

Lapsit Storytime

Rhyme Sheet 3 - Narrative Skills

Hello everybody, how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hello everybody, how are you?
How are you today?

____ is here today.
____ is here today.
We clap our hands and say
hello,
For ____ is here today!

Wiggle fingers, wiggle so.
Wiggle high,
Wiggle low.
Wiggle left,
Wiggle right.
Wiggle fingers out of sight!

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,
Bake me a cake as fast as you can!
Roll it,
And pat it,
And mark it with a "B"
Toss it in the oven for baby and me!

Climb on up onto Mommy's knee,
Won't you giddy-up with me?
Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up let's go.
Giddy-up fast...
And giddy-up slow.
Giddy-up high
And giddy-up low.
Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up let's go!

Hush, little baby, don't say a word.
Papa's going to buy you a mockingbird.
And if that mockingbird won't sing,
Papa's going to buy you a diamond ring.
And if that diamond ring turns brass,
Papa's going to buy you a looking glass.
And if that looking glass gets broke,
Papa's going to buy you a billy goat.
And if that billy goat won't pull,
Papa's going to buy you a cart and bull
And if that cart and bull fall down,
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in
town!

You kick and you kick and you
kick and you stop!
You kick and you kick and you kick
and you stop!
Kick fast!
Kick slow.
You kick and you kick and you kick
and you stop!

Here is the engine on the track.
Here is the coal car, just in back.
Here is the boxcar to carry freight.
Here is the mail car. Don't be late!
Way back here at the end of the
train,
Rides the caboose through the sun
and rain.



Round and round the garden,
Goes the Teddy Bear.
One step, two steps,
Tickle You under there!

Round and round the haystack,
Goes the little mouse.
One step, two steps,
To his little house!

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Here goes a turtle up a hill –
Creepy, creepy, creepy, creepy.

Here goes a rabbit up a hill –
Boing, boing, boing, boing!

Here goes an elephant up a hill-
Thud, thud, thud, thud!

Here goes a snake up a hill –
Slither, slither, slither, slither...

And here comes a rock down the hill

–
Boom, boom, boom, boom,
CRASH!



Tick, tock, tick, tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick, tock, tick, tock,
Now I'm striking 1 o'clock...
Cuckoo!

...Now I'm striking 2 o'clock...etc.

Criss cross,
Applesauce,
Spiders crawling up your back.
Cool breeze,
Tight squeeze,
Now you've got the shivers!

**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, then
your face will surely show it,

If you're happy and you know it, clap
your hands!

...stomp your feet ...

...shout "Hurray!"...

... do all three ...

**We're going to Kentucky, we're
going to the fair,**

To see the senioritas with flowers in
their hair,

So shake it baby, shake it! Shake it
up and down,

Shake to the side and shake it all
around.

Rumble to the bottom, rumble to
the top,

Turn around, turn around, until
you... stop!

*Our hands say thank you
with a clap, clap, clap.
Our feet say thank you with
a tap, tap, tap.
Clap, clap, clap.
Tap, tap, tap.
We roll our hands around
and wave bye-bye!*

Narrative Skills – Let me tell you about it!

Research Says:

Narrative skills are the ability to describe things and events. Being able to talk about and explain what happens in a story helps a child understand the meaning of what he or she is reading.

What Parents/Caregivers Can Do:

Have fun talking with your baby!

- Narrate your life.
- Encourage babbling and other early attempts at communicating
 - When you speak, leave time for your baby to "talk" back
- As your child gets older, label not just things but also actions, feelings, and ideas.

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TODAY'S BOOKS:

- **Hush Little Baby**
illustrated by Petra Brown
- **Bunny and Me** by Adele
Aron Greenspun and Joanie
Schwarz
- **If You're Happy and You
Know It** (Big Book)
illustrated by Hideko
Takahashi

BOARD BOOK SHARE:

- Ø **I Kissed the Baby!** by Mary
Murphy
- Ø **The Very Busy Spider** by
Eric Carle