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SAY	ACTIONS
Three little monkeys jumping on the bed.	
One fell off and bumped his head.	
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said,	
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!	
Two little monkeys jumping on the bed.	
One fell off and bumped his head.	
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said,	
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!	
One little monkey jumping on the bed.	
One fell off and bumped his head.	
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said,	
ALL LITTLE MONKEYS MUST GO TO BED!	
And they did.	

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Dear Parents:

“Three Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed,” is a counting poem that many teachers use with young students in school.

Counting Pattern

This counting poem helps young children learn the pattern for counting backwards to none.

After your children learn the actions, you can change the counting pattern, and start with four monkeys or five monkeys.

Word Pattern

This counting poem changes the number in each verse, and then repeats the rest of the words in each verse. This repeating word pattern helps young children learn the words and helps young children get ready for reading. Young children learn to listen for patterns in stories and make predictions.