



MONKEY FINGERPLAYS

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed

(five fingers up on one hand, bouncing atop other palm to rhythm of verse)

One fell off

(hold up one finger)

And bumped his/her head

(rub head)

Momma called the doctor

(pretend to make a phone call)

And the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

(shake finger in a scolding manner and say line in a stern voice)



Repeat with:

Four little monkeys...

Three little monkeys...

Two little monkeys...

One little monkey...

Zero little monkeys jumping on the bed

None fell off and bumped their head

Momma called the doctor

And the doctor said, "Put those monkeys straight to bed!"

(pretend to go to sleep)



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Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree

(five fingers up on one hand, atop the other palm swinging to the verse)

Teasing Mr. Crocodile,

(make silly, teasing faces)

"You can't catch me!"

(say in a teasing sort of voice)

Along comes Mr. Crocodile, quiet as can be,

(say in a whisper while moving hands placed together and slithering along like an alligator)

and SNAPPED THAT MONKEY RIGHT OUT OF THAT TREE!

(say in a loud voice and clap hands together on the word snapped)

Repeat with:

Four little monkeys...

Three little monkeys...

Two little monkeys...

One little monkey...

