

Decoding the poems

qīng wā
青蛙 1

yī zhī qīng wā yī zhāng zuǐ
一只青蛙一张嘴，
liǎng zhī yǎn jīng sì tiáo tuǐ
两只眼睛四条腿，
pū tōng yī shēng tiào xià shuǐ
噗通一声跳下水。

Frog 1

A frog has one mouth,
Two eyes and four legs,
Jump into the water with a bang.



qīng wā
青蛙 2

liǎng zhī qīng wā liǎng zhāng zuǐ,
两只青蛙两张嘴，
sì zhǐ yǎn jīng bā tiáo tuǐ,
四只眼睛八条腿，
pū tōng pū tōng tiào xià shuǐ。
噗通噗通跳下水。

Frog 2

Two frogs have two mouths,
Four eyes and eight legs,
Puff, puff, jump into the water.



qīng wā
青蛙 3

sān zhī qīng wā sān zhāng zuǐ
三只青蛙三张嘴，
liù zhǐ yǎn jīng shí èr tiáo tuǐ
六只眼睛十二条腿，
pū tōng pū tōng pū tōng tiào xià shuǐ
噗通噗通噗通跳下水。

Frog 3

Three frogs have three mouths,

Six eyes and twelve legs,

Puff, puff, puff, jump into the water.



sān lún chē
三轮车

sān lún chē pǎo dì kuài
三轮车跑的快，
shàng miàn zuò gè lǎo tài tài
上面坐个老太太，
yào wǔ máo gěi yī kuài
要五毛给一块，
nǐ shuō qí guài bù qí guài
你说奇怪不奇怪。

Tricycle

The tricycle runs fast.

There is an old lady sitting on it.

50 cents for a ride she paid one dollar,

Isn't it strange?



xiǎo hóu zǐ
小猴子

xiǎo hóu zǐ zhī zhī jiào
小猴子吱吱叫，
dù zǐ è liǎo bù néng jiào
肚子饿了不能叫，
gěi xiāng jiāo tā bù yào
给香蕉他不要，
nǐ shuō hǎo xiào bù hǎo xiào
你说好笑不好笑。

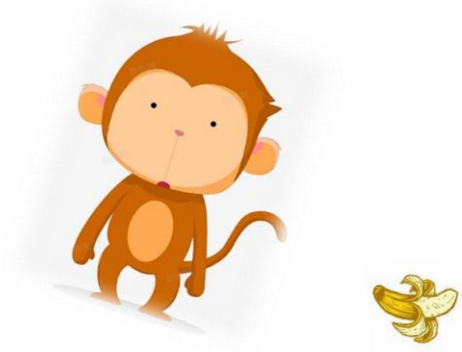
Litter Monkey

The little monkey squeaked.

It is hungry but can't scream.

He doesn't want bananas.

Isn't it funny?



xiǎo lǎo shǔ
小老鼠

xiǎo lǎo shǔ shàng dēng tái ,
小老鼠上灯台，
tōu yóu chī xià bù lái ,
偷油吃下不来，
jiào mā mā mā bù cǎi ,
叫妈妈妈不睬，
jī lǐ gū lū gǔn xià lái 。
叽里咕噜滚下来。

Little Mouse

The little mouse went up to the lampstand,
to taste the lamp oil and can't get down.

Cry for mommy, and she ignores it.

The little mouse tumbling down.



liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ
两只老虎

liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ, liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ,
跑得快, 跑得快。
yī zhī méi yǒu wěi bā,
一只没有尾巴,
yī zhī méi yǒu yǎn jīng,
一只没有眼睛,
zhēn qí guài, zhēn qí guài。

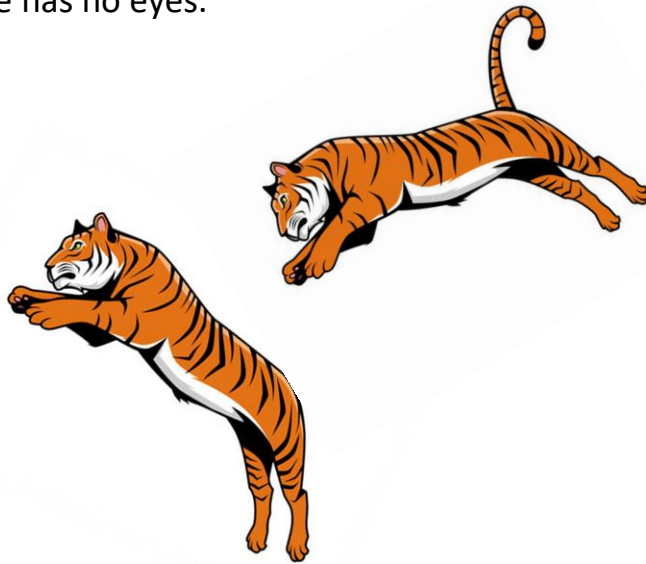
Two Tigers

Two tigers, two tigers,

Run fast, run fast.

One has no tail, one has no eyes.

It's so strange.



xiǎo xīng xīng
小星星

yī shǎn yī shǎn liàng jīng jīng
一闪一闪亮晶晶，
mǎn tiān dū shì xiǎo xīng xīng
满天都是小星星，
guà zài tiān shàng fàng guāng míng
挂在天上放光明，
hǎo xiàng xǔ duō xiǎo yǎn jīng
好像许多小眼睛，
yī shǎn yī shǎn liàng jīng jīng
一闪一闪亮晶晶，
mǎn tiān dū shì xiǎo xīng xīng
满天都是小星星。

Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little stars.

How I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high.

Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

How I wonder what you are.



bá luó bǔ
拔萝卜

bá luó bǔ bá luó bǔ
拔萝卜，拔萝卜，

hāi yō hāi yō bá bù dòng
嗨哟嗨哟拔不动，

lǎo nǎi nǎi kuài kuài lái
老奶奶，快快来，

kuài lái bāng wǒ bá luó bǔ... (zhòng fù)
快来帮我拔萝卜... (重复)

xiǎo mèi mèi kuài kuài lái
小妹妹，快快来，

kuài lái bāng wǒ bá luó bǔ
快来帮我拔萝卜。

Pull Out Radishes

Pull out radishes, pull out radishes,

Hi, hi, hi, hi, I can't pull it out.

Grandma, come quickly

Help me pull the radishes.... (Repeat the first & second lines.)

Little sister, come quickly

Help me pull the radishes.

Step one:

