

Swan swam over the sea – Swim, swan, swim. Swan swam back again – Well swum, swan.

What do caterpillars do?
Nothing much but chew and chew.
What do caterpillars know?
Nothing much but how to grow.
They just eat what by and by
will make them be a butterfly,
But that is more than I can do
however much I chew and chew.

Jack and Judith, Jean and James, Madge and George play jolly games.

There was a little girl, And she had a little curl Right down the middle of her forehead. When she was good, She was very, very good – But when she was bad, she was horrid.

Little Johnny, he's a fool: When it's hot, he wants it cool, when it's cool, he wants it hot – Never pleased with what he's got.

A rabbit, a rabbit! It robs our garden, It nibbles our carrots – Go grab it, go grab it, Go catch it, go nab it. Oh, that rascally rabbit!

When the wind blows, the mill goes. When the wind drops, the mill stops. Now the wind is blowing, so the mill is going. Blow wind, blow, go, mill, go.

If you ever, ever meet a grizzly bear, You must never, never ask him where He is going, Or what he is doing. For if you ever, ever dare To stop a grizzly bear, You will never, never meet another. So take care.

Whether the weather is fine, Or whether the weather is not, Whether the weather is cold, Or whether the weather is hot – Whatever the weather, We camp out together; Now believe it or not.

There once was a girl from Peru Whose Limericks stopped at line two.

caterpillar: a wormlike larva that becomes a butterfly. Also: tracked vehicle

jolly: full of good humour

curl: twisted hair

forehead: The part of the face between the eyebrows, the hairline, and

the temples.

to rob: to steal

to nibble: to bite at gently to nab: to grab, to catch rascal: dishonest, scoundrel to dare: be bold, to have courage

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