



Five Little Puppies

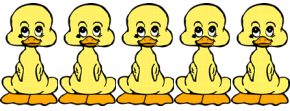
5 little puppies went out one day, 
to dig in the dirt and play, play, play.

4 were digging and 1 was not,
and at dinnertime they ate a lot!

5 little piglets went out one day, 
to roll in the mud and play, play, play.

3 were rolling and 2 were not,
and at dinnertime they ate a lot!

5 little squirrels went out one day, 
to climb in the trees and play, play, play.
2 were climbing, and 3 were not,
and at dinnertime they ate a lot!

5 little ducklings went out one day, 
to swim in the pond and play, play, play.
1 was swimming, and 4 were not,
and at dinnertime they ate a lot!

Innovating on the structure of the rhyme

Innovate on the text of *5 Little Puppies* to make a class book. Give each child a copy of the following page and model how to complete it. You may decide to have all children work on the same number (e.g. complements of 5 or complements of 10) or allow them to choose any number between 1 – 10. Have children fill in the blanks and illustrate one page each. Make a cover for your book and add it to your class library.

We would love to see your finished product. Email us a photo (no children's faces please) at k5mathteachingresources@gmail.com and we may feature it on our website.

_____ Little _____

_____ little _____ went out one day,
to _____ in the _____ and play, play, play.
_____ were _____ and _____ were not,
and at dinnertime they ate a lot!

