

1. Elephants Have Wrinkles:

All Sing:

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles
Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere

snap left (L), right (R), L R L R L R

Leader:

On their toes
No one knows
questioning

(Class echoes)
(on their toes) touch toes
(no one knows) shrug with hands out

All Sing: Why -y-y-y-

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere

lower hands with each note
snap left (L), right (R), L R L R L R

On their knees
On their toes
No one knows
questioning

(on their knees) touch knees
(on their toes) touch toes
(no one knows) shrug with hands out

All Sing: Why -y-y-y-

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere

lower hands with each note
snap left (L), right (R), L R L R L R

On their hips
On their knees
on their toes
No one knows
questioning

(on their hips) touch hips
(on their knees) touch knees
(on their toes) touch toes
(no one knows) shrug with hands out

All Sing: Why -y-y-y-

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere

lower hands with each note
snap left (L), right (R), L R L R L R

On their ears
On their hips
On their knees
on their toes
No one knows
questioning

(on their ears) touch ears
(on their hips) touch hips
(on their knees) touch knees
(on their toes) touch toes
(no one knows) shrug with hands out

All Sing: Why -y-y-y-

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere

lower hands with each note
snap left (L), right (R), L R L R L R

On their trunks
front of face

(on their trunks) show trunk in the air in

On their ears
On their hips
On their knees
on their toes
No-one knows

(on their ears) touch ears
(on their hips) touch hips
(on their knees) touch knees
(on their toes) touch toes
shrug

All Sing: Why-y-y-y-

Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere

lower hands with each note
snap left (L), right (R), L R L R L R

On their teeth

point to teeth

(Spoken: On their teeth? That's ridiculous!)

On their trunks
front of face

(on their trunks) show trunk in the air in

On their ears
On their hips
On their knees
on their toes

(on their ears) touch ears
(on their hips) touch hips
(on their knees) touch knees
(on their toes) touch toes

No-one knows shrug

All Sing: Why-y-y-y-

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lower hands with each note
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2. Monkeys

1. Monkey climbing in the tree, *reach up RH, LH, RH, LH*
Monkey climbing just like me *RH, LH, RH, LH*
Monkey climbing to this song, *RH, LH, RH, LH*
and he bangs on the coconut bong, bong, bong *hit fists together 3 times on each 'bong'*
Bong it high, bong it low, *reach fists up, reach fists down*
grab another coconut around you go! *pull fists in to chest, turn around*

2. Monkey hiding in the tree (boo!), *hide eyes, uncover suddenly on 'boo!'*
Monkey hiding just like me! (boo!) *hide eyes, uncover suddenly on 'boo!'*
Monkey hiding to this song, *hide eyes*
and she bangs on the coconut bong, bong, bong *hit fists together 3 times on each 'bong'*
Bong it high, bong it low, *reach fists up, reach fists down*
grab another coconut around you go! *pull fists in to chest, turn around*

Make up your own verse! Example:

Monkey jumping in the tree *jump up and down*
Monkey jumping just like me
Monkey jumping to this song
and he bangs on the coconut bong, bong, bong

3. Monkey scratching in the tree (ee ee), *scratch like a monkey*
Monkey scratching just like me (ee ee)
Monkey scratching to this song,
and he bangs on the coconut bong, bong, bong *hit fists together 3 times on each 'bong'*
Bong it high, bong it low, *reach fists up, reach fists down*
grab another coconut around you go! *pull fists in to chest, turn around*

4. Monkey clapping in the tree, *reach and clap left, right, left, right*
Monkey clapping just like me, *clap left, right, left, right*
Monkey clapping to this song, *clap left, right, left, right*
and she bangs on the coconut bong, bong, bong *hit fists together 3 times on each 'bong'*
Oh she bangs on the coconut, bong, bong, bong *hit fists together 3 times on each 'bong'*
Yes she bangs on the coconut, bong, bong, bong *hit fists together 3 times on each 'bong'*
clap left, right, left, right till song ends

3. One Green Jelly Bean

This is one of my all time favorite composed action songs. It is great for getting rid of the wiggles, but it also gets the kids thinking. If I have an extremely reluctant singer in Kindergarten or Grade 1, I bring in a container of jelly beans, and offer to give a green jelly bean to every child that I can hear singing.

1. One green jelly bean
down in my belly bean
giving me a tummy ache.
What am I gonna take?
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy
Don't eat the green ones
and jump up and down

show 1 finger
point finger to tummy
hold tummy with both hands as if in pain
Shrug as if asking a question
jive left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right
wag index finger 4 times
jump 16 times

2. Two green jelly beans
Down in my belly bean
Giving me a tummy ache
What am I gonna take
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy
Don't eat the green ones
and rub your tummy
and jump up and down

show 2 finger
point finger to tummy
hold tummy with both hands as if in pain
Shrug as if asking a question
jive left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right
wag index finger 4 times
rub tummy
continue rubbing tummy and jump 8 times

3. Three green jelly beans.....
down in my belly bean
giving me a tummy ache.
What am I gonna take?
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy.
Don't eat the green ones
and pat your head
and rub your tummy
and jump up and down.

show 3 fingers
point finger to tummy
hold tummy with both hands as if in pain
Shrug as if asking a question
jive left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right
wag index finger 4 times
pat head
rub tummy AND pat head
rub tummy, pat head, AND jump 8 times.

4. Four green jelly beans.....
down in my belly bean
giving me a tummy ache.
What am I gonna take?
All my friends are telling me they got a remedy.
Don't eat the green ones
and kick your leg
and pat your head
and rub your tummy
and jump up and down

show 4 fingers (continue as in verse 1)
point finger to tummy
hold tummy with both hands as if in pain
Shrug as if asking a question
jive left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right
wag index finger 4 times
kick one leg
pat head AND kick leg
rub tummy, pat head and kick leg
rub tummy, pat head and kick leg AND jump 8 times

6. Statue Game

Directions: Do just what the words of the song tell you to do. Move freely to the music - 'You can run or jump or hop, but when I say 'statue' you stop!'. Freeze like a statue, and don't move until you hear the instruction to 'scratch' whatever body part is itchy.

Introduction:

Let's play a statue game,
Let's play a statue game,
Let's play a statue game,

Chorus:

Let's play a statue game, no-one move the same *move freely in the open space*
You can run or jump or hop,
but when I say 'statue' you stop! *freeze on the word 'stop!'*
Have to stand very very still,
don't move now and maybe you never will

But now there's an itch on your toe, *scratch your toe*
Scratch it - and wave hello! *wave hello*

Chorus:

But now there's an itch on your chin, *scratch your chin*
Scratch it - and make a grin! *grin*

Chorus:

But now there's an itch on your wrist, *scratch your wrist*
Scratch it - and do the twist! *twist*

Chorus: *move freely*

But now there's an itch on your thigh, *scratch your thigh*
Scratch it - and jump up high! *jump*

Chorus:

But now there's an itch all over you,
Scratch it - take your time, *scratch yourself all over*
'cause this game is through!

9. I Can do the Bunny Hop Too!

Unison Chorus with Piano

Moderato ♩ = 108

hands on hips:

Denise Gagne

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Bun ny rab - bit Can you hop?

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 1 through 4. The vocal line starts with a whole rest in measure 1, followed by quarter notes in measures 2 and 3, and a quarter note with a half rest in measure 4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

5

Can you hop and nev - er stop? Can you hop from ten till two?

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with quarter notes and a half note in measure 5, quarter notes in measure 6, and quarter notes with a half rest in measure 7, and quarter notes in measure 8. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns and chords.

9

Bunnyhop Dance: feet: R in R in L in L in

I can do the bun - ny hop too!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line has a quarter note in measure 9, followed by quarter notes with rests in measures 10, 11, and 12. The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

13

hop hop back hop hop hop! R in R in L in L in

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line has quarter notes in measure 13, quarter notes with rests in measure 14, quarter notes in measure 15, and quarter notes with rests in measure 16. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns and chords.