



Jack and Jill Went Up the . . . What Rhymes with “Jill?”

Beginner: Sing or say nursery rhymes.

[Tip]: Humpty Dumpty, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, The Itsy Bitsy Spider.

Intermediate: Have your child finish the sentences of well known nursery rhymes, emphasizing the sound of the first letter of the word if need be.

[Tip]: “Jack and Jill went up the H____.”

Experienced: Create different rhyming words and lines to familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

[Tip]: Words and lines can be real or nonsense!

Why is this important? Knowing nursery rhymes encourages reading success.

Looking for more information? Check out our websites [Rhyming](#) and [Nursery Rhymes](#) resources.

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