

# Kindergarten Poetry Packet

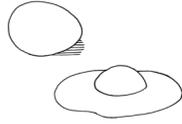
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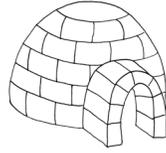
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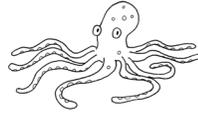
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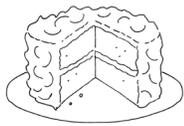
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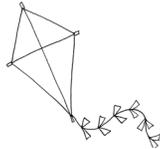
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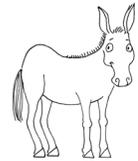


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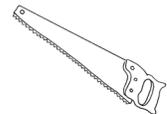
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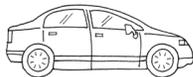
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# The Itsy Bitsy Spider

author unknown

The itsy bitsy spider  
Went up the water spout  
Down came the rain and  
Washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and  
Dried up all the rain  
And the itsy bitsy spider  
Went up the spout again.

# The More We Get Together

author unknown

The more we get together,  
Together, together.  
The more we get together  
The happier we'll be.  
Because your friends  
Are my friends.  
And my friends  
Are your friends.  
The more we get together  
The happier we'll be.

# Ten Galloping Horses

author unknown

Ten galloping horses came through the town

Five were white

And five were brown

They galloped up

They galloped down

And then they galloped out of town.

# Five Little Monsters

by Eve Merriam

Five little monsters  
By the light of the moon  
Stirring pudding with  
A wooden pudding spoon.  
The first one says,  
“It mustn’t be runny.”  
The second one says,  
“That would make it taste funny.”  
The third one says,  
“It mustn’t be lumpy.”  
The fourth one says,  
“That would make me grumpy.”  
The fifth one smiles,  
Hums a little tune,  
And licks all the drippings  
From the wooden pudding spoon.

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# Windshield Wipers

by Mary Ann Hoberman

Windshield wipers wipe the windshield

Wipe the water off the pane

This way            That way

This way            That way

This way            That way

In the rain

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# Just Watch

by Myra Cohn Livingston

Watch how high I'm jumping,  
Watch how far I hop,  
Watch how long I'm skipping,  
Watch how fast I stop!

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# It Fell in the City

by Eve Merriam

It fell in the city,  
It fell through the night,  
And the black rooftops  
All turned white.

Red fire hydrants  
All turned white.  
Blue police cars  
All turned white.

Green garbage cans  
All turned white.  
Gray sidewalks  
All turned white.

Yellow NO PARKING signs  
All turned white  
When it fell in the city  
All through the night.

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# One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

author unknown

One, two, buckle my shoe.  
Three, four, open the door.  
Five, six, pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight, lay them straight.  
Nine, ten, do it again!

One, two, buckle my shoe.  
Three, four, open the door.  
Five, six, pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight, lay them straight.  
Nine, ten, a big fat hen!

# Way Down Deep

by Mary Ann Hoberman

Underneath the water  
Way down deep  
In sand and stones and seaweed  
Starfish creep  
Snails inch slowly  
Oysters sleep  
Underneath the water  
Way down deep.

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# I'm a Yellow-bill Duck

by Jack Prelutsky

I'm a yellow-bill duck  
with a black feather back,  
I waddle waddle waddle,  
and I quack quack quack!

I dabble for my dinner  
with a swish swish swish,  
and I gobble gobble gobble  
all I wish wish wish!

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