

NUTTY SONGS AND RHYMES FOR BEGINNERS

P-E-C-A-N

(to the tune of BINGO)

I know a nut that grows on trees and pecan is it's name-o

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And pecan is it's name-o!

Crack, Crunch

(to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Crack, Crunch, Crack, Crunch, please hand me

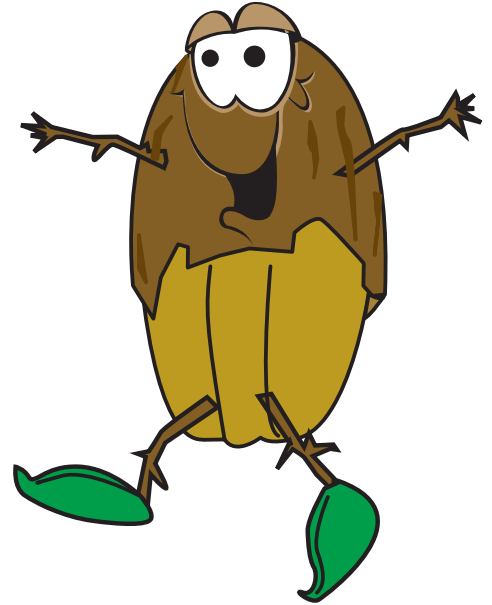
Another pecan for my belly

They taste so good and they're healthy too

I will even share with you

Crack, Crunch, Crack, Crunch, please hand me

Another pecan for my belly.



Did You Ever Eat a Pecan?

(to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?")

Did you ever eat a pecan, a pecan, a pecan?

Did you ever eat a pecan, a pecan pie?

It's crunchy, it's chewy, it's yummy, it's gooey.

Did you ever eat a pecan, a pecan pie?

One Pecan, Two Pecans...

(Hand action rhyme, played holding 2 whole pecans in small circles like "One potato, Two potatoes").

One pecan, two pecans,

Three pecans, four.

Five pecans, six pecans,

Seven pecans, more.

Five Little Pecans

(Finger Action Rhyme)

Five little pecans hung in a tree,
One fell down and said, "Hee Hee."

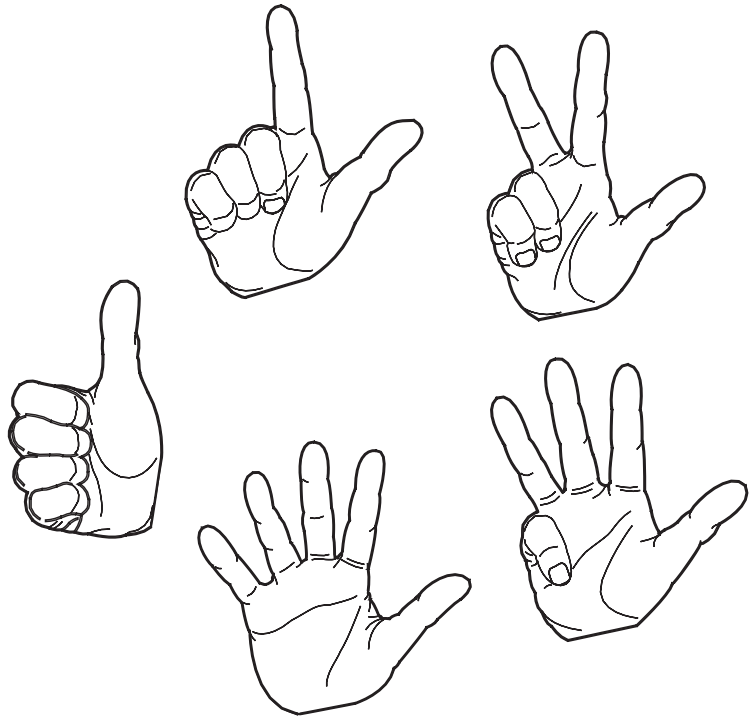
Four little pecans hung in a tree,
One fell down and laughed with glee.

Three little pecans hung in a tree,
One fell down and broke his knee.

Two little pecans hung in a tree,
One fell down and yelled, "I'm free!"

One little pecan hung in a tree,
He fell down, no more in the tree?

No little pecans hung in the tree,
Mama's gonna bake a pie for me!



Pecan, Pecan, Pecan, PIE!

Play this game as you would play "Duck, duck, GOOSE!" Have the children sit in a circle with one person being the "Pecan Picker." This child will walk around the outside of the circle, patting each child on the head saying "Pecan" or "Pie." When the child pats someone with the word, "Pie," he or she will get up and try to tag the "Pecan picker." If the child makes it back to their seat before being tagged, the other child is the new "Pecan Picker."