

Older Kid SSRs

We're Going on a Bear Hunt (echo in brackets)

We're goin' on a bear hunt
(We're goin' on a bear hunt)
We're going to catch a big one,
(We're going to catch a big one,)I'm not scared
(I'm not scared)
What a beautiful day!
(What a beautiful day!)

Uh-uh!
Grass!
Long wavy grass.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

Chorus: We're going on a bear hunt...

Uh-uh!
A river!
A deep cold river.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!

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Uh-uh!
Mud!
Thick oozy mud.
We can't go over it,
We can't go under it.
Oh no!
We've got to go through it!
Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

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Uh-uh!
A cave!
A narrow gloomy cave.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.
We've got to go through it!
Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!
WHAT'S THAT!
One shiny wet nose!
Two big furry ears!
Two big goggly eyes!
IT'S A BEAR!

Quick!
Back through the cave!
Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!
Back through the snowstorm!
Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!
Back through the forest!
Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!
Back through the mud!
Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!
Back through the river!
Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!
Back through the grass!
Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!
Get to our front door.
Open the door.
Up the stairs
Phew we're safe!

Variations:

Run into different obstacles e.g. snow storm, forest, goo, quicksand, etc.

Child picks obstacle

Vary the sounds for each obstacle

Down by the Bay

Down by the bay
Where the watermelons grow
Back to my home
I dare not go
For if I do
My mother will say
"Did you ever you ever see a goose
kissing a moose?"
Down by the bay

Other rhyme ideas:

Did you ever see a whale, with a polka dot tail?
Did you ever see a fly, wearing a tie?
Did you ever see a bear, combing his hair?
Did you ever see rats wearing silk hats?
Did you ever see a goose drinking apple juice?
Did you ever see a goat riding in a boat?
Did you ever see a cow with a green eyebrow?
Did you ever see a moose with a loose front tooth?
Did you ever see an octopus, dancing with a platypus?
Did you ever see a time, when you couldn't make a rhyme?
Did you ever see a fox, hiding in a box?
Did you ever see a fish do a hula in a dish?
Did you ever see a duck in a pickup truck?
Did you ever see a bee, with a sunburnt knee?
Did you ever see a snake baking a cake?
Did you ever see a cat, wearing a hat?
Did you ever see an ant, climbing a plant?
Did you ever see a mouse, building a house?
Did you ever see a llama, eating his pajamas?

Variations:

Child picks the rhyme

Act out the rhymes

Fred the Moose

(IT sings a line, everyone repeats)

There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice
There was a great big moose
Who liked to drink a lot of juice

Chorus:

Way-oh, way-oh
Way-oh way-oh way-oh way-oh
Way-oh, way-oh!
Way-oh way-oh way-oh way-oh

The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed
The moose's name was Fred
He liked to drink his juice in bed

He drank his juce with care
But he spilt it in his hair
He drank his juice with care
But he spilt it in his hair

Now there's a sticky moose
Full of juice...
On the loose...

I Once met a Martian

(IT sings a line, everyone repeats)

Once I met a Martian,
Who comes from Mars,
He ate all my M&Ms,
And my chocolate bars.

He banged on my tambourine,
And played on my kazoo,
And then he showed me somethin',
He did the hula-hu.

A hula, hula, hula, hu,
ka tang, ka tang, ka tang,
A glippity, gloppity, glippity, gloo,
A hula, hula, hu.

So if you meet a Martain,
Who comes from Mars,
Let him eat your M&Ms,
And your chocolate bars.

Let him bang your tambourine,
And buzz on your kazoo,
And maybe if you're lucky,
He'll do the hula-hu.

A hula, hula, hula, hu,
ka tang, ka tang, ka tang,
A glippity, gloppity, glippity, gloo,
A hula, hula, hu.

Variations:

Make up different dance moves for alien dance

Boom Chicka Boom

I said a Boom Chicka Boom
I said a Boom Chicka Boom
I said a Boom Chicka Rocka Chicka Rocka Chicka Boom
Uh huh
Oh yeah
One more time _____ style.

Janitor Style:

I said a Broom Sweep-a Broom
I said a Broom Sweep-a Broom
I said a Broom Sweep-a Mop-a Sweep-a Mop-a Sweep-a Broom

Baseball Style:

I said a boom chicka boom
I said a boom chicka boom
I said a boom chicka rocka hit that softball to the moon.

Race Car Style:

I said a vroom shifta vroom
I said a vroom shifta vroom
I said a vroom shifta grind-a shifta grind-a shifta vroom

Other Variations:

Different Styles: Louder, Softer, Under water Style, Opera Style (sing in high pitch opera voice)

Child picks style

Child leads the song

Herman the Worm

Sitting on a fencepost, chewin' my bubblegum
chomp chomp chomp chomp
Playin' with my yo yo
weoooo weoooo (*pretend to use a yo yo*)
When along came Herman the Worm
And he was thiiiiis big (*fingers a few inches apart*)
So I said, Herman, what happened? (*put arms out and shrug*)
And he said, I ate my sister

Sitting on a fencepost, chewin' my bubblegum
chomp chomp chomp chomp
Playin' with my yo yo
Weooo weooo (*pretend to use a yo yo*)
When along came Herman the worm
And he was thiiiiis big (*hands about six inches apart*)
So I said, Herman, what happened? (*put arms out and shrug*)
And he said, I ate my mother

Sitting on a fencepost, chewin' my bubblegum
chomp chomp chomp chomp
Playin' with my yo yo
Weooo weooo (*pretend to use a yo yo*)
When along came Herman the worm
And he was thiiiiis big (*hands about two feet apart*)
So I said, Herman, what happened? (*put arms out and shrug*)
And he said, I ate my father

Sitting on a fencepost, chewin' my bubblegum
chomp chomp chomp chomp
Playin' with my yo yo
Weooo weooo (*pretend to use a yo yo*)
When along came Herman the worm
And he was thiiiiis big (*fingers close together again*)

So I said, Herman, what happened? (*put arms out and shrug*)
And he said, I burped

Variations:

Child picks different objects/people that Herman ate

Change the toy playing with

Act out eating different objects and burping them out