

Nursery Rhyme Fun Facts

Nursery Rhymes · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. In the rhyme 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,' what is the star compared to?

A) A diamond in the sky

B) A shiny button

C) A tiny lamp

D) A playful kitten

2. What did Jack and Jill go up the hill to fetch?

A) A pail of water

B) A bunch of flowers

C) Some yummy cookies

D) A colorful kite

3. What animal is usually depicted as being afraid of the dark in 'Hey Diddle Diddle'?

A) The little dog

B) The cow

C) The sheep

D) The cat

4. Who sat on a wall and had a great fall in the rhyme?

A) Humpty Dumpty

B) Little Bo Peep

C) Old Mother Hubbard

D) Miss Muffet

5. What did the cow jump over in 'Hey Diddle Diddle'?

A) The moon

B) A fence

C) A table

D) A cloud

6. What did Little Miss Muffet eat for her snack?

A) Curds and whey

B) An apple

C) A sandwich

D) Some cheese

7. What did the farmer in 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm' have?

A) A farm

B) A boat

C) A castle

D) A train

8. What kind of toy did the Grand Old Duke of York have ten thousand of?

A) Soldiers

B) Dolls

C) Cars

D) Balloons

9. Who lost her sheep and didn't know where to find them?

A) Little Bo Peep

B) Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

C) Baa Baa Black Sheep

D) Georgie Porgie

10. What did the three blind mice run after?

A) The farmer's wife

B) The baker's wife

C) The butcher's wife

D) The tailor's wife

11. What did Georgie Porgie do to the girls?

A) Kissed them

B) Chased them

C) Helped them

D) Sang to them

12. What did Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary have in her garden?

A) Silver bells and cockle shells

B) Carrots and peas

C) Apples and pears

D) Pretty flowers

13. What did the dish run away with in 'Hey Diddle Diddle'?

A) The spoon

B) The fork

C) The knife

D) The bowl

14. In the rhyme 'Baa Baa Black Sheep,' who are the bags of wool for?

A) The master, the dame, and the little boy

- B) The king, the queen, and the prince
- C) The teacher, the students, and the class
- D) The farmer, the animals, and the barn

15. What creature scared Little Miss Muffet away?

A) A spider

- B) A mouse
- C) A bird
- D) A frog

16. What did Old Mother Hubbard go to the cupboard to get for her dog?

A) A bone

- B) A biscuit
- C) Some water
- D) A treat

17. What did the little lamb follow Mary to school in the rhyme 'Mary Had a Little Lamb'?

A) Everywhere

- B) Only on Tuesdays
- C) Just to the playground
- D) To the library

18. What did the wheels on the bus go in the popular rhyme?

A) Round and round

- B) Up and down
- C) Fast and slow
- D) Back and forth

19. What color was the spider that sat down beside Little Miss Muffet?

A) Black

- B) Brown
- C) Yellow
- D) Green

20. What did the mouse in 'The House That Jack Built' live in?

A) The malt

- B) The barley
- C) The wheat
- D) The flour