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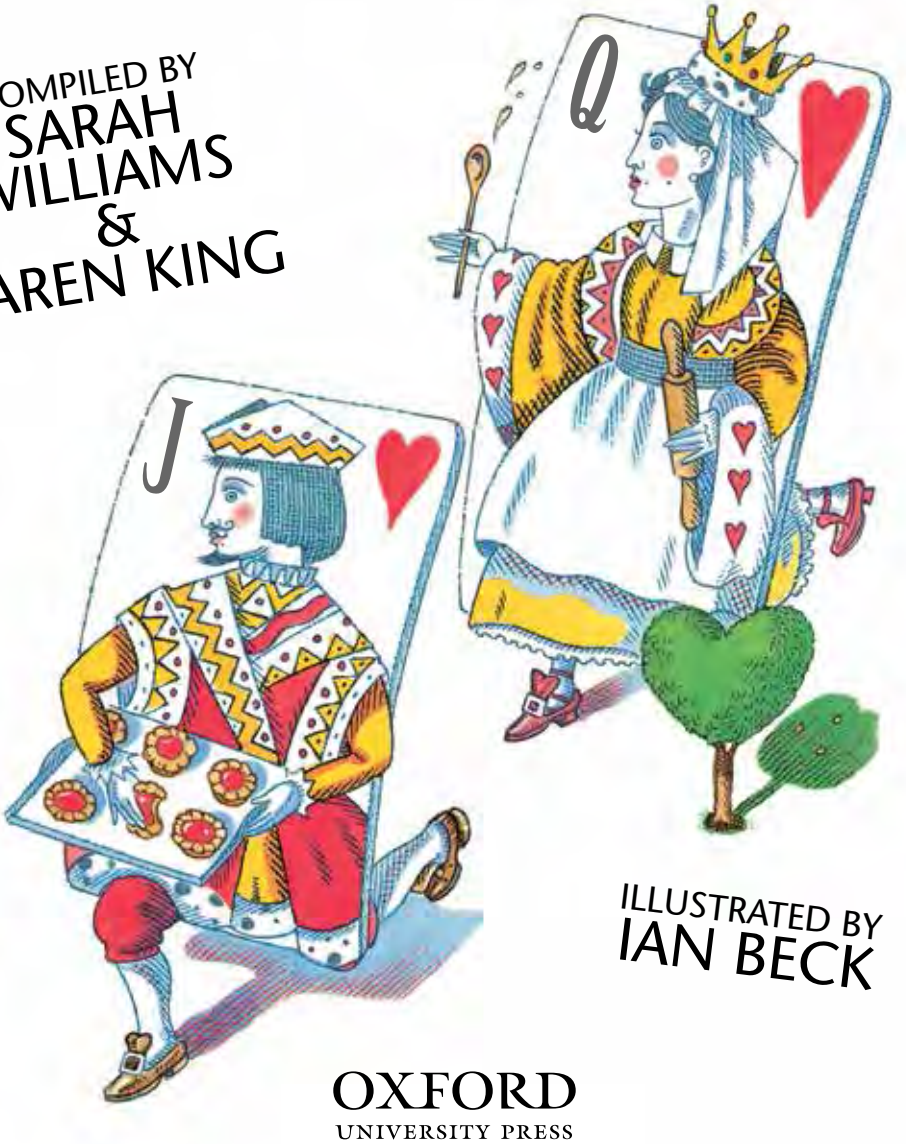
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Round and round the garden

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear;
One step, two step,
Tickle you under there!

Circle child's palm with finger.



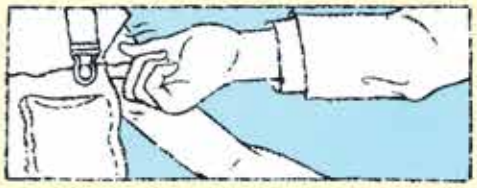
Round and round the garden . . .

Walk finger slowly up arm.

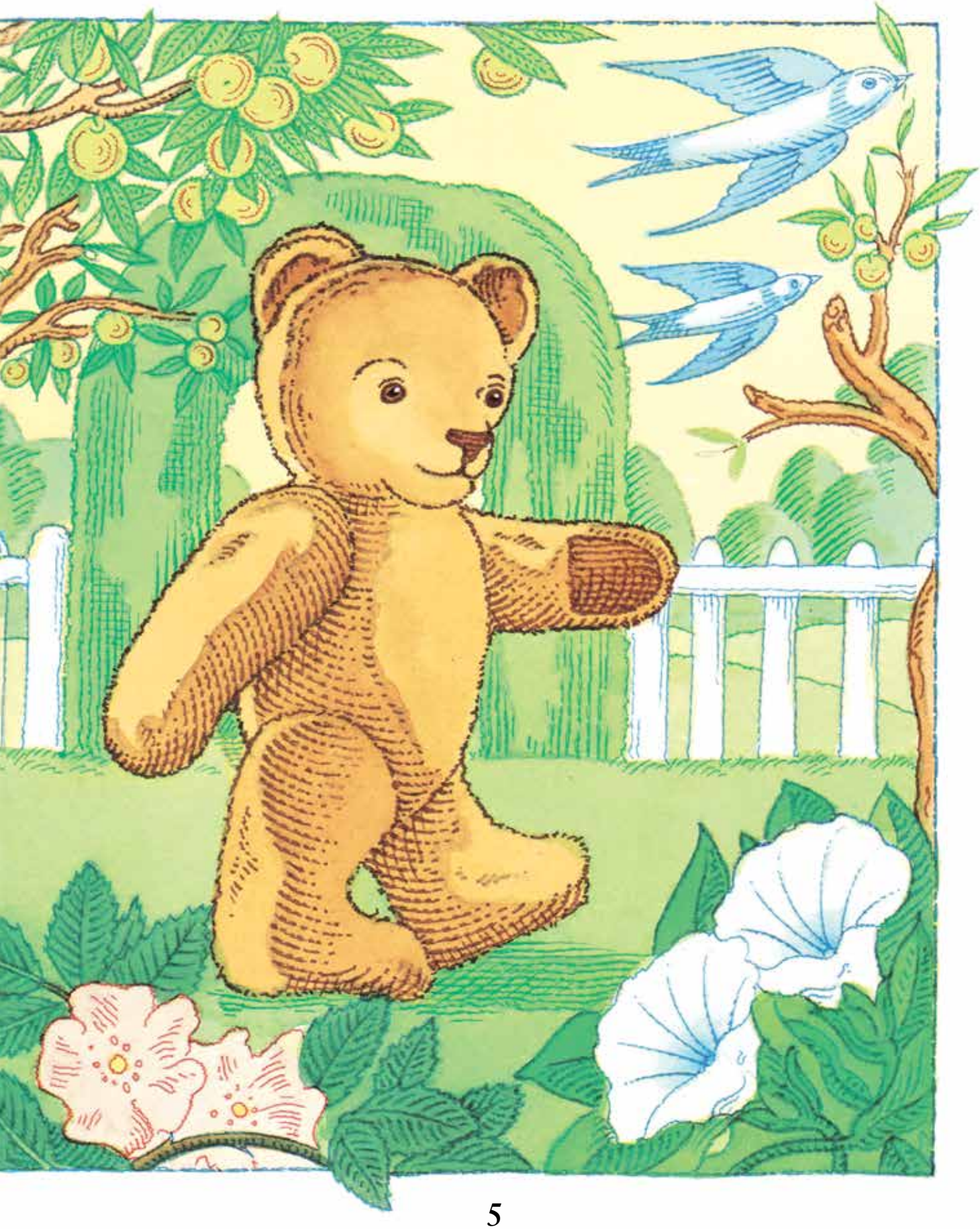


. . . One step . . . two step . . .

Tickle child suddenly under arm.



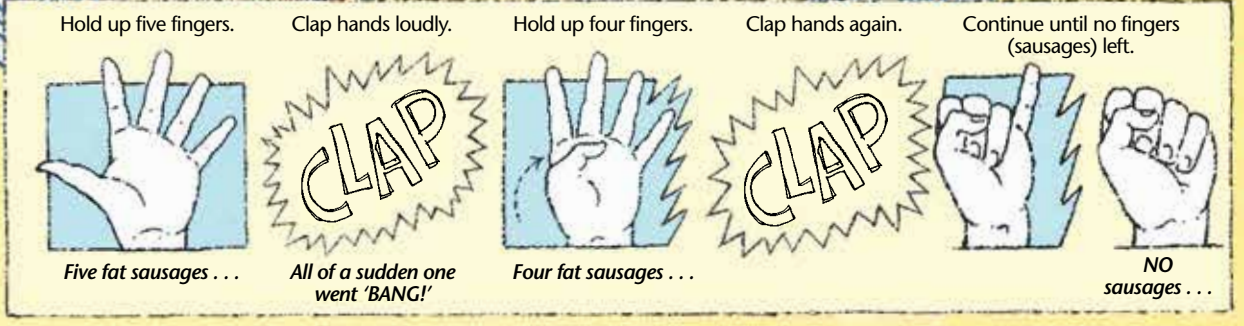
. . . Tickle you under there!



Five fat sausages

Five fat sausages frying in a pan,
All of a sudden one went 'BANG!'

Four fat sausages, *etc.*
Three fat sausages, *etc.*
Two fat sausages, *etc.*
One fat sausage frying in a pan,
All of a sudden it went 'Bang!'
and there were NO sausages left!



Foxy's hole

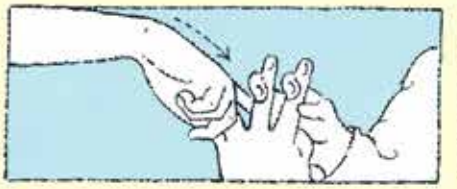
Put your finger in Foxy's hole
Foxy's not at home.
Foxy's out the back door
A-picking at a bone.

Interlock fingers making hole between middle and ring finger.



Put your finger in Foxy's hole.

Get child to put finger in hole.



Foxy's not at home.

Nip child's finger lightly with thumbs.

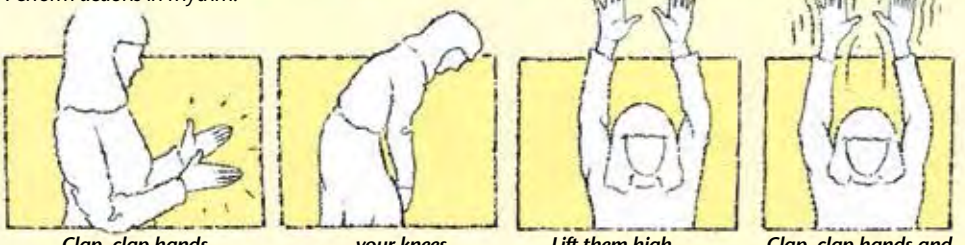


A-picking at a bone.

Clap, clap hands

Clap, clap hands, one, two, three,
Put your hands upon your knees,
Lift them high to touch the sky,
Clap, clap hands and away they fly.

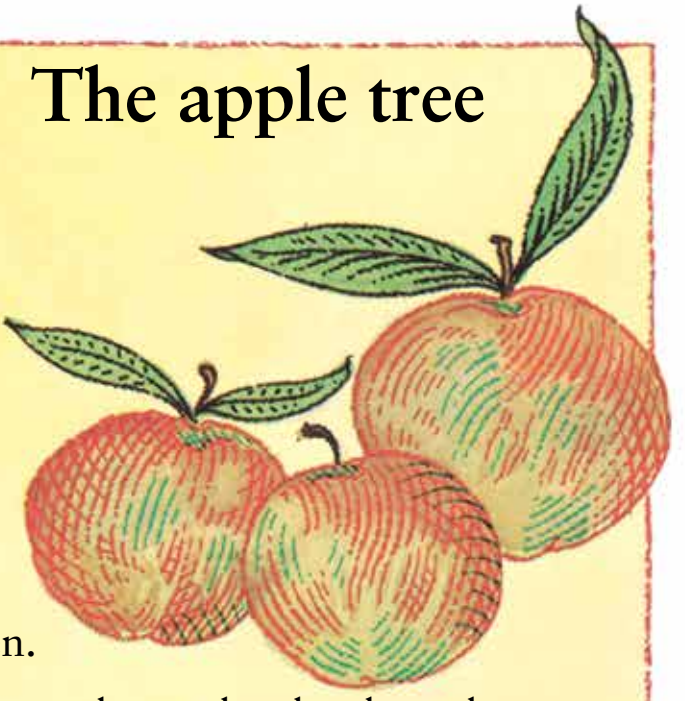
Perform actions in rhythm.



Clap, clap hands, one, two, three, *. . . your knees,* *Lift them high . . . to touch the sky,* *Clap, clap hands and away they fly.*

The apple tree





Here is the tree with leaves so green.

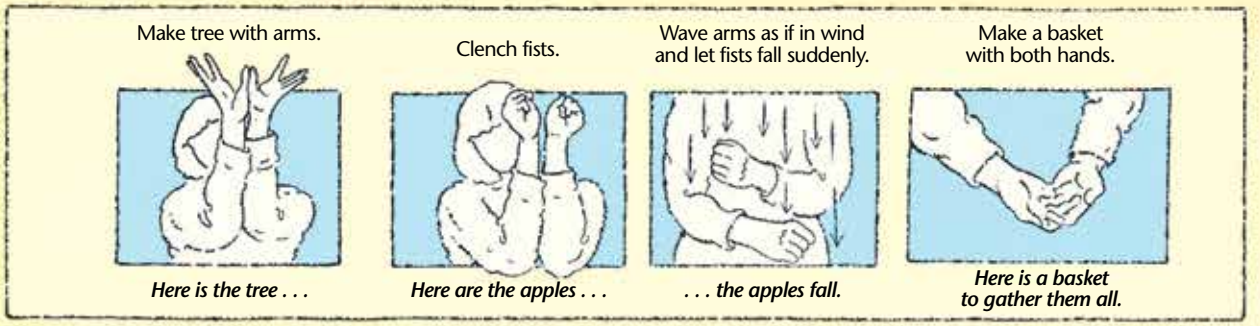
Here are the apples that hang between.





When the wind blows the apples fall.

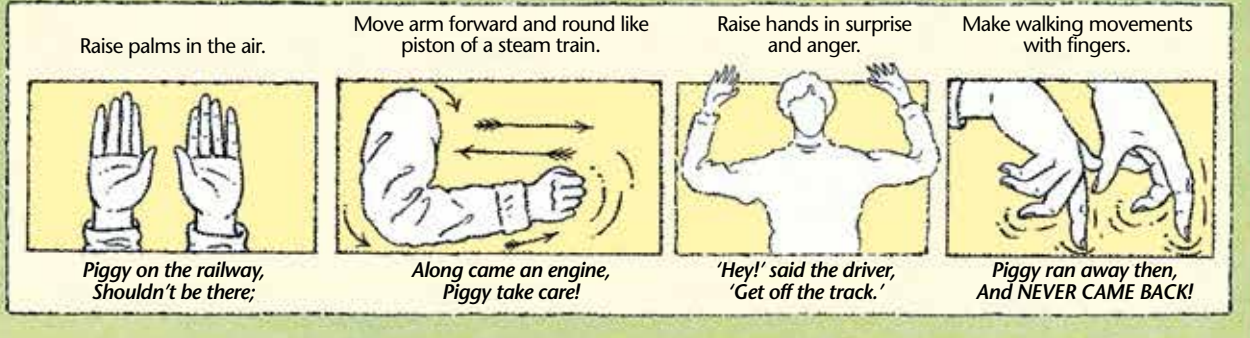
Here is a basket to gather them all.



Piggy on the railway

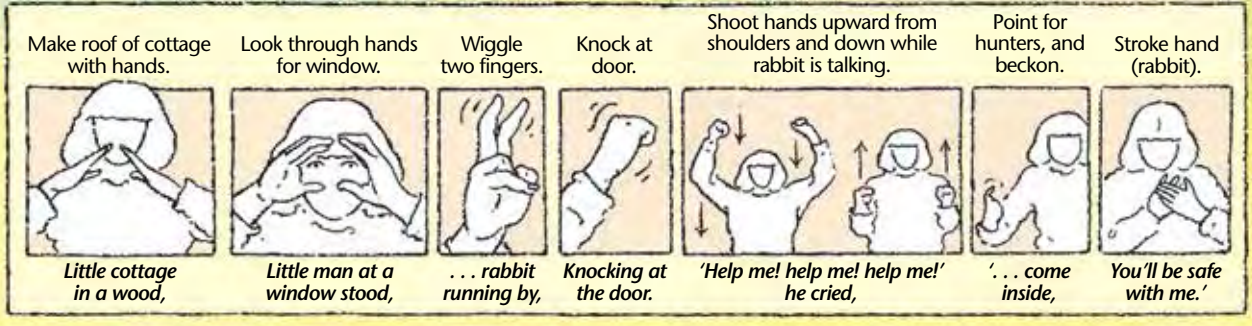
Piggy on the railway,
Shouldn't be there;
Along came an engine,
Piggy take care!

'Hey!' said the driver,
'Get off the track.'
Piggy ran away then,
And NEVER CAME BACK!



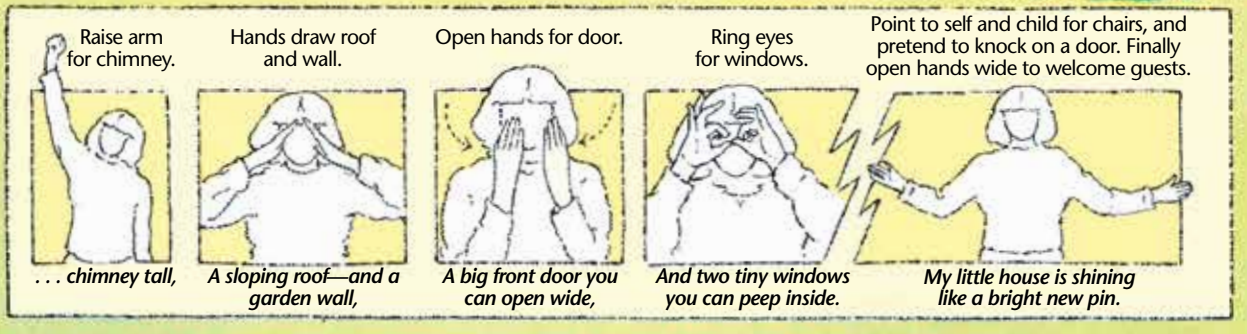
Little cottage

Little cottage in a wood,
Little man at a window stood,
Saw a rabbit running by,
Knocking at the door.
'Help me! help me! help me!' he cried,
'See the hunters on their way.'
'Little rabbit, come inside,
You'll be safe with me.'



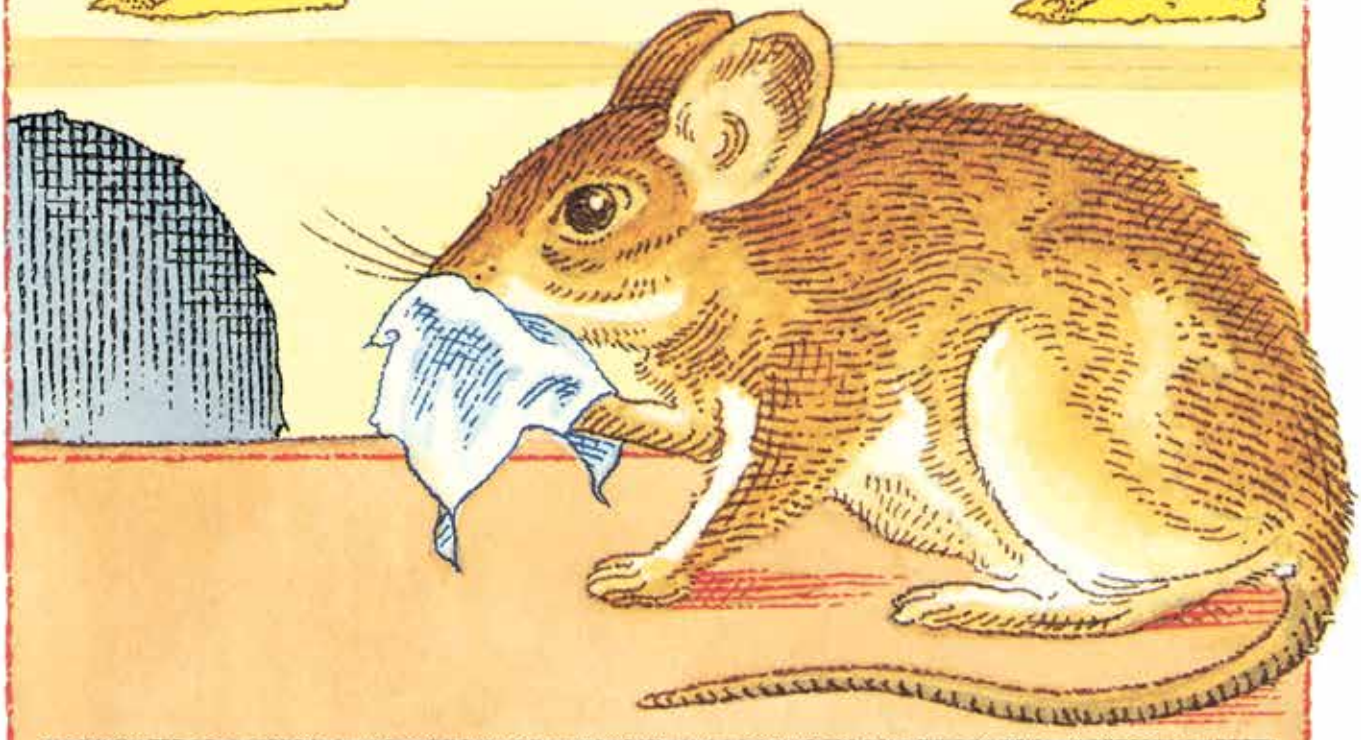
My house

I'm going to build a little house
with a chimney tall,
A sloping roof—and a garden wall,
A big front door you can open wide,
And two tiny windows you can peep inside.
I'm going to build a table big enough for two,
Two little chairs—one for me—one for you.
Knock at the knocker, and please come in
My little house is shining like a bright new pin.



Mousie

Mousie comes a-creeping, creeping.
Mousie comes a-peeping, peeping.
Mousie said, 'I'd like to stay,
But I haven't time today.'
Mousie popped into his hole
And said, 'Achoo!
I've caught a cold!'





Mousie comes a-creeping, creeping. *Mousie comes a-peeping, peeping.* *Mousie said, 'I'd like to stay,'* *Mousie popped into his hole*