

Simplify With Pronouns 2: Nursery Rhymes

Name: _____



Pronouns can help you simplify sentences that would be very complicated otherwise. Use pronouns to rewrite the nursery rhymes below.

1. Little Boy Blue come blow Little Boy Blue's horn.
Example: Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn.

2. Little Bo Peep has lost Little Bo Peep's sheep and can't tell where to find Little Bo Peep's sheep.

3. Little Jack Horner stuck in Little Jack Horner's thumb and pulled out a plum.

4. Three blind mice. See how the three blind mice run.

5. Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep Peter's wife. Peter put Peter's wife in a pumpkin shell, and there Peter kept Peter's wife very well.

6. Along came a spider, the spider sat down beside little Miss Muffet, and frightened Miss Muffet away.

7. Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does Mary's garden grow?

8. Jack Sprat could eat no fat, Jack Sprat's wife could eat no lean. And so betwixt the two of Jack Sprat and Jack Sprat's wife, Jack Sprat and Jack Sprat's wife licked the platter clean.

9. Jack fell down and broke Jack's crown, and Jill came tumbling after.

10. Old Mother Hubbard went to Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard to get Old Mother Hubbard's poor dog a bone.
