

CHILDREN'S NURSERY RHYMES QUIZ



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1> According to the nursery rhyme, which bridge is broken down?

- a. London
- b. Golden Gate
- c. New Market
- d. Covered

2> In the poem Diddle Diddle Dumping, John has something on and something off? What is the poem talking about?

- a. Mittens
- b. Shoes
- c. Socks
- d. Gloves

3> How many men does the Grand Ole Duke have according to the rhyme?

- a. Six thousand
- b. Twenty thousand
- c. Ten thousand
- d. Five Thousand

4> Why did Jack and Jill go up the hill?

- a. To see the other side
- b. To find flowers
- c. To get water
- d. To catch a bird

5> In the poem Humpty Dumpty, where was Humpty when he fell?

- a. He fell out of a tree
- b. He fell off a wall
- c. He fell out of bed
- d. He fell off the roof

6> What creature scares Little Miss Muffet?

- a. A wolf
- b. A spider
- c. A snake
- d. A rat

7> In the poem, Mary had a little lamb, the lamb follows Mary. Where does Mary go?

- a. To church
- b. To school
- c. To the store
- d. To the river

8> In the nursery rhyme, Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross, what does the fine lady have on her toes?

- a. Diamonds
- b. Slippers
- c. Bells
- d. Rings

9> Hush a Bye Baby, what breaks causing the cradle to fall?

- a. A rope
- b. A chair
- c. A bow
- d. A ladder

10> In the rhyme, "Hey Diddle Diddle", who runs away with the dish?

- a. The knife
- b. The dog

- c. The spoon
- d. The cow

11> In the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock, what time is the clock striking when the mouse runs down?

- a. One
- b. Ten
- c. Five
- d. Four

12> Who cuts off the tails of the mice in the rhyme Three Blind Mice?

- a. The butcher
- b. The farmer's wife
- c. The miller
- d. The tailor

13> The nursery rhyme, This Little Piggy, involves five pigs. What does the third pig eat?

- a. Roast beef
- b. Stew
- c. Apple Pie
- d. Pumpkin pie

14> In the famous rhyme about Jack Sprat, what can Jack NOT eat?

- a. Chicken
- b. Fat
- c. Beef
- d. Apples

15> What does the nimble Jack jump over in the nursery rhyme?

- a. A candlestick
- b. A creek
- c. Another person
- d. A dog

Answers:

- 1> London - The rhyme states that you can build it up with all kinds of materials including gravel and stone.
- 2> Shoes - John has one shoe off and one shoe on.
- 3> Ten thousand - The Grand Old Duke marches them up the hill.
- 4> To get water - The nursery rhyme says that Jack falls and Jill comes tumbling after.
- 5> He fell off a wall - All the King's horses could not put him back together.
- 6> A spider - Little Miss Muffet was sitting on a tuffet when she sees the spider.
- 7> To school - The children all laughed when they saw the lamb.
- 8> Bells - According to the rhyme, she will have rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.
- 9> A bow - The rhyme says that the cradle is in a tree.
- 10> The spoon - The cow jumps over the moon in this famous nursery rhyme.
- 11> One - This poem dates back to 1744.
- 12> The farmer's wife - According to the poem, she uses a carving knife.
- 13> Roast beef - The fourth pig does not get any according to the rhyme.
- 14> Fat - Jack's wife cannot eat lean.
- 15> A candlestick - Candlestick jumping was a popular game.

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