



Five little ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack"
And only **four** little ducks came back

Hold up the right number of fingers for each verse, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Four little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack"
And only **three** little ducks came back

Move your hand in a wavy line as the ducks swim over the hill and far away

Three little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack"
And only **two** little ducks came back

Open your hand like a duck's bill when you 'quack' and 'quack' really loudly to make the little ducks come back!

Two little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack"
And only **one** little duck came back

One little duck went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said
"QUACK QUACK QUACK QUACK"
And **five** little ducks
came swimming back



-  Encourage your child to join in and give them lots of eye contact and smiles. Your child will soon learn that rhymes are fun and exciting.
-  You can sing or say nursery rhymes anywhere, you don't have to be at home you can be at the park, walking to the bus stop or even in the supermarket!
-  Get the whole family involved, older children and grandparents will have lots of fun too!

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Wind the bobbin up

Wind the bobbin up
Wind the bobbin up
Pull, pull, clap clap clap

Roll your fists around each other as you 'Wind the bobbin up'

Wind it back again
Wind it back again
Pull, pull, clap clap clap

Pull your fists apart (like pulling a rubber band apart), as you 'Pull, pull' then 'clap, clap, clap' three times

Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door

Point to the different parts of your home in time with the song

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3
Place your hands upon your knees



-  If you sing or say this rhyme over and over with your child they will soon be joining in with the actions and learning new words, even babies!
-  Singing and acting out nursery rhymes with your child lets them know that you enjoy spending time with them and that you can have fun learning together.
-  Or cuddle up and sing a lullaby rhyme together whenever you can - being close makes children feel calm, safe and secure.

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