

Five Little Monkeys

ALTERED VERSION

The adult recites the verse, always pointing to his/her head at the end of the second line, but saying a different body part. The adult also changes “monkeys” in the last line to a different animal. The child has to catch and correct both mistakes.

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his **nose**.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“No more **giraffes** jumping on the bed!”

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his **ear**.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“No more **puppies** jumping on the bed!”

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his **knee**.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“No more **piglets** jumping on the bed!”

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his **toe**.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“No more **kittens** jumping on the bed!”

One little monkey jumping on the bed,
He fell off and bumped his **foot**.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
“Put those **donkeys** straight to bed!”