

ENGELSK

Jungle

“FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS” (KIDS SONG)



Welcome to School To Go and today's lesson!

This is a lesson in the subject of “English” about “The Jungle” in three episodes, with the three themes: “Five little monkeys”, “Monkey see, monkey do” and finally “The lion sleeps tonight”. There will be both listening texts and exercises in the episodes.

Introduction

Today, we’re going to learn about a fun and musical topic: the “Five Little Monkeys” song. This song is a fantastic way to practice counting while following the playful adventures of the mischievous little monkeys. We’ll sing together, jump like monkeys, and maybe even create our own version of the song with our own characters or toys. It will be a fun and educational activity where we can practice

counting down from five while enjoying the catchy tune. So, let's get ready to sing, dance, and learn more about numbers and play. Get excited for a musical journey with the "Five Little Monkeys"!

Learning objectives for the lesson

1. I will be able to understand and repeat 10 new English words from the 'Five Little Monkeys' song.
2. I will be able to sing along to the song while practicing counting down from 5 to 1 in English.
3. I will be able to explain the actions of the monkeys using simple English sentences (e.g., 'The monkey fell off the bed').

A story

Let me tell you a cozy story about the jungle, perfect for expanding your vocabulary.

The Curious Adventure of Leo the Jungle Explorer

Once upon a time, deep in the heart of a big, green jungle, there lived a young boy named Leo. Leo loved adventures, especially in the jungle near his village. Every morning, he packed his little backpack with a sandwich, a bottle of water, and his favorite notebook. Today, Leo felt extra curious. "What will I discover today?" he wondered as he walked into the thick jungle.

The jungle was full of life. The trees were tall and strong, their leaves so wide that they blocked out the bright sunlight, creating cool, shady paths. Birds of all colors flew overhead, singing cheerful songs, while monkeys swung from branch to branch, chattering as they went. Leo loved listening to the sound of the jungle—it felt like music made by nature.

As Leo walked deeper into the jungle, he suddenly heard a strange noise. Rustle, rustle—something was moving in the bushes! His heart started to race. "What could it be?" he thought. He slowly pushed the leaves aside and... there, sitting on the ground, was a small, shy jaguar cub. The little cub had golden fur with black spots, and it was looking at Leo with big, curious eyes.

"Hello there!" said Leo softly. The cub blinked and took a small step forward, sniffing the air. "Are you lost?" Leo asked, but of course, the cub couldn't answer. Leo decided to name the cub "Spotty" because of its beautiful spots.

"Don't worry, Spotty," Leo said, "I'll help you find your way home." And so, the two new friends started walking through the jungle together. As they walked, Leo taught Spotty the names of the animals and plants they passed.

"Look, Spotty, that's a toucan up there!" Leo pointed to a bird with a big, colorful beak. "And over there, that's a sloth! They move very slowly, don't they?" Spotty looked at each animal with wide eyes, learning from Leo.

They walked for a long time until they reached the river. The water sparkled in the sunlight, and they could see little fish swimming below. But how would they get across? Leo had an idea. "Let's find a way around the river!" he said.

As they walked along the riverbank, they saw a long log stretching from one side of the river to the other. "Perfect!" Leo exclaimed. "We can cross here." He carefully stepped onto the log, and Spotty followed closely behind. Step by step, they crossed the river, their reflection dancing on the water below.

On the other side of the river, Leo and Spotty found something amazing—a secret clearing in the jungle! There were colorful flowers everywhere, and in the center was a large tree with golden fruit hanging from its branches. Spotty looked excited, and so did Leo. "Wow, we found a hidden part of the jungle!" Leo said, smiling.

After a while, Leo realized it was time to head back home. He knew Spotty's family must be somewhere nearby, so he left the cub with a gentle pat on its head. "Goodbye, Spotty," Leo said. "Be safe!" Spotty gave a little purr and disappeared into the trees, back to its family.

Leo walked home, feeling proud of his adventure. The jungle had shown him new wonders, and he had made a new friend in the wild. As the sun set, Leo thought to himself, "I wonder what new adventure the jungle will bring tomorrow."

The end.

And so, dear listener, the jungle remains a place full of mystery and excitement, waiting for explorers like Leo—and maybe even you!

In this story, we've learned new words like jaguar cub, toucan, sloth, log, and clearing. Each one is a piece of the jungle's magical puzzle, and now you know a little more about it! What do you think you'd find if you went on an adventure like Leo's?

Listen to the lyrics without music, and if possible, read together with me:

"Now, let's listen to the song lyrics without any music. Pay attention to the words, and we will talk about what the monkeys are doing. Here are the lyrics to the 'Five Little Monkeys':"

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped her head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed.
One fell off and bumped his head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

One little monkey jumping on the bed.
She fell off and bumped her head.
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Listen to the 10 new words in English from the song:

"Before we sing the song, let's learn 10 new words that will help us understand the song better. Listen closely and repeat after me:

1. Monkey
2. Jumping
3. Bed
4. Fell
5. Bumped
6. Head
7. Doctor
8. Said

9. No more
10. Called

Listen to the song with music:

"Now that we know the words, let's listen to the full song with music.

INSERT MP3-song.

Listen to the same 10 new words we just learned:

"Let's listen to the 10 words we just practiced and think about what they mean in your language.

11. Monkey
12. Jumping
13. Bed
14. Fell
15. Bumped
16. Head
17. Doctor
18. Said
19. No more
20. Called

Here the lesson ends.

Now it's time to complete a few tasks and reflect on what we've just learned.

Work tasks

1. List the new words that you learned in this lesson and find out what they mean in your language. Write a sentence with each word.
2. Drawing Task: Draw a picture of one of the monkeys from the song and label the parts of the body (head, arms, legs) in English. You can also write one sentence about what happened to your monkey (e.g., "The monkey jumped off the bed").
3. Acting Task (Pair work): Work with a partner to act out the 'Five Little Monkeys' song. One of you can be the monkeys jumping on the bed, and the other can be the doctor or the parent. You will say the sentences in English as you act out the story.
4. Counting Task: Count the monkeys in the song. Write the numbers 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 on paper and match them to the right verse of the song.

Once you have completed the tasks, this episode will end.

Here starts the ideas for teachers:

Ideas for the teacher

- Use visual aids: Create a large poster or use a digital board to display the 'Five Little Monkeys' jumping off the bed, with each verse. This will help visual learners connect the actions to the words.
- Interactive singing: As you sing the song, encourage students to hold up their fingers, counting down from 5 to 1 as the monkeys fall off the bed. It's a fun way to keep them engaged while practicing their counting.
- Movement activity: Have students jump like the monkeys whenever they hear the word "jumping" in the song. This makes the lesson more dynamic and helps them understand the meaning of the word through movement.
- Word review game: After learning the 10 new words, play a game where students need to match each word to a picture or action. This will reinforce their understanding of the new vocabulary.
- Youtube song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhODBFQ2-bQ&t=14s>