

## More finger rhymes

Here are the caterpillars

### Rhyme

### Actions

*Here are the caterpillars,  
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5!*

Wiggle five fingers.  
Wiggle each finger, one at a time.



*Going for a walk  
Around the old beehive.*

Move wiggling fingers towards and around the other hand, clenched in a fist.



*They wriggle up the branch,*

Wiggle fingers as they walk up your other arm



*They climb up the tree,*

Wiggle fingers as they walk up your body.



*They nibble at the leaves,*

Use fingertips to 'nibble' hair, nose, ears etc.



*Then they tickle me.*

Tickle yourself with all five fingers under your neck.



## Six little beetles

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*Six little beetles  
running out the door,*

Make the three middle fingers on each hand run. (Use thumbs to hold down the little fingers.)



*Two stop to play a game  
and then there are four.*

Ring finger on each hand plays with the other. Then hold the ring fingers down with thumbs.



*Four little beetles  
deciding what to do,*

Wiggle two fingers on each hand, as if they are looking around.



*Two stop to eat a leaf  
and then there are two.*

Middle finger on each hand pretends to eat. Hold down middle fingers with thumbs.



*Two little beetles looking  
for some fun,  
They take a little nap,*

Pointer/index fingers on each hand wiggle with each other and then pretend to sleep.



*and then there are none.*

Hold down index fingers with thumbs.



*No little beetles on the  
tree today,*

Hide hands behind back and shake your head.



*But when I take another  
look,  
They've all come out  
to play.*

Make three fingers on each hand run back from behind your back to play.

