

Nursery Rhyme Fun Facts

Nursery Rhymes · Practice Test · 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