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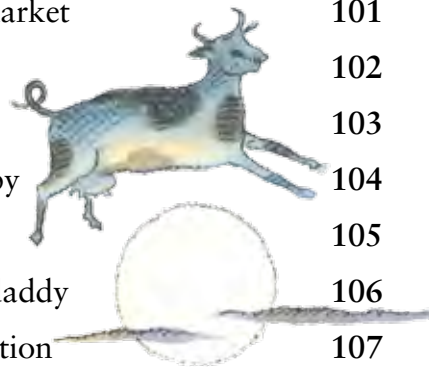
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Round and round the garden

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.

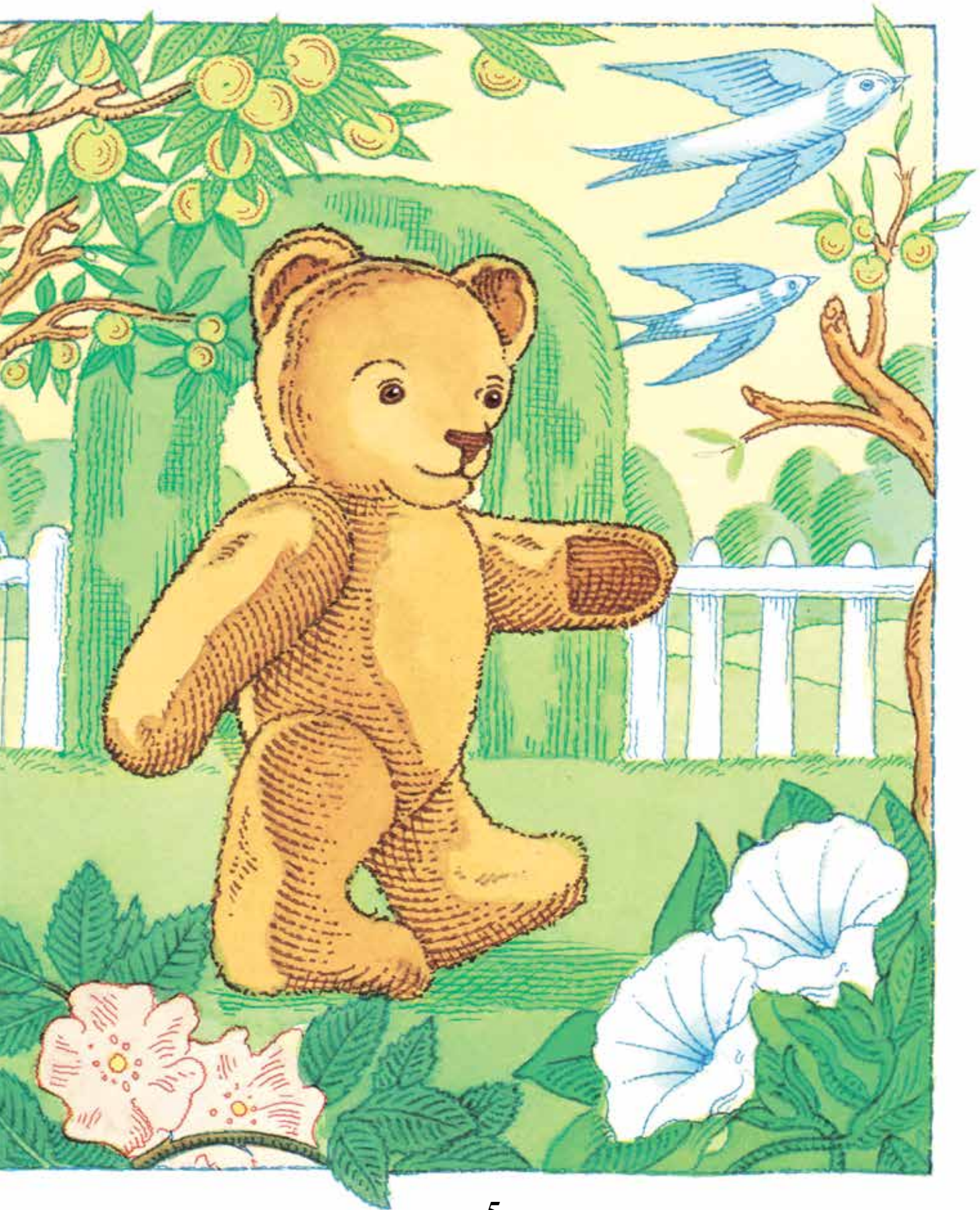


... One step ... two step ...

Tickle child suddenly under arm.

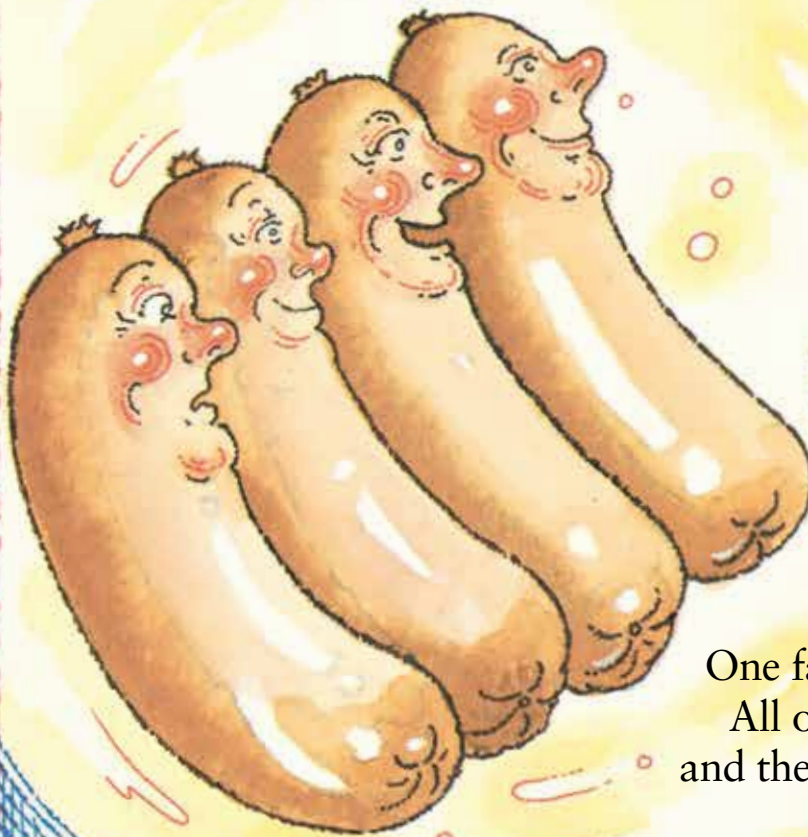


... Tickle you under there!



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!

Hold up five fingers.



Five fat sausages ...

Clap hands loudly.



All of a sudden one
went 'BANG!'

Hold up four fingers.

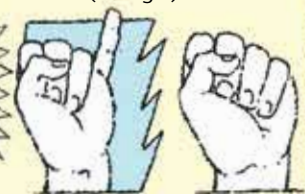


Four fat sausages ...

Clap hands again.

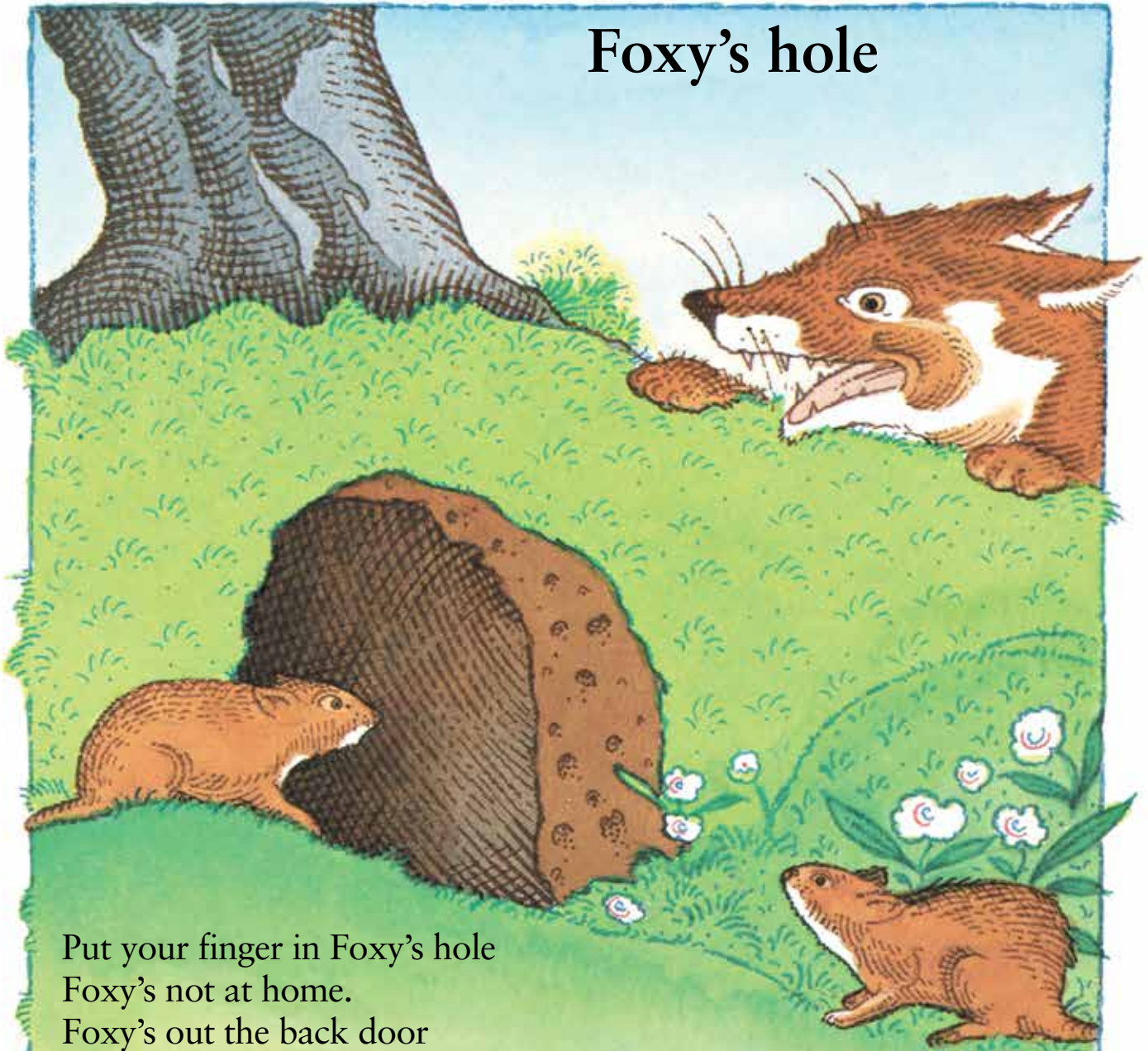


Continue until no fingers
(sausages) left.



NO
sausages ...

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

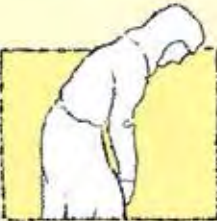
Clap, clap hands, one, two, three,
Put your hands upon your knees,
Lift them high to touch the sky,
Clap, clap hands and away they fly.



Perform actions in rhythm.



*Clap, clap hands,
one, two, three,*



... your knees,



*Lift them high ...
to touch the sky,*

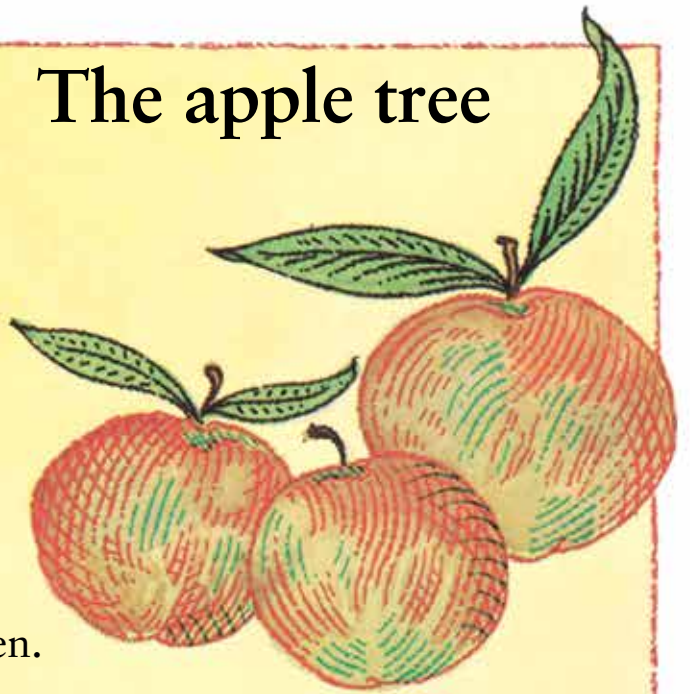


*Clap, clap hands and
away they fly.*

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.

Make tree with arms.



Here is the tree . . .

Clench fists.



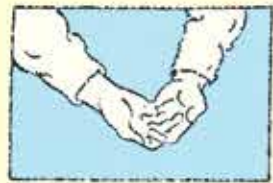
Here are the apples . . .

Wave arms as if in wind and let fists fall suddenly.



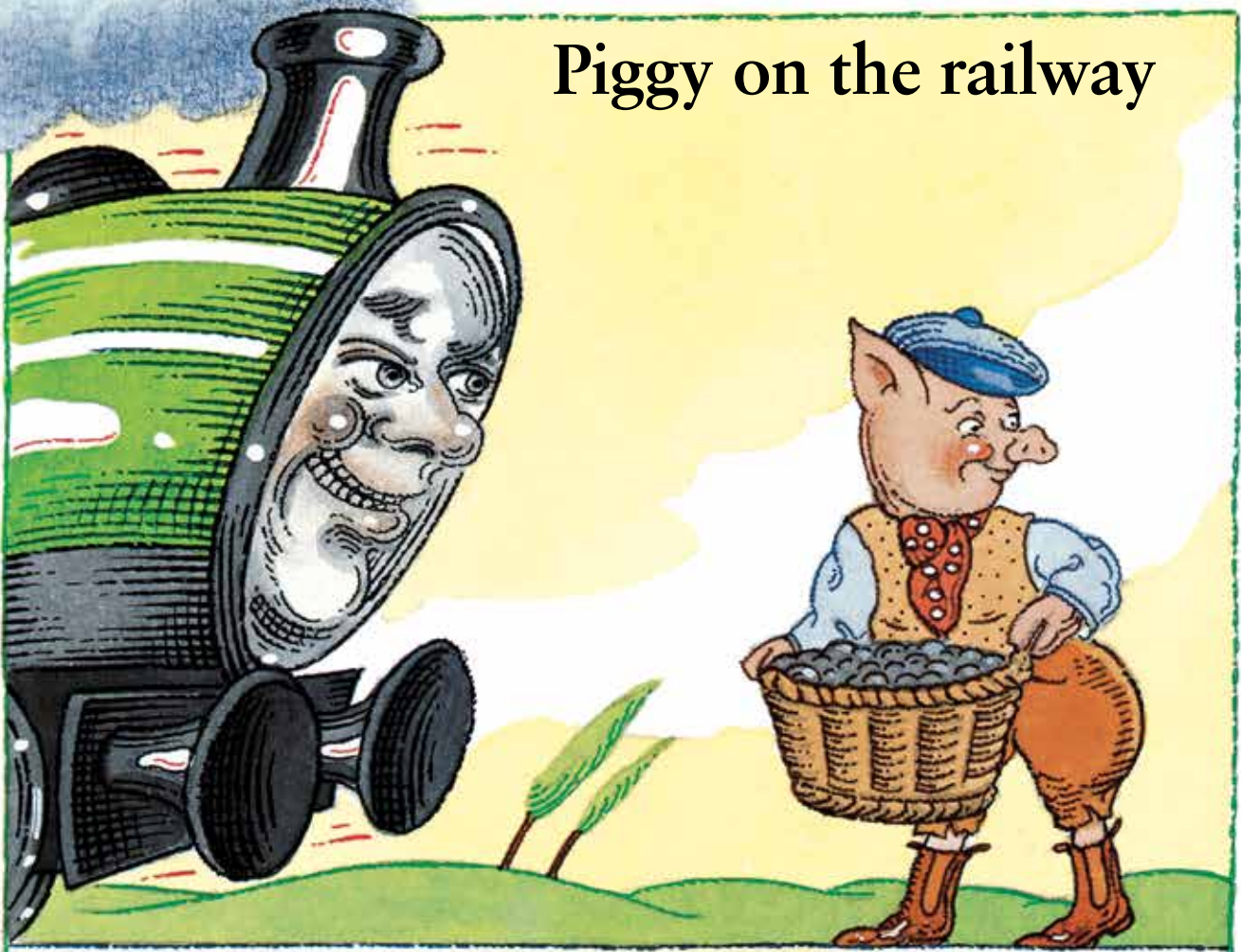
. . . the apples fall.

Make a basket with both hands.



Here is a basket to gather them all.

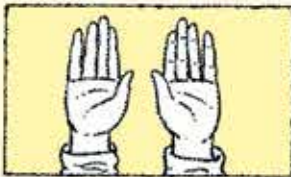
Piggy on the railway



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

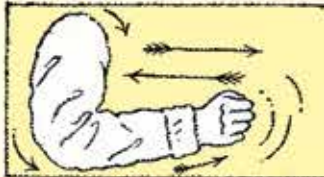
'Hey!' said the driver,
'Get off the track.'
Piggy ran away then,
And NEVER CAME BACK!

Raise palms in the air.



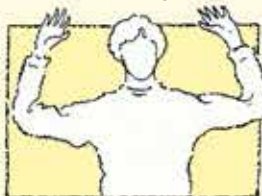
*Piggy on the railway,
Shouldn't be there;*

Move arm forward and round like piston of a steam train.



*Along came an engine,
Piggy take care!*

Raise hands in surprise and anger.



*'Hey!' said the driver,
'Get off the track.'*

Make walking movements with fingers.




*Piggy ran away then,
And NEVER CAME BACK!*

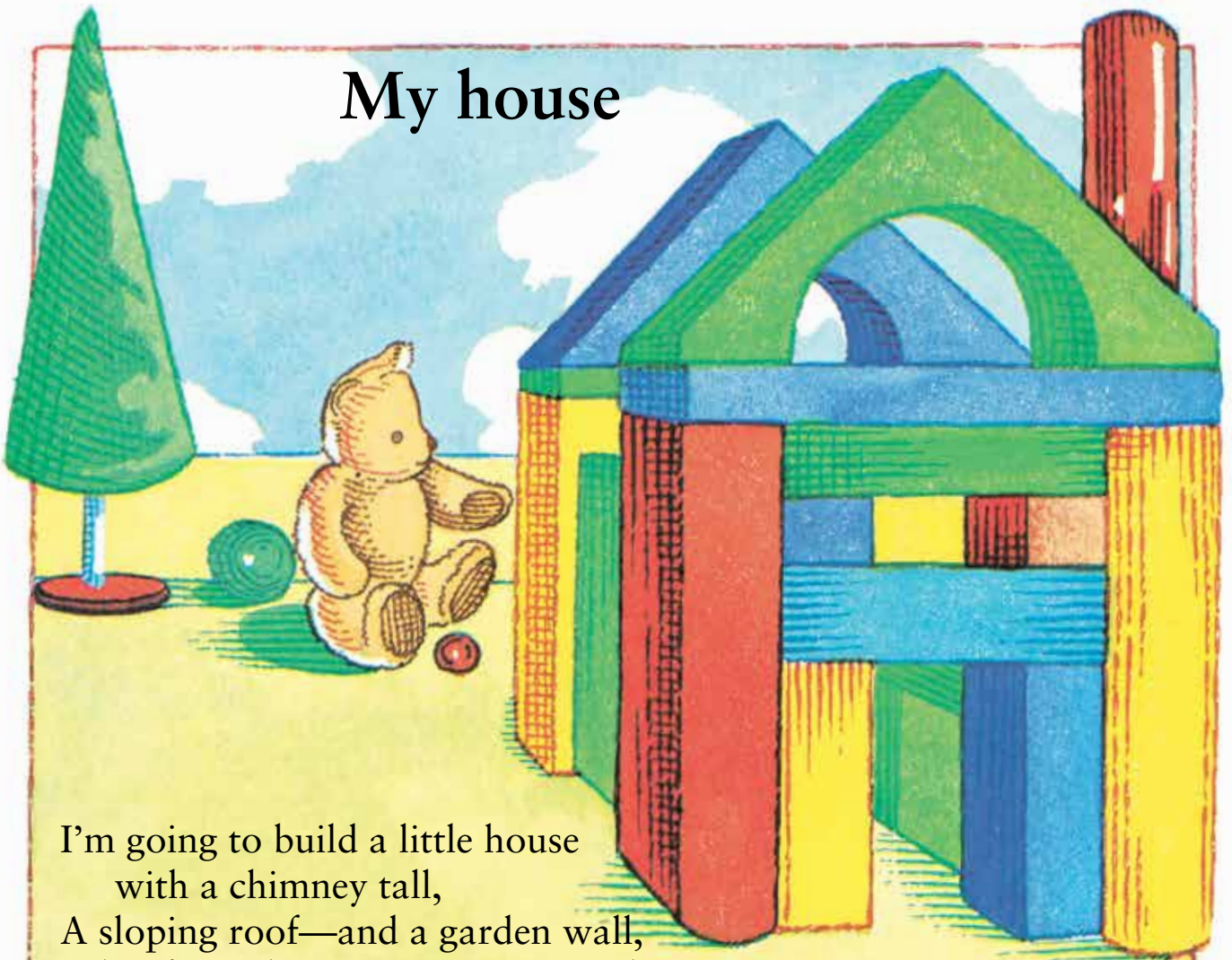
Little cottage



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.'

Make roof of cottage with hands.	Look through hands for window.	Wiggle two fingers.	Knock at door.	Shoot hands upward from shoulders and down while rabbit is talking.	Point for hunters, and beckon.	Stroke hand (rabbit).
						
<i>Little cottage in a wood,</i>	<i>Little man at a window stood,</i>	<i>... rabbit running by,</i>	<i>Knocking at the door.</i>	<i>'Help me! help me! help me!' he cried,</i>	<i>'... come inside,</i>	<i>You'll be safe with me.'</i>

My house



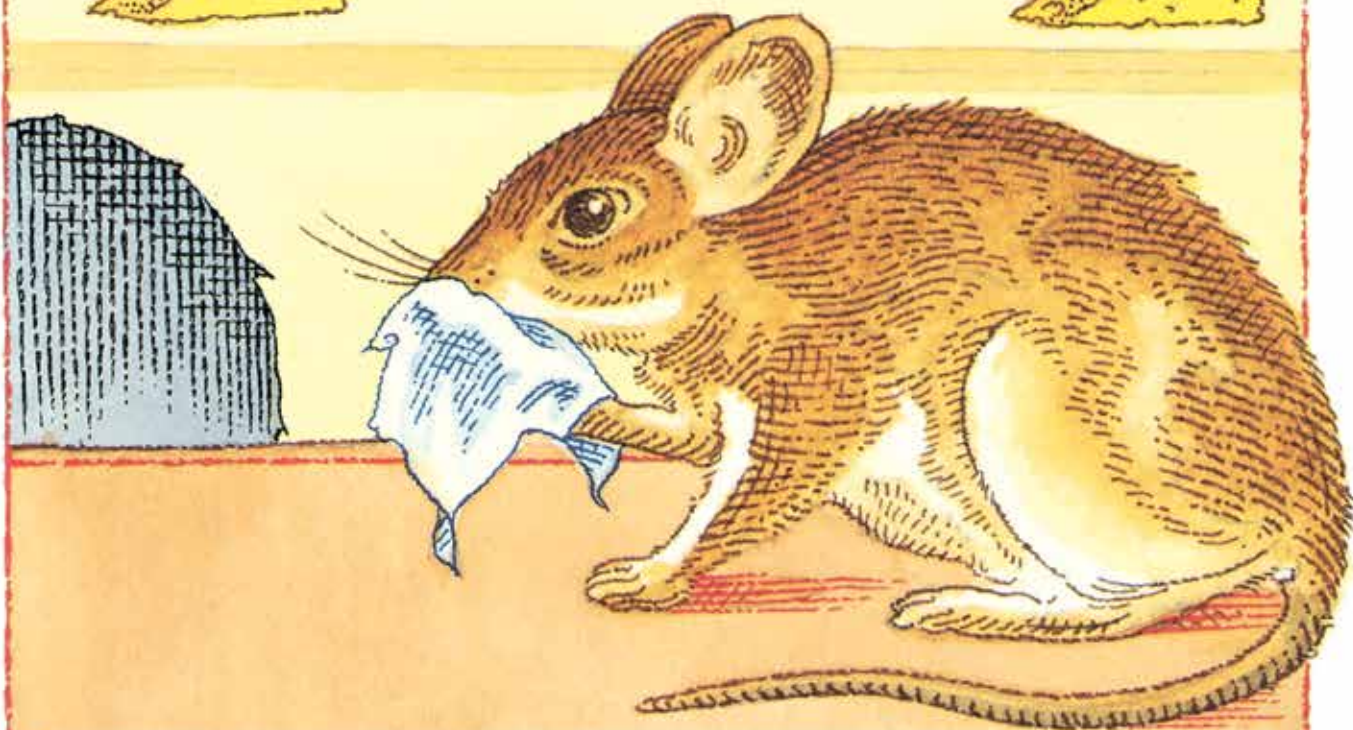
I'm going to build a little house
with a chimney tall,
A sloping roof—and a garden wall,
A big front door you can open wide,
And two tiny windows you can peep inside.
I'm going to build a table big enough for two,
Two little chairs—one for me—one for you.
Knock at the knocker, and please come in
My little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



 <p>Raise arm for chimney.</p>	 <p>Hands draw roof and wall.</p>	 <p>Open hands for door.</p>	 <p>Ring eyes for windows.</p>	 <p>Point to self and child for chairs, and pretend to knock on a door. Finally open hands wide to welcome guests.</p>
<i>... chimney tall,</i>	<i>A sloping roof—and a garden wall,</i>	<i>A big front door you can open wide,</i>	<i>And two tiny windows you can peep inside.</i>	<i>My little house is shining like a bright new pin.</i>

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!'



Close fist and push index finger of other hand through.



Mousie comes a-creeping, creeping.

Push finger through until tip just appears.



Mousie comes a-peeping, peeping.

Waggle finger.



Mousie said, 'I'd like to stay,'

Pull finger suddenly back and out of sight!



Mousie popped into his hole