

World Nursery Rhyme Week Quiz

Just how well do you know your nursery rhymes?

Answers on the second page – no peeking!

- 1. In 'Oranges and Lemons' the rhyme refers to the bells of several churches. How many?**
- 2. What did the crooked man find on the crooked stile?**
- 3. Where was Simple Simon going when he met the pieman?**
- 4. Why did Old Mother Hubbard go to the cupboard?**
- 5. What were on the toes of the fine lady on the white horse at Banbury Cross?**
- 6. What did the 'Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe' give her children for dinner?**
- 7. In addition to his fiddlers, what other two things did 'Old King Cole' call for?**
- 8. Who cut off the tails of the 3 blind mice?**
- 9. When the 3 Little Kittens lost their mittens, what did their mother deny them?**
- 10. What is 'Monday's child'?**



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Answers – how well did you do?

- 1. There were 6 churches: St. Clements, St. Martins, Old Bailey, Shoreditch, Stepney and Bell of Bow.**
- 2. He found a 'crooked sixpence'.**
- 3. He was going to the fair.**
- 4. To fetch the dog a bone.**
- 5. She had 'bells on her toes'.**
- 6. She gave them some broth.**
- 7. He called for his pipe and his bowl.**
- 8. The farmer's wife.**
- 9. She denied them 'pie'.**
- 10. 'Fair of face'.**