

Here's a Toybox

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Here's a toy box
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What's inside?
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Tumble out, teddy!
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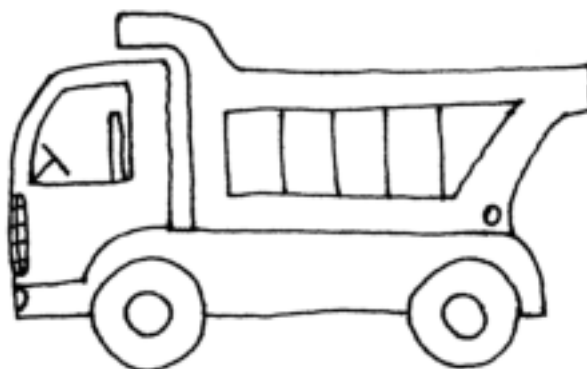
Teddy's here.
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Continue using other toys such as:-

Hop along, rabbit!

Dance about, dolly!

Leap about, froggy!



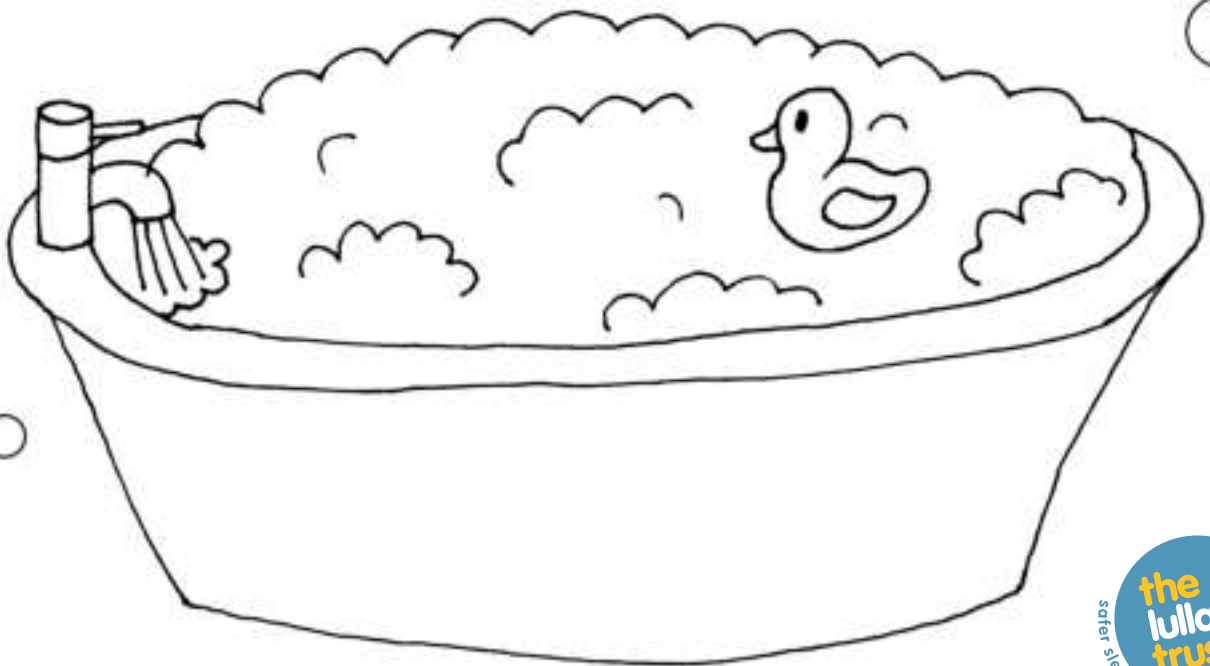
Wishy Washy

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Wishy Washy Wishy Washy,
Squishy squashy,
Bobbing a bubble sea.

Wishy washy,
Splishy, sploshy,
Popping bubbles floating free.

Pop! Pop! Pop!



Countdown to Bedtime

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One to cuddle

Two to touch

Three I love you very much.

Four to kiss

Five to hug

Six to snuggle like a bug.

Seven to whisper

Eight to creep

Nine to wish a good night's
sleep!

Rock baby in arms

Stroke baby's hair

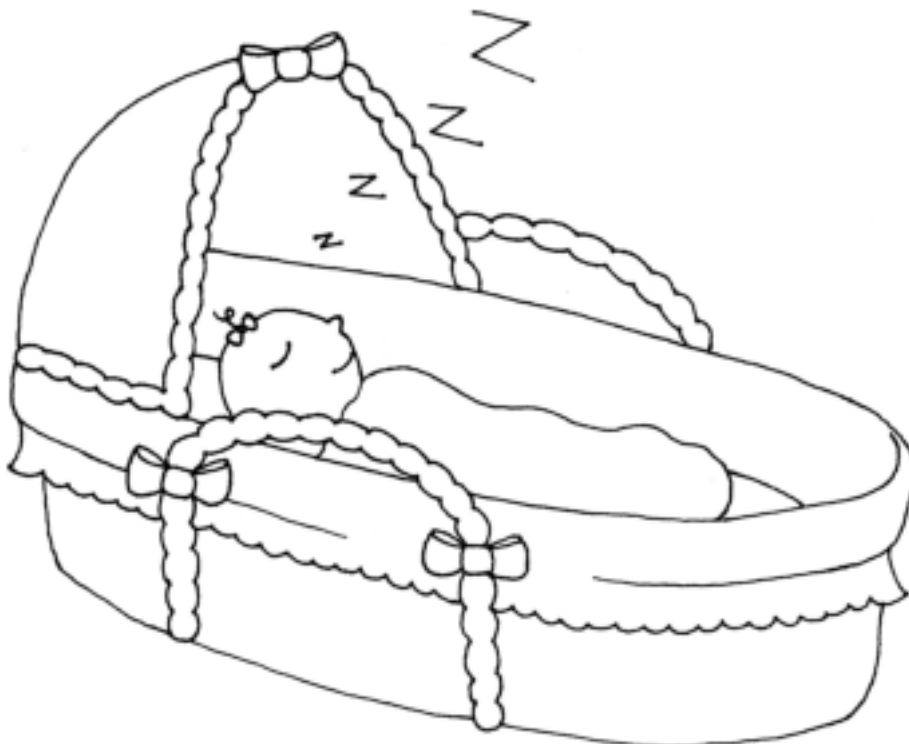
Kiss baby's forehead

Hug baby

Lay baby in cot

Brush lips on baby's ear

Creep away



Sorting the Washing

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One green sweatshirt
Hanging on the door.

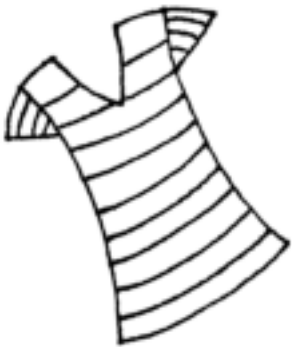
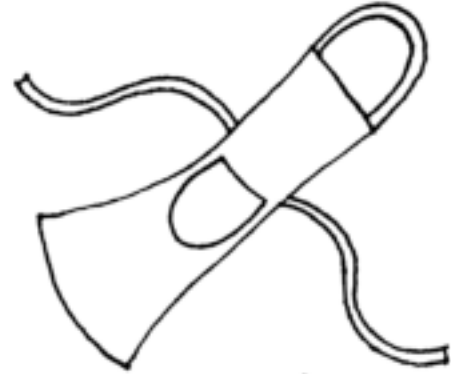
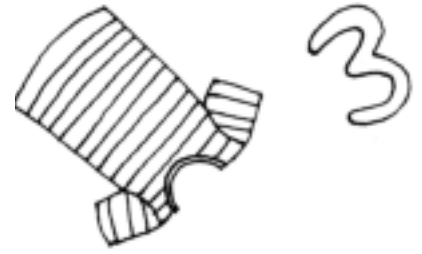
Two striped T-shirts
Lying on the floor.

Three pairs of underpants
Screwed up near the bath.

Four red socks
Outside on the path.

Five little aprons
The grubbiest I've seen.

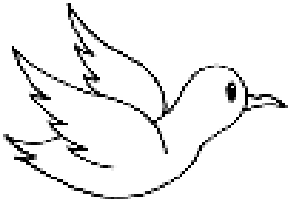
Put them all together²
For the washing machine.



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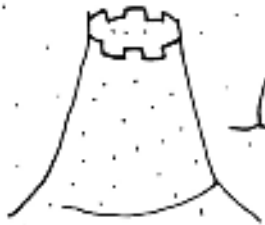
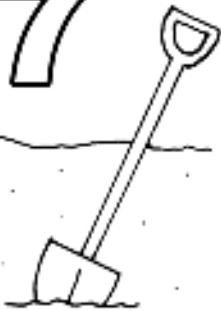
Count on me at the Seaside!

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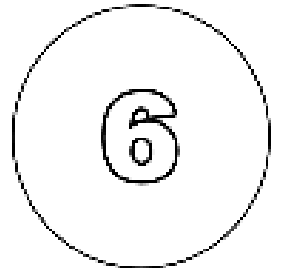
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One for the sea
Two for the tide
Three for a donkey
Four for a ride

Five for a sea-gull
Flying up high
Six for summer
And a bright blue sky

Seven for a castle
Built of sand
Eight for an ice-cream
In my hand.

Nine for holidays
In the sun
Here at the seaside
Ten for FUN!

Footprints in the Sand

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Footprints trailing in the sand.
Leaving little clues
Of people walking barefoot
And others wearing shoes.

Flip-flops or trainers
All with different soles.
Making pretty patterns
Of little dents and holes

Barefoot prints of tickled toes.
Heels, firm and strong.
Some are short and narrow.
Others wide and long.

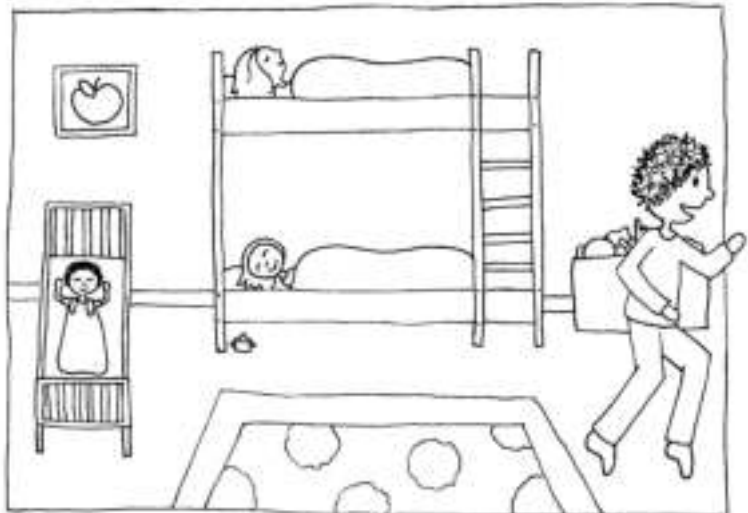
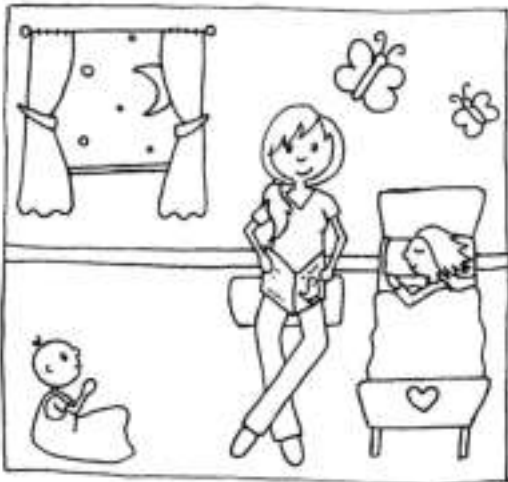
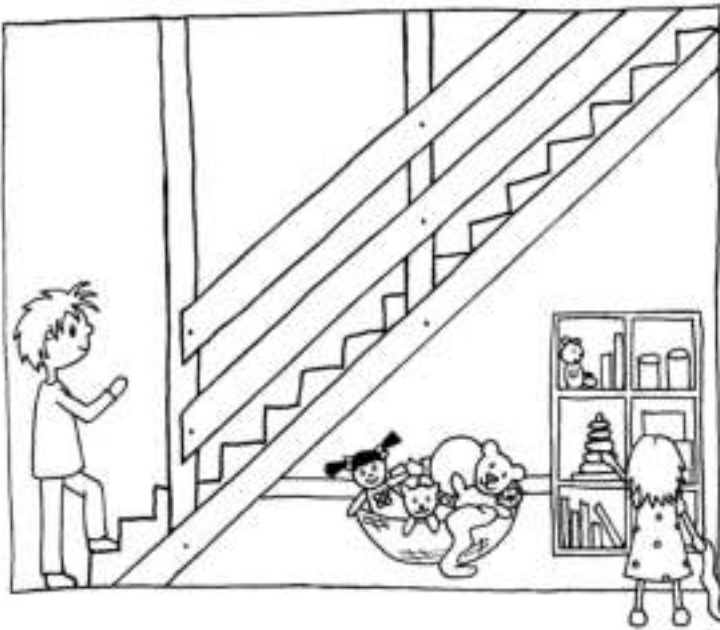
Tiny baby footprints
Where toddlers tried to stand.
Perfect padded paw prints
Of dogs that raced the sand.

Kite-shaped, zig-zag tracks
Of waddling gulls webbed feet
Leave tell-tale signs along the beach
Of where they like to eat.

Big prints. Small prints.
Following in a line.
Looking back across the beach,
Some of them are mine!

About Time!

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It's...
put your toys away time
climbing up the stairs time
splashing in the bath time
brushing up your teeth time
jumping into bed time
read a story book time
putting out the light time
looking at the moon time

talking to yourself time
wriggling in the bed time
'Can I have a kiss?' time
time to go to sleep time
'can I have a drink?' time
Goodnight!

Bouncing on Castles

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Rabbit and Ted crept out of their bed
To go for a ride on the bike in the shed.

Duck and doll shouted 'Wait! Please wait for us!'
As they followed behind on a red toy bus.

Out in the garden, a skateboard declared
'Going out in the world is a joy to be shared!'

So monkey and panda leapt on his top side
And joined with the toys as they went for a ride

Out of the cupboards and running downstairs
Came dinosaurs, soldiers, dragons and bears.

'Wait for us! Wait for us! For we're coming too.
We all like excitement and something that's new.'

So rockets and trucks, a scooter and train
Carried toys from the house and down to the lane.

And oh what a magical evening they found,
With stars high above and dew on the ground.

Out in the park, toys found many thrills,
Swings, slides and see-saws testing their skills.

Bouncing on castles, and trampolines too
Their adventurous night-time simply just flew

So back to the house, and back to the shed
And rabbit and Ted crept back into bed

Come and sit by me friend!

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Hello...(Child's name)
Would you like to sit by me?
You are welcome to our classroom
It's a lovely place to be

So.....

*Come and sit by me friend
Come and sit by me!
I know that you'll be happy
If you come and sit by me*

All of us are kind here
We share our games and toys
We love to draw and write and sing
we are such friendly girls and boys!

So.....

*Come and sit by me friend
Come and sit by me!
I know that you'll be happy
If you come and sit by me*

We heard that you were coming
And we have so much to say
We know that you will like it here
You'll have a super day!

So.....

*Come and sit by me friend
Come and sit by me!
I know that you'll be happy
If you come and sit by me*

While children are sleeping

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Out of the houses,
And down the street
Come soft little toys on silent feet

A teddy, a rabbit,
A cute, cuddly cat,
A monkey, a panda and even a rat!

Some smooth and some furry,
Some silky or worn.
Some made just to hug, some tatty and torn.

A puppy, a dragon,
A rag doll in blue.
A duck and a tiger, an elephant too!

While children are sleeping
The toys are away
Out in the moonlight as bright as day.

They're having a party,
It really is fun
For toys to go dancing when day-time is done

But once they get tired,
And nodding their heads,
All sleepy and snuggly, they creep back to their beds

Out in the Moonlight

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All in their bedrooms
Little children creep
To their little windows
To take a little peep.

Out in the moonlight
On this winter night
All the little snowmen
Have a snowball fight.

Out in the moonlight
When the stars are bright
All the little snowmen
Are dancind in delight.

Out in the moonlight
Dressed in white
All the little snowmen
Wave goodnight

All in their bedrooms
Little children creep
Back to their beds
To fall asleep

Actions: Choose one group of children to be snowmen, and one group to role play the actions suggested in the poem. Then reverse the roles.

