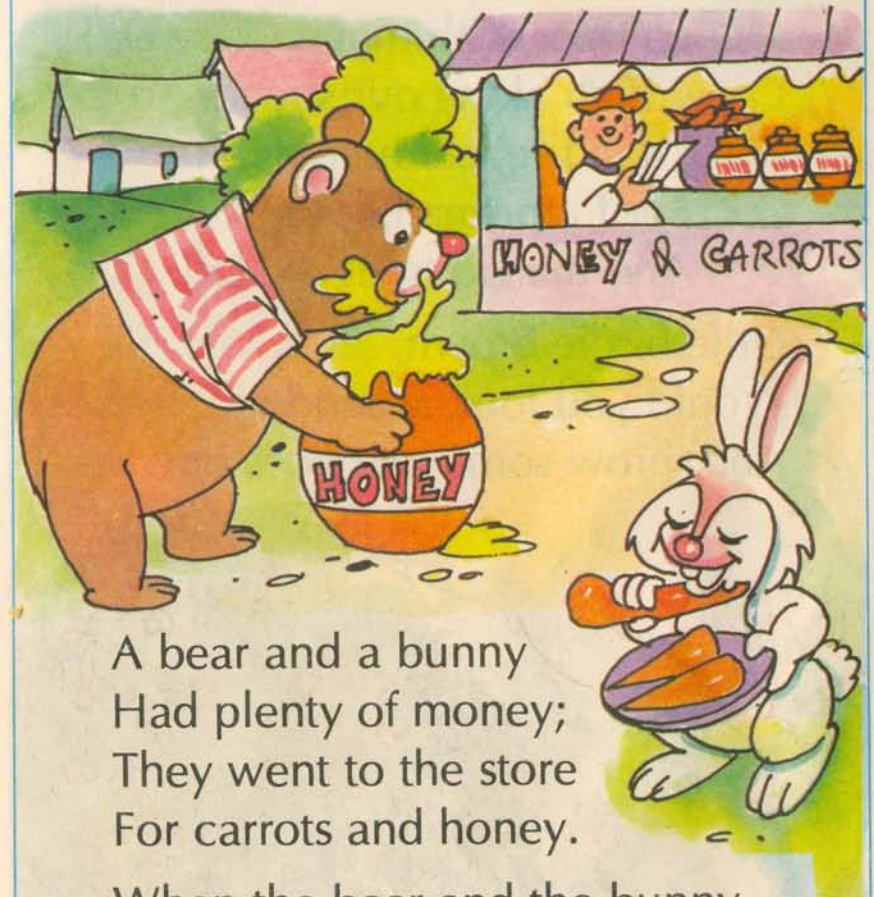
44. ACTING



It's fun to be this,
It's fun to be that,
To leap like a lamb,
To climb like a cat,
To hop like a frog,
To swim like a fish,
To trot like a horse,
To fly like a bird.

I can act
And copy them all,
But none of them
Can copy me at all.

45. A BEAR AND A BUNNY



A bear and a bunny
Had plenty of money;
They went to the store
For carrots and honey.

When the bear and the bunny
Asked, "Carrots and honey!"
The man in the shop cried,
"Where is your money?"

How strange and funny
They really had money!
And that is how they bought
Their carrots and honey.

46. MANGO TREES

Mango trees with mangoes sweet,
Grow high along our street.

I can't reach them at all
For I am small,
And mango trees are tall.

Little birdie brown,
Would you look around,
And throw some mangoes down?

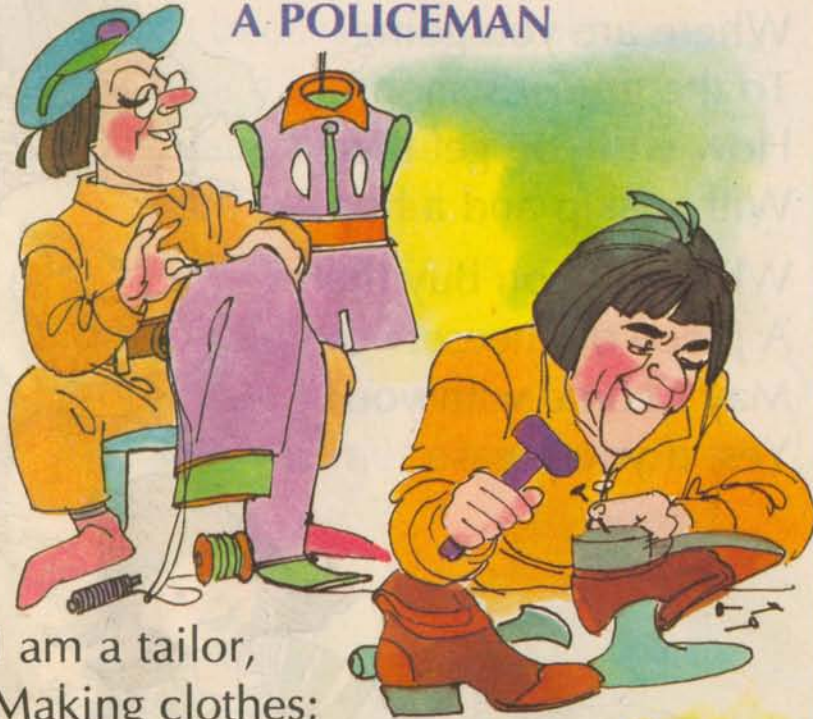


47. THE GROCER'S SHOP

Where are you going?
To the grocer's shop.
How will you get there?
With a skip and a hop.
What will you buy there?
A piece of cheese.
May I come with you?
Yes, if you please.



48. A TAILOR, A COBBLER, A POLICEMAN



I am a tailor,
Making clothes;
Stitch, stitch, stitch
My needle goes.

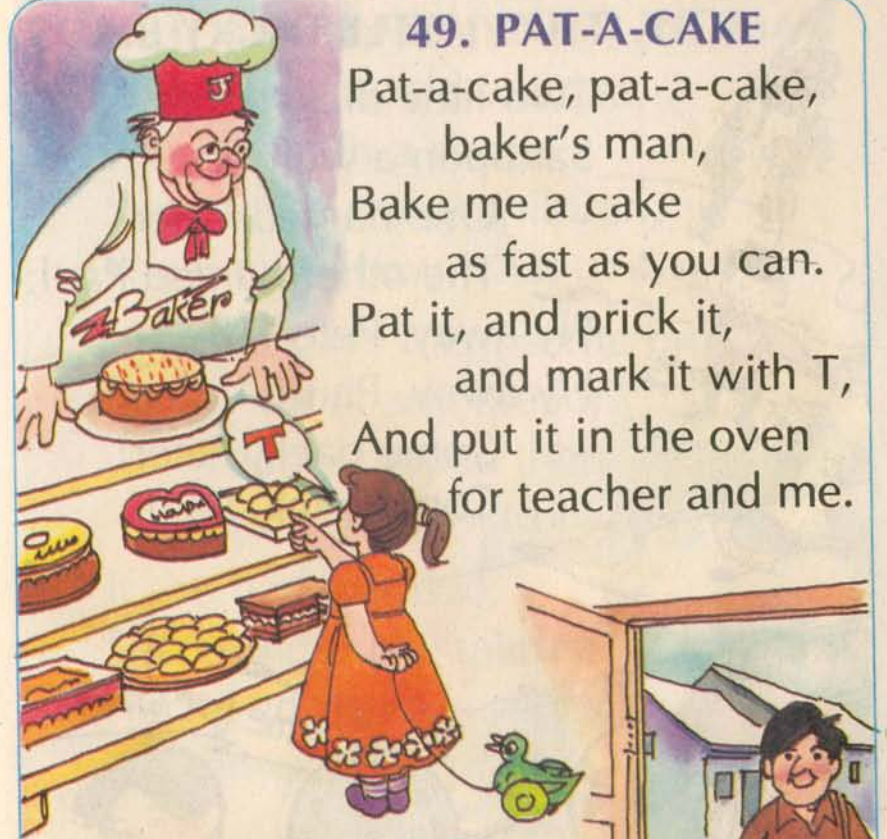
I am a cobbler,
Mending a shoe;
Rat – tat – tat
And it's just like new.

I am a policeman,
I stand just so,
Telling cars to stop,
Telling cars to go.



49. PAT-A-CAKE

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,
baker's man,
Bake me a cake
as fast as you can.
Pat it, and prick it,
and mark it with T,
And put it in the oven
for teacher and me.



50. RAT-TAT-TAT

Rat-tat-tat! Rat-tat-tat!
Who can it be? Rat-tat-tat!

Let's go and see,
Who that can be.

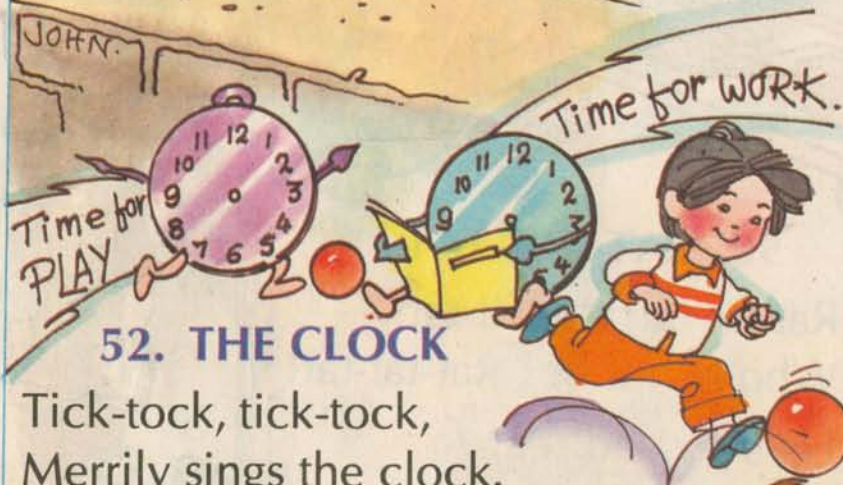
Here is a postman
Knocking at the door.

Have you any letters?
One, two, three, four.



51. TWO LITTLE DICKY BIRDS

Two little dicky birds
Sat upon a wall;
One named Peter,
The other named Paul;
Fly away, Peter!
Fly away, Paul!
Come back, Peter!
Come back, Paul!



52. THE CLOCK

Tick-tock, tick-tock,
Merrily sings the clock.
It's time for work,
It's time for play,
So it sings throughout the day.
Tick-tock, tick-tock,
Merrily sings the clock.



53. THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN

There was an old woman,
Who lived in a shoe;
She had so many children,
She didn't know what to do.

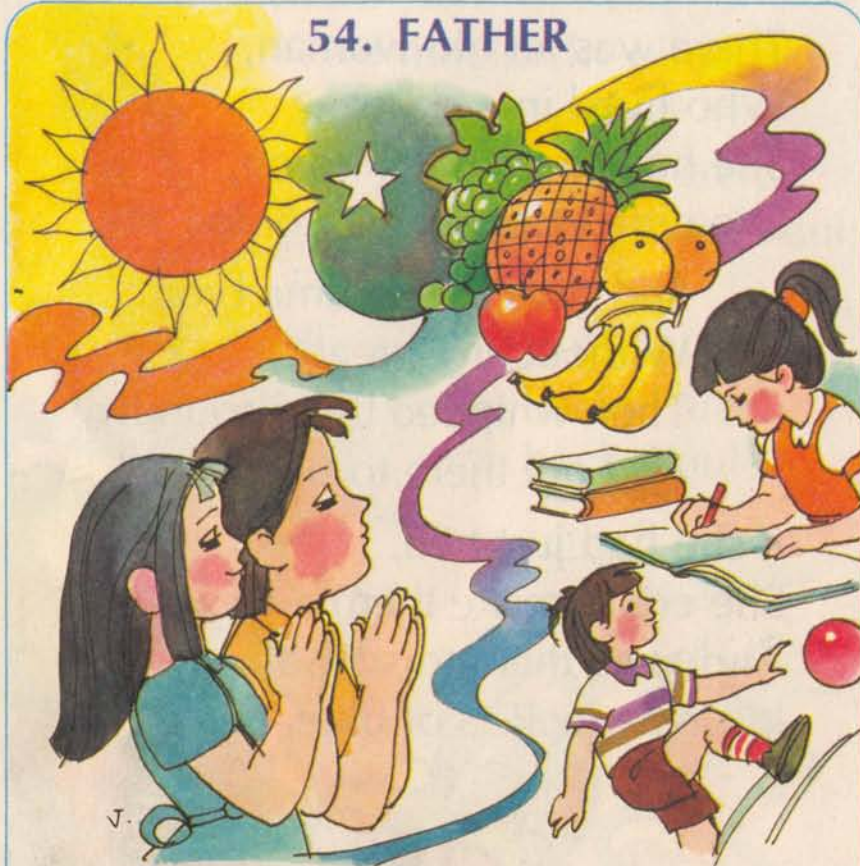
She gave them some broth,
Without any bread;
Then whipped them soundly,
And put them to bed.

If she had just two,
She could make them a stew,
And send them to school,
In pretty jackets of blue.



(2) Songs For Senior K.G.

54. FATHER



Father, we thank Thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light;
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good;
In all we do, at work or play,
To grow more loving every day.

55. CLAP YOUR HANDS

Clap your hands,
Clap your hands,
Listen to the music
And clap your hands.

Stamp your feet,
Stamp your feet,
Listen to the music
And stamp your feet.

Turn around,
Turn around,
Listen to the music
And turn around.

Jump up high,
Jump up high,
Listen to the music
And jump up high.

Clap your hands,
Clap your hands,
Listen to the music
And clap your hands.



56. THREE BLIND MICE



Three blind mice,
Three blind mice,
See how they run!
See how they run!

They all run after the farmer's wife
Who cut off their tails
With a carving knife.

Have you ever seen
Such a thing in your life,
As three blind mice?

57. OUT IN THE GARDEN



Out in the garden, one fine day,
With my ball I went to play;
I bounced it right, I bounced it left,
I bounced it well on one fine day.

Out in the garden, one fine day,
With my kite I went to play;
I flew it right, I flew it left,
I flew it high on one fine day.

58. HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH



Here we go round
the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush,
the mulberry bush;
Here we go round
the mulberry bush,
On a cold and frosty morning.

59. I SWALLOWED A PEANUT

Child : My stomach is paining, (3)
just now.

Call the doctor, (3)
just now.

Mother : What's the matter? (3)
just now.

Child : I swallowed a peanut, (3)
just now.

(The doctor comes and
examines the child.)

Doctor : Case is serious, (3)
just now.

Operation, (3)
just now.

Here's the peanut, (3)
just now.

No more peanuts, (3)
just now.

Mother : Thank you, doctor, (3)
just now.

Child : Bye-bye, doctor, (3)
for now.



60. FIVE CURRANT BUNS



Five currant buns—in a baker's shop,
Big and round—with a cherry on the top,
A little boy came—with a rupee one day,
Bought a currant bun—and went away.

Four currant buns—in a baker's shop,
Big and round—with a cherry on the top,
A little boy came—with a rupee one day,
Bought a currant bun—and went away.

Three, Two, One.

No currant bun—in the baker's shop,
Big and round—with a cherry on the top,
A little girl came—with a rupee one day,
No cherry bun—she cried and went away.

61. WHERE, OH! WHERE

Where, oh! Where has my little dog
gone?

Where, oh! Where can he be?
With his tail cut short,
And his ears cut long,
Where, oh! where is he?



62. A- HUNTING WE WILL GO

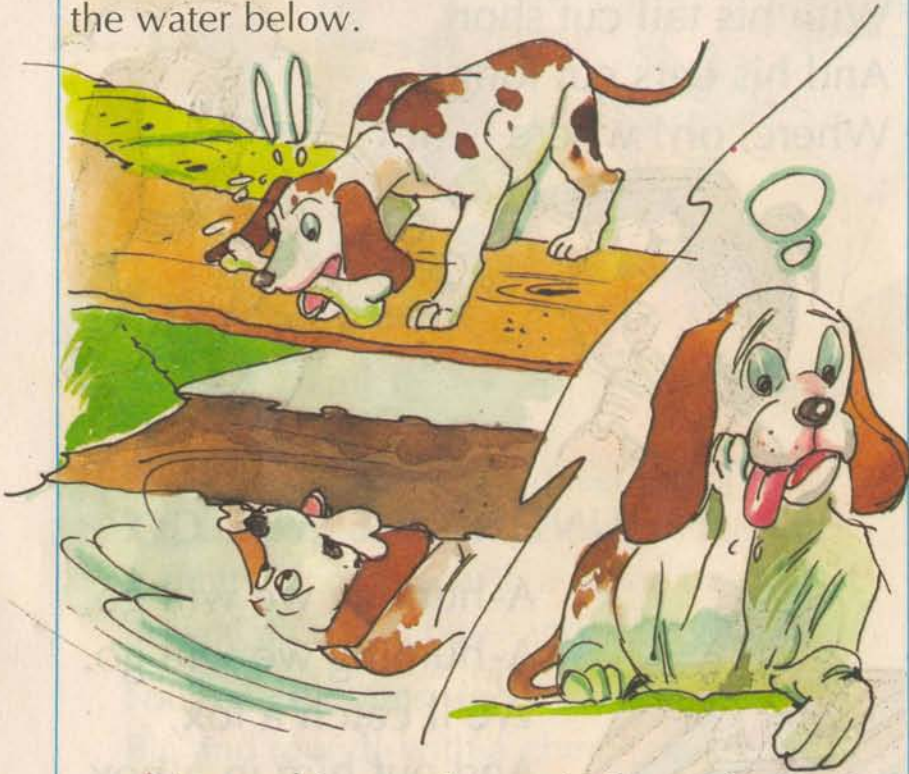
A-hunting we will go,
A-hunting we will go.
We'll catch a fox,
And put him in a box,
And never let him go.



3. STORIES

1. THE GREEDY DOG

A dog was once standing on a bridge over a river. He had a bone in his mouth. He looked into the water below.

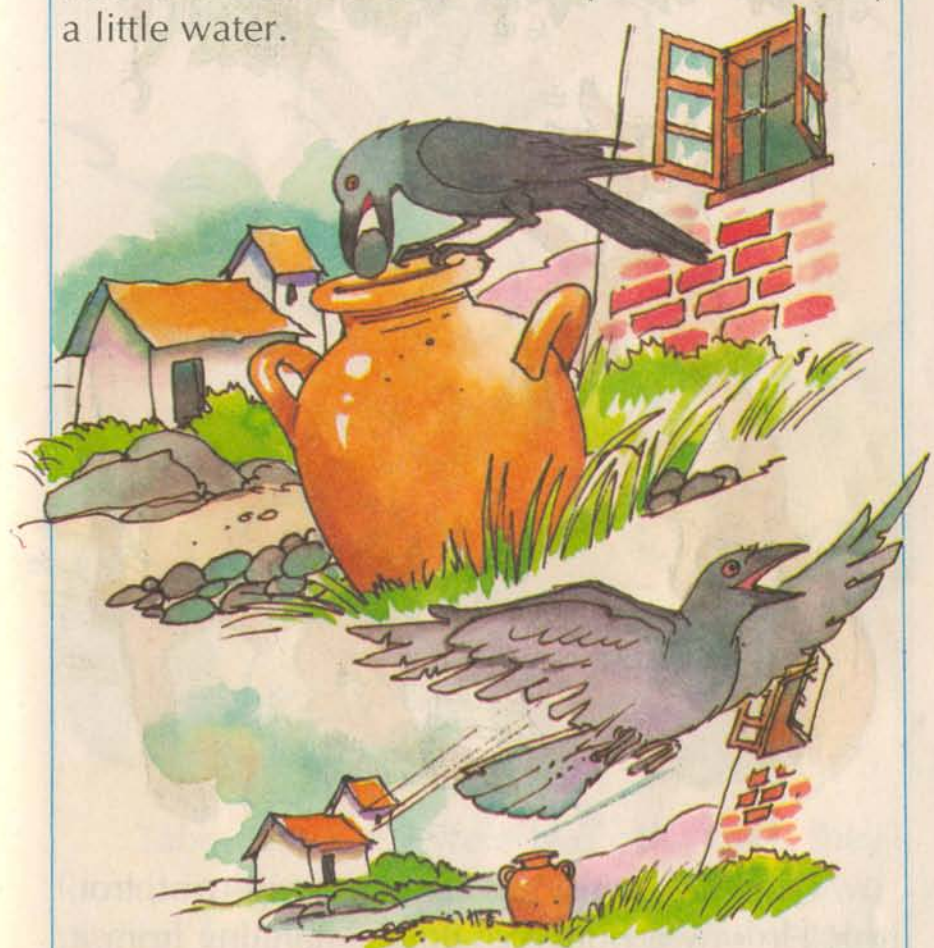


He saw his own image in the water.

He thought that there was another dog with a bone in his mouth. He wanted to have the other bone, too. He opened his mouth to say : "bow-wow, bow-wow." The bone fell from his mouth into the water. "Alas! I have lost my bone because I was greedy," he said to himself and went away sadly.

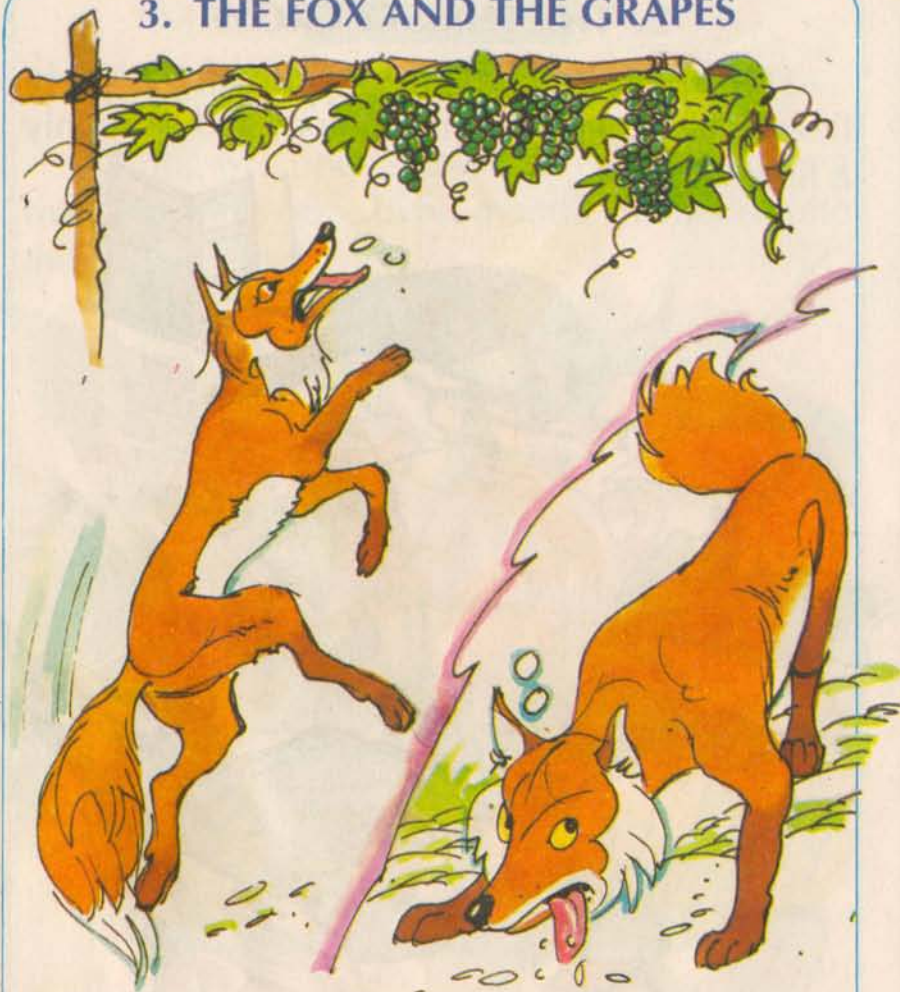
2. THE THIRSTY CROW

Once a thirsty crow saw a pot of water. He flew to it. He looked into the pot and saw only a little water.



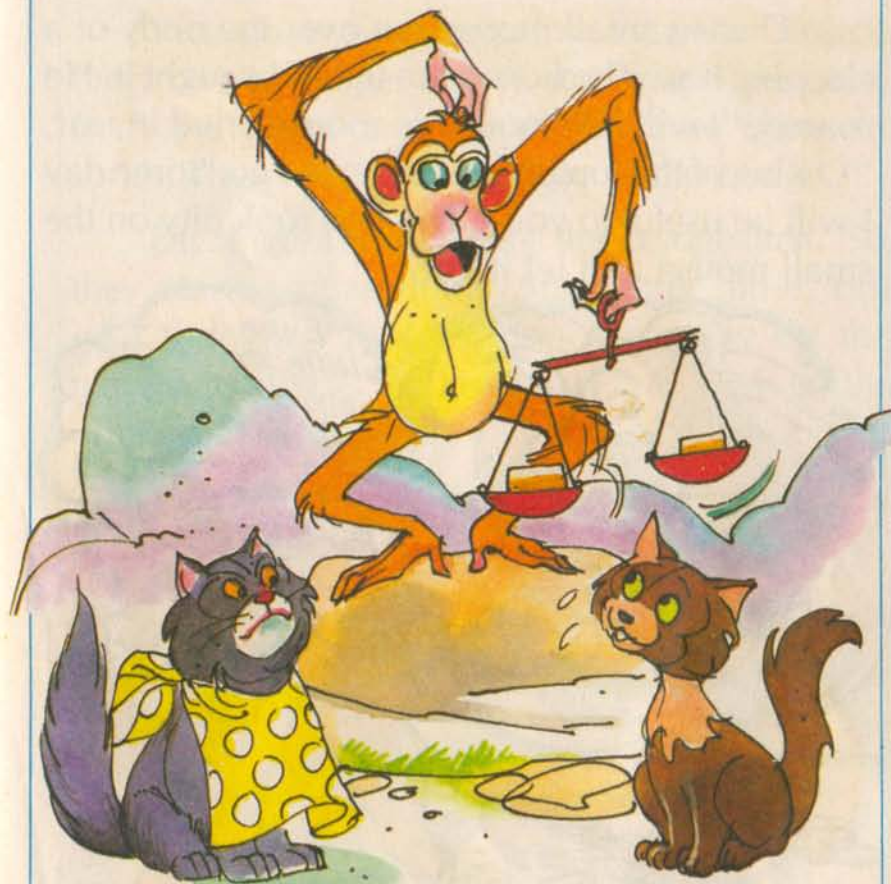
"How can I get the water? It is at the bottom of the pot," he said. He looked around and saw some stones. He dropped them into the pot one by one-plop, plop, plop! Down went the stones and up came the water. The crow drank the water and flew away happily.

3. THE FOX AND THE GRAPES



Once a hungry fox came trotting—trot, trot, trot! He saw a bunch of grapes hanging from a vine. He went and stood under the grapes. "What a lovely bunch of grapes! A nice supper they will make," said the fox. So, he stretched and stretched, and jumped and jumped. But he could not reach the grapes. "Those grapes are sour. I don't want them," said the fox and walked away.

4. THE CATS AND THE MONKEY



Tabby and Saby were two cats. Once they found a piece of cake. They broke it into two pieces. Tabby took one piece and Saby took another. "You have a bigger piece," mewed Tabby. "No, no, yours is bigger," Saby mewed back. Monkey Ben saw them fighting. He offered to settle the matter. Ben took a bite here and a bite there. In the end, he ate it all up. Tabby and Saby did not get any cake at all.

5. THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Once a small mouse ran over the body of a sleeping lion. The lion woke up and caught it. He roared, "I will kill you." The mouse cried in fear, "O King of the jungle, please let me go. Some day I will be useful to you." The lion took pity on the small mouse and let it go.

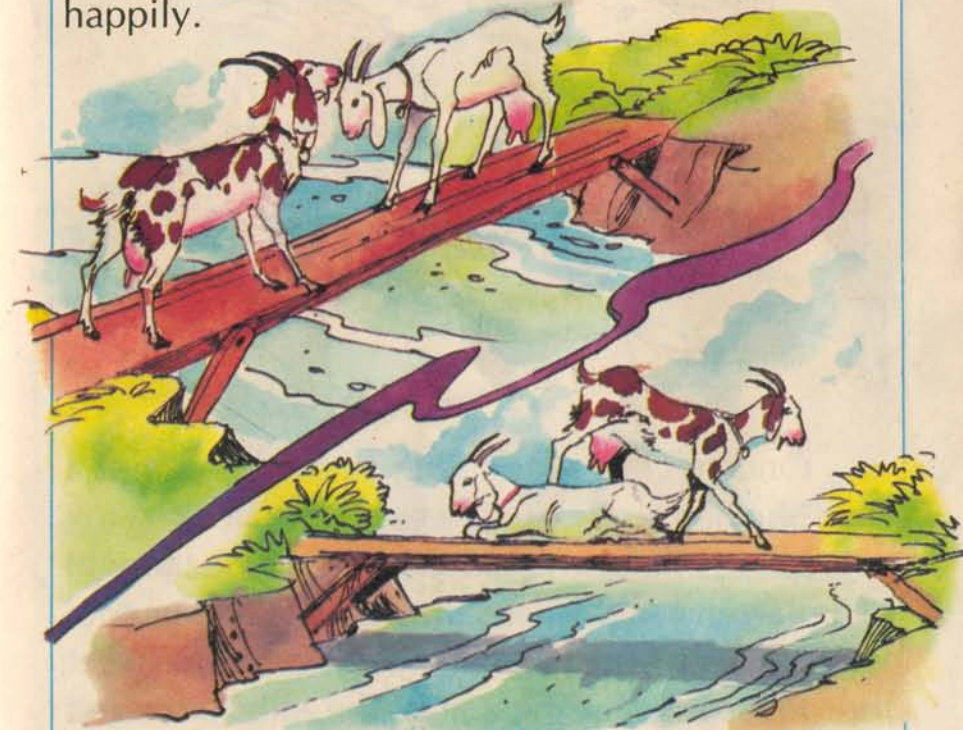


A few days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He tried hard, but could not free himself. "I can't get out, what shall I do now?" roared the lion. The mouse heard the lion's voice and ran to his help. It cut the ropes of the net with his sharp teeth. The lion was free at last. The mouse said to the lion, "You have seen now that even a little mouse can help a mighty lion."

6. TWO WISE GOATS

Two goats were crossing a narrow bridge. Only one could get across at a time. One came from the north and the other came from the south. They met in the middle of the bridge.

Each wanted to cross the bridge first. So, they started quarrelling. After some time, one goat thought, "It is useless quarrelling on this narrow bridge." She lay down and allowed the other goat to step over her and cross the bridge happily.



Then she, too, got up and crossed the bridge. In this way, both the goats crossed the bridge safely.

7. THE FOX AND THE CROW



Once a crow was sitting on the branch of a tree. She had a piece of cheese in her beak. A fox saw the crow and wanted the cheese. He thought of a plan and said, "Madam crow, what beautiful feathers you have! Surely, your voice is sweet, too. Please let me hear it." The silly crow felt happy and proud. She opened her mouth to sing, "Caw, caw, caw."

The cheese fell down and the fox ate it up.

8. THE CAP-SELLER AND THE MONKEYS

One day a cap-seller was sleeping under a tree. He had a cap on his head. A box of caps was lying beside him. There were monkeys on the tree. They saw the cap-seller and the caps. They climbed down the tree. They took the caps and put them on their heads.

When the cap-seller woke up, he found the caps were missing. "Whoop, Whoop," called the monkeys. When he looked up, he saw the monkeys with his caps on their heads.



The cap-seller knew that monkeys copied others. He took off his cap and threw it on the ground. All the monkeys took off the caps and threw them on the ground. The cap-seller collected all the caps and went away.

9. THE CAMEL AND THE JACKAL

A camel and a jackal were friends. Both of them lived on the bank of a river. One day, the jackal said to the camel, "Let us go to the sugar cane farm on the other side of the river." But the jackal did not know swimming. So the camel carried him on his back and crossed the river. After the meal, the jackal howled loudly and hid himself in the field.



The farmers came running. They saw the camel eating the sugar cane and gave him a good beating. The jackal laughed at the camel. Now the camel and the jackal had to cross the river again. When they reached the middle of the river, the camel took a dip into the water. The jackal fell into the water. He was sorry for tricking his friend.

4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

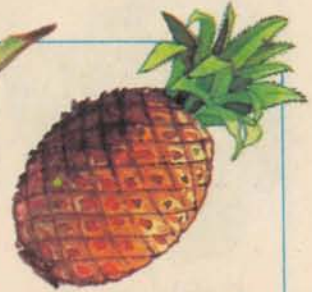
(1) FRUITS



Mango



Banana



Pineapple



Orange



Apple



Papaya



Custard-apple



Guava



Sweet lime



Watermelon

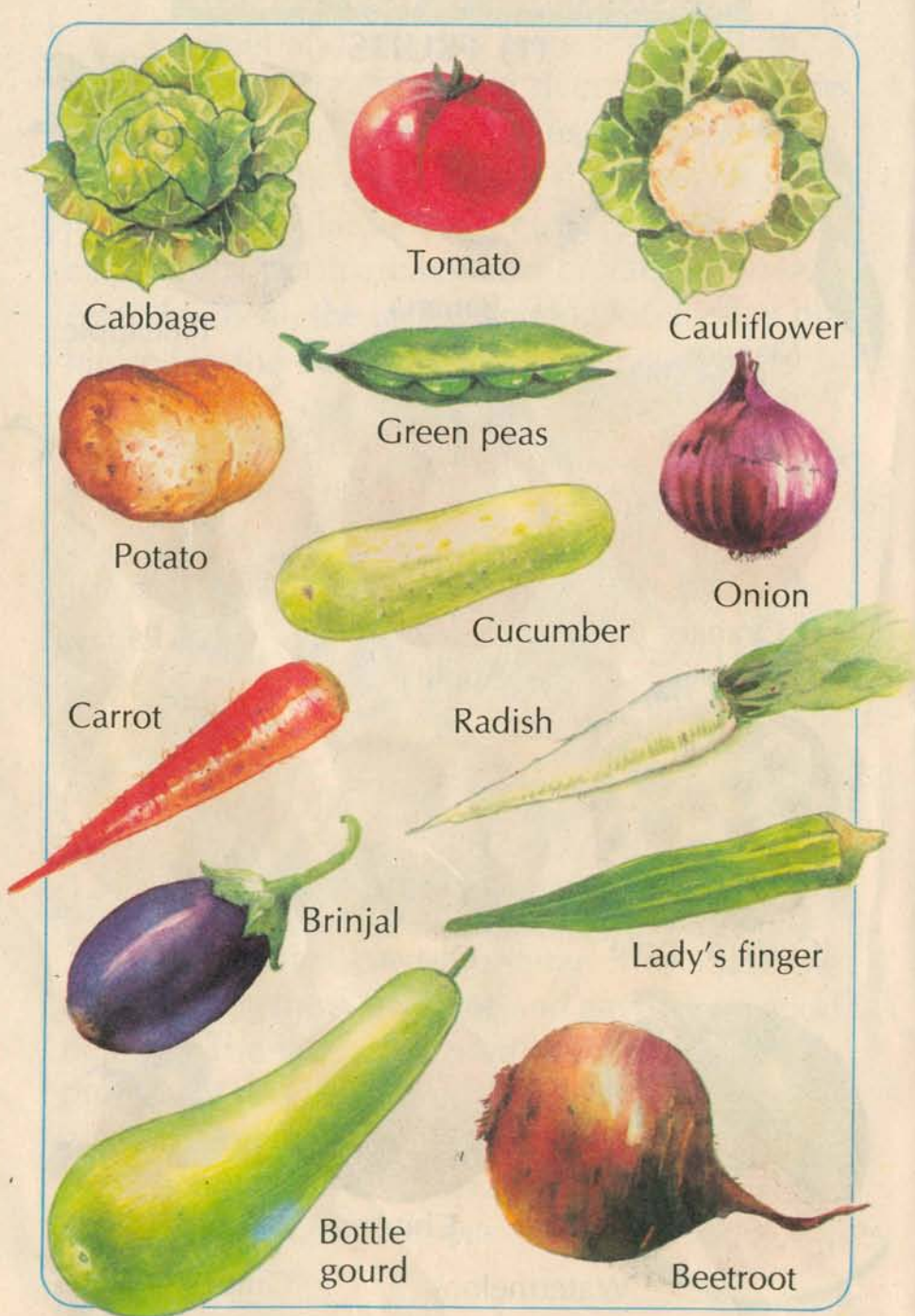


Chickoo



Grapes

(2) VEGETABLES



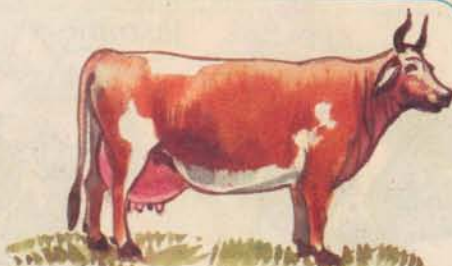
(3) FLOWERS



(4) ANIMALS (Domestic)



Buffalo



Cow



Horse



Goat



Cat



Donkey



Dog



Sheep

(5) ANIMALS (Wild)



Lion



Tiger



Panther



Monkey



Wolf



Deer



Elephant



Bear

(6) BIRDS



5. CLEANLINESS AND GOOD MANNERS

1. Clean Personal Habits :

1. Brush your teeth twice a day.
2. Take a bath daily.
3. Cut your nails once a week.
4. Wash your hands
– before eating.
– after eating.
– after using the toilet.



2. Cleanliness of the Home :

1. Keep your things in the proper place.
2. Cover all the food.
3. Sweep and dust the house every day.
4. Drink boiled water.



3. Cleanliness of the Classroom :

1. Do not eat in the classroom.
2. Do not throw bits of paper on the floor.
3. Do not write on the desks.
4. Throw the rubbish in the dust bin.



4. Good Manners at Home :

1. Wish mummy and daddy good morning.
2. Wish mummy and daddy good night.
3. Hang your clothes in the cupboard.
4. Take good care of your books and toys.
5. Close the taps after use.



5. Good Manners at School :

1. Wish the teacher when you enter the class.
2. Listen to the teacher when she talks.
3. Say 'please' and 'thank you' to your classmates.
4. Speak politely to the school helpers.



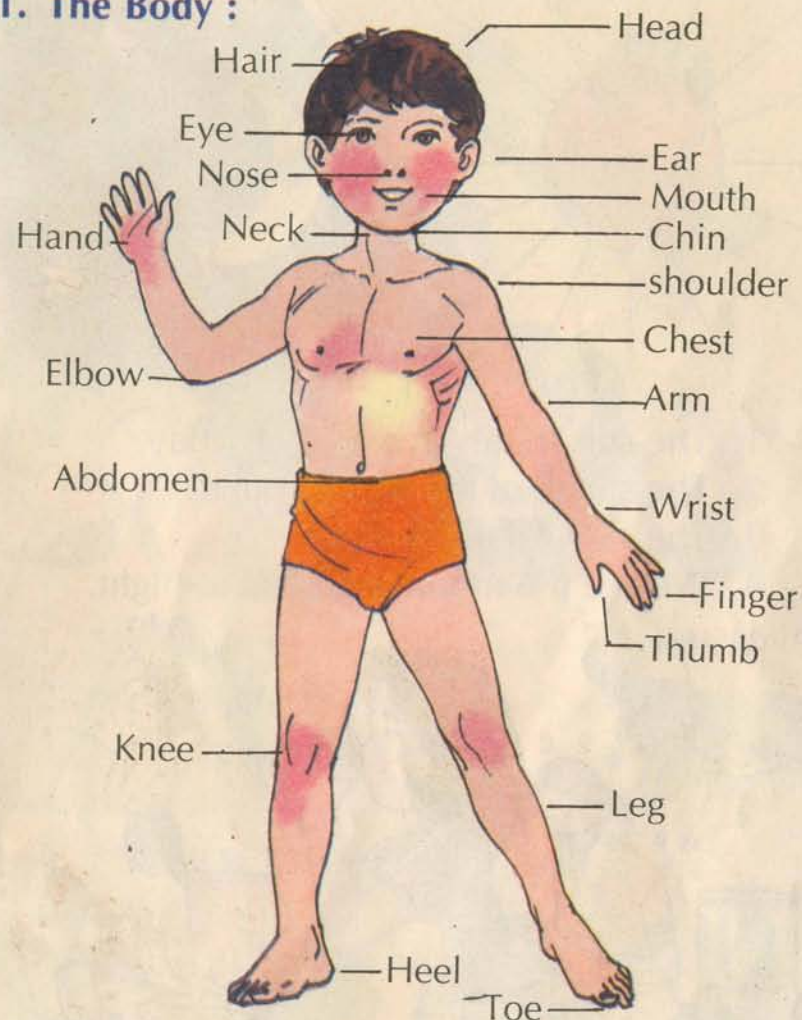
6. Good Manners at the Table :

1. Don't spill food on the table.
2. Don't talk while eating.
3. Chew your food well and eat slowly.
4. Don't waste food.



6. NATURE STUDY

1. The Body :



1. We see with our eyes.
2. We hear with our ears.
3. We smell with our nose.
4. We taste with our tongue.
5. We write with our hands.
6. We walk with our legs.

2. The Sky :



1. The sun shines in the sky by day.
2. The shape of the sun is round.
3. The sky is dark at night.
4. We see the moon and stars at night.

3. Water



1. We get water from rain.
2. Water is necessary for plants and animals.
3. Water is used for drinking and cooking.
4. Water is used for bathing and washing.
5. Water is God's gift to us.

7. CONVERSATION

1. Myself :



1. My name is
2. My surname is
3. I am years old.
4. I live in
5. My father's name is
6. I am in K.G.
7. I have black hair and brown eyes.

2. My Family :

1. I live with my father, mother, brothers and sisters.
2. My mother cooks and looks after me.
3. I love and respect my parents.
4. I rest and play at home.

3. My School :

1. The name of my school is
2. It is in
3. The school building has floors.
4. is our headmistress.
5. is my teacher.
6. I study and play in the school.
7. The teacher teaches us to read and write.
8. She also teaches us to sing and dance.

4. Days of the Week :

There are seven days in a week :

- (1) Sunday (2) Monday (3) Tuesday
(4) Wednesday (5) Thursday (6) Friday
(7) Saturday.

5. Months of the Year :

There are 12 months in a year :

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| (1) January | (5) May | (9) September |
| (2) February | (6) June | (10) October |
| (3) March | (7) July | (11) November |
| (4) April | (8) August | (12) December |

6. People who work for us :

1. The milkman brings milk.
2. The baker bakes bread.
3. The postman brings letters.
4. The cobbler mends shoes.
5. The tailor stitches clothes.



Say 'please' and 'thank you' to people who work for us.