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Silly Rhymes



We have all heard the same old nursery rhymes, but how can you change them to add more alliteration—and make them sillier? Let's practice finding and then adding alliteration to some famous sentences.

A. Find the alliteration in the sentences below by underling the alliterative words.

1. Mary had a little lamb, her fleece was white as snow.
2. London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady.
3. Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

B. Look at the nursery rhymes listed below. Replace the word in parentheses with words that start with the letter given to help the sentence contain more alliteration.

4. **M**

Old King Cole was a merry old _____(soul), and a merry old _____(soul) was he;
He called for his _____(pipe) in the middle of the _____(night)
And he called for his _____(fiddlers) three.

5. **F**

Jack and Jill went up the _____(hill) to fetch a _____(pail) of _____(water)
Jack fell down and broke his _____(crown)
And Jill came _____(tumbling) after.

6. **C**

There was a crooked _____(man) and he _____(walked) a crooked mile,
He found a crooked _____(sixpence) upon a crooked _____(stile)
He bought a crooked cat, which caught a crooked _____(mouse)
And they all lived together in a little crooked _____(house)