

Nursery Rhyme Knowledge

English Literature · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. In the rhyme 'Jack and Jill', what specific object were they climbing a hill to fetch?

- A) A bucket of water
- B) A pail of milk
- C) A basket of berries
- D) A loaf of bread

2. In 'Humpty Dumpty', what kind of creature is Humpty Dumpty traditionally depicted as?

- A) A bird
- B) An egg
- C) A cat
- D) A teapot

3. According to the rhyme, who sat on a tuffet eating curds and whey?

- A) Jack Horner
- B) Little Bo Peep
- C) Little Miss Muffet
- D) Mary Contrary

4. In the rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle', which animal is described as jumping over the moon?

- A) A cow
- B) A dog
- C) A cat
- D) A sheep

5. What did the spider climb up in the rhyme 'Itsy Bitsy Spider'?

- A) A tree
- B) A waterspout
- C) A ladder
- D) A fence

6. In 'Mary Had a Little Lamb', what was the color of the lamb's fleece?

- A) Black
- B) Brown
- C) White
- D) Grey

7. In the rhyme 'Three Blind Mice', what were the mice chasing?

- A) The cat
- B) The farmer's wife
- C) The cook
- D) The cheese

8. In 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star', what is the star compared to in the sky?

- A) A glowing lantern
- B) A bright diamond
- C) A burning fire
- D) A silver coin

9. In 'Old Mother Hubbard', what was she looking for in her cupboard?

- A) A bone for her dog
- B) A piece of cheese
- C) A bottle of milk
- D) A loaf of bread

10. According to 'London Bridge is Falling Down', what material is used to repair the bridge in the final verse?

- A) Gold and silver
- B) Wood and stone
- C) Iron and steel
- D) Mud and clay

11. In the rhyme 'Sing a Song of Sixpence', how many blackbirds were baked in a pie?

- A) Four
- B) Twelve
- C) Twenty-four
- D) Forty

12. What was Little Tommy Tucker expected to do for his supper?

- A) Sing for it
- B) Dance for it
- C) Clean for it
- D) Cook for it

13. In 'Baa, Baa, Black Sheep', how many bags of wool did the sheep have?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

14. Which rhyme describes a person who went to London to look at the Queen?

- A) Little Jack Horner
- B) Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat
- C) Simple Simon
- D) Hey Diddle Diddle

15. What time does the mouse run down the clock in 'Hickory Dickory Dock'?

- A) Twelve o'clock
- B) One o'clock
- C) Six o'clock
- D) Nine o'clock