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The Itsy Bitsy Spider

A traditional Mother Goose nursery rhyme



For ages 4–8 ✦ Pre-K through 2nd grade

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✦ THE RHYME ✦

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

A favorite finger-play song about a little spider who never gives up



The itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the water spout;
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out;

Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain;
And the itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again.

Listen along. Scan to watch the Storyland Classics read-aloud, or visit *storylandclassics.com/spider*. Say the rhyme together until children can join in on every line.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Where did the spider climb?
2. What happened when the rain came down?
3. What dried up the rain?
4. What did the spider do at the end? What does that teach us about trying again?

FINGER PLAY

Touch your thumb to the opposite pointer finger and "climb" your hands up. Wiggle your fingers down for the rain, sweep your arms to wash the spider out, make a big circle for the sun, then climb again!

> **Rhyme tip:** This is a great song about not giving up. After you sing it, ask: "What is something you tried again until you could do it?"

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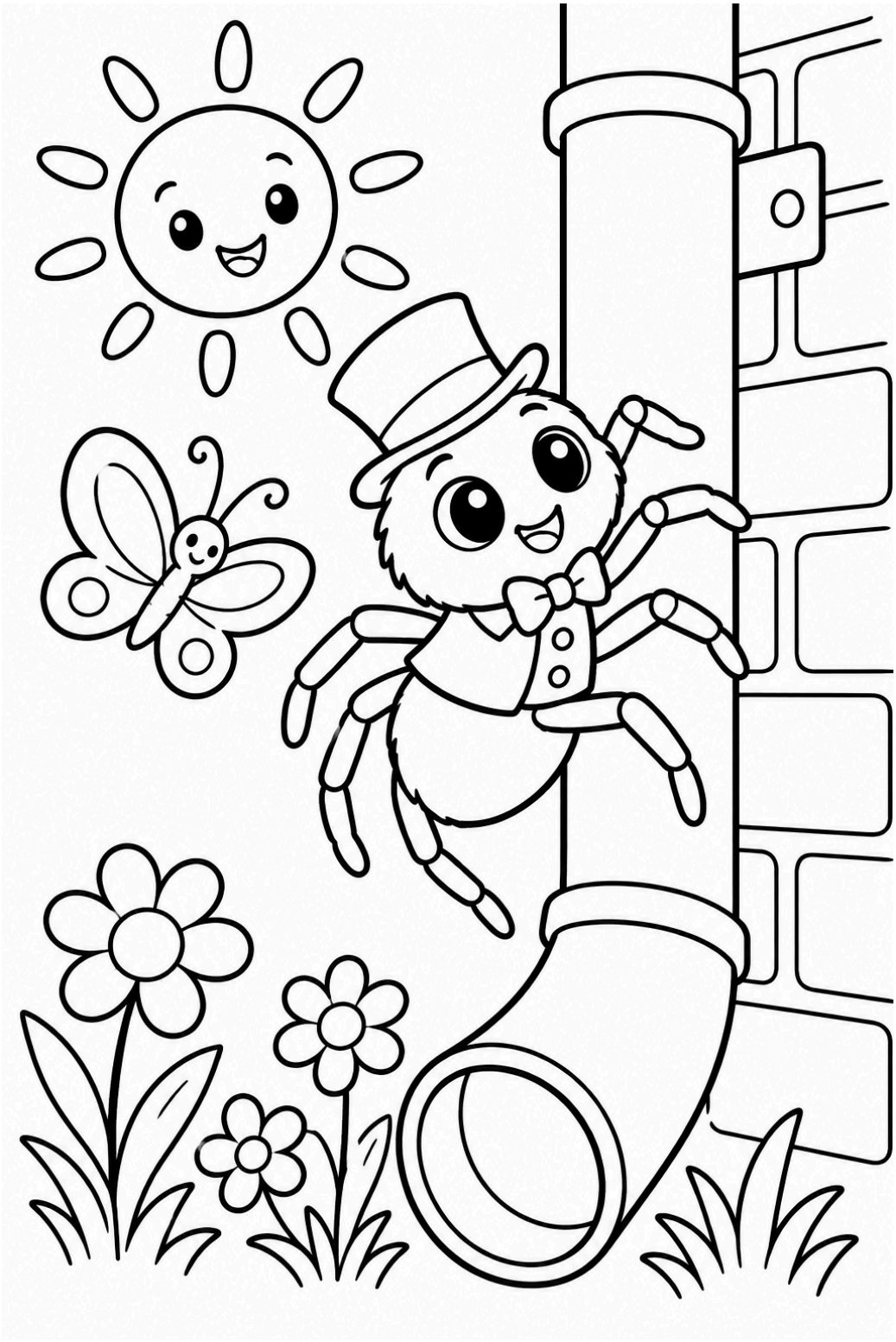
✦ COLOR IT ✦

Up the Water Spout

Color the little spider in his top hat, the water spout, the sunny sun, the butterfly and the flowers.



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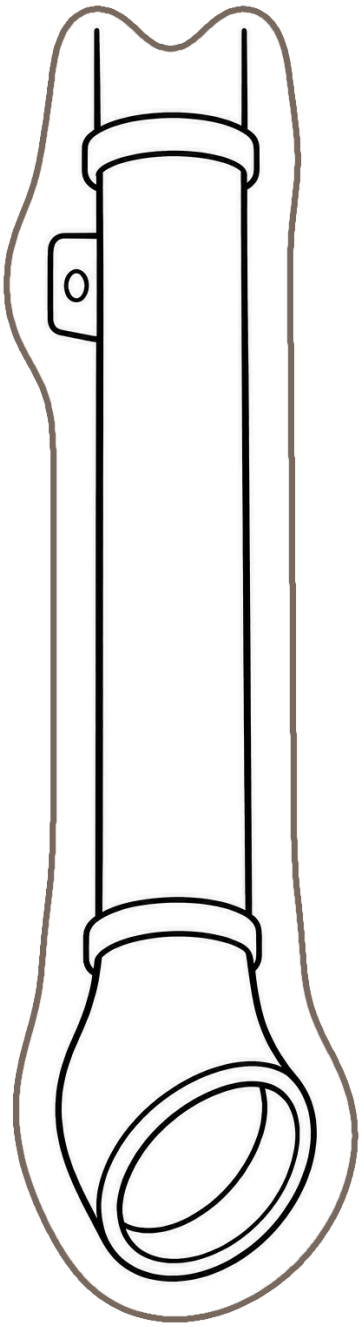
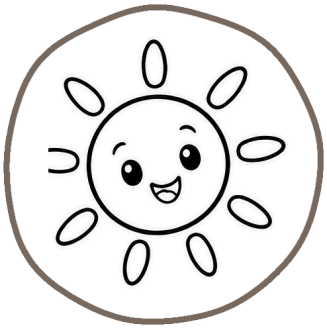
✦ CUT & PASTE CRAFT ✦

Up the Spout Again

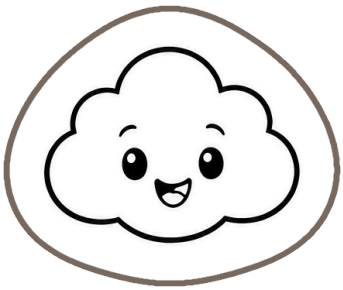
*Color the pieces and cut them out. Paste the water spout on a page. Put one spider climbing **up** the spout and one spider washed **down** at the **bottom**. Put the sun and the rain cloud **above**, and the flowers and butterfly **beside** the spout.*



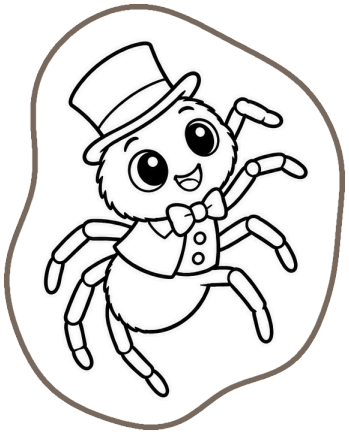
Water spout



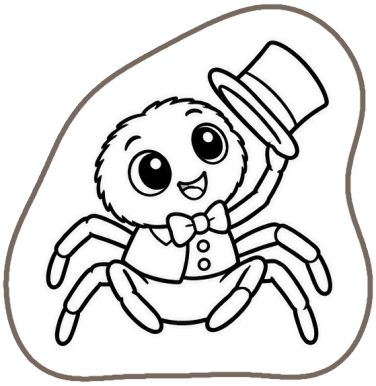
Sun



Rain cloud



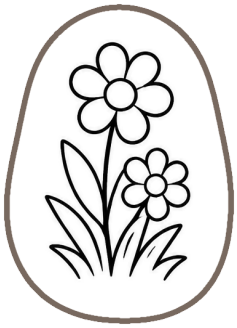
Climbing spider



Washed-out spider



Butterfly



Flowers

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✦ READING FUN ✦

Put the Rhyme in Order

Cut out the four lines. Say the rhyme, then paste each line in the right box.

1

2

3

4

✂ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - cut on the dotted lines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -



Out came the sun and dried up all the rain;



The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout;



And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.



Down came the rain and washed the spider out;

Need a hint? The picture on each strip matches that line.

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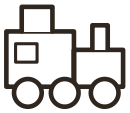
✦ RHYME TIME ✦

Words That Rhyme

Rhyming words sound the same at the end, like spout and out, or rain and again.

1. These words are from the rhyme. Draw a line from each word to the picture that rhymes with it. *(Grown-ups: read the words aloud.)*

spout	 train
rain	 bun
sun	 trout
again	 plane

2. Circle the words that rhyme with *sun*.

fun rain run spout one bun

3. Finish the rhyme. Write a word from the box on each line.

spout out rain again

Climbed up the water _____ ;

And washed the spider _____ ;

And dried up all the _____ ;

Climbed up the spout _____ .

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✦ LISTEN & COUNT ✦

Count the Words

Words are the pieces of what we say. How many words can you hear?

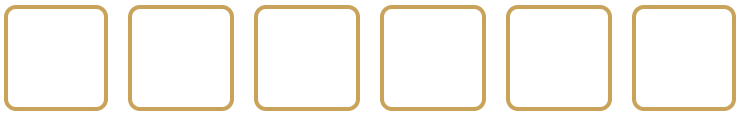
Say each one out loud. Clap once for every word. Color one box for each clap, then write how many words you heard.

the itsy bitsy spider



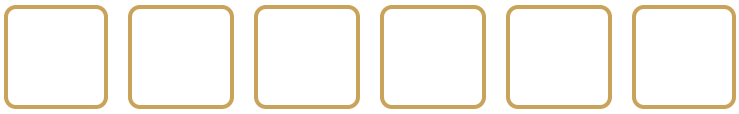
= ___ words

Down came the rain.



= ___ words

Out came the sun.



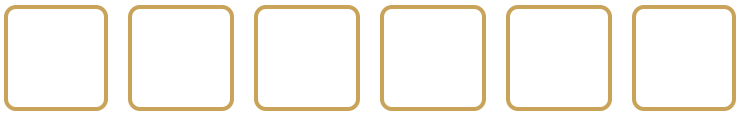
= ___ words

Climb up again!



= ___ words

a water spout



= ___ words

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✦ READY TO WRITE ✦

Pencil Warm-Ups

Hold your pencil with a pinch grip: thumb and pointer finger pinch, middle finger underneath.

Start at the **green dot**. Trace each dotted line with your pencil. Go from left to right, and from top to bottom.

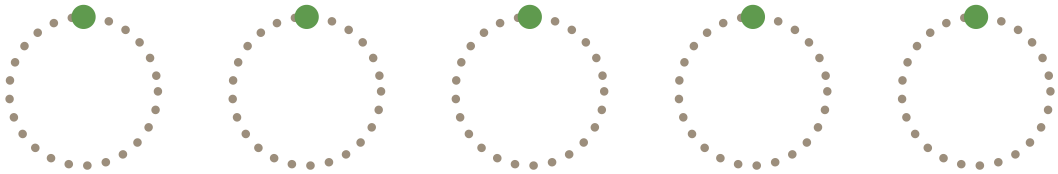
CLIMBING UP THE SPOUT: STRAIGHT DOWN AND UP



FALLING RAIN: ZIG AND ZAG



SUNNY SUN: ROUND AND ROUND



WASHING WATER: WAVY LINES



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✦ HANDWRITING ✦

Trace & Write

Practice writing words from the rhyme. Start at the top line and go down.

1. Trace over the gray letters. Then write the word on your own in the space beside it.

spider

rain

sun

up

2. Copy the line from the rhyme in your best handwriting.

Out came the sun

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✦ PUZZLE TIME ✦

Word Search

Find the words from the rhyme. Words go across and down. Check off each word when you find it.

D	S	L	C	H	U	P	S	O	S
D	R	Y	U	E	H	H	F	M	U
R	A	I	N	D	L	L	C	O	N
C	L	I	M	B	E	D	E	R	Y
A	G	A	I	N	M	W	R	U	E
D	D	R	I	E	D	E	J	B	D
V	R	S	P	O	U	T	S	N	Y
E	T	A	B	I	T	S	Y	Y	G
L	B	N	V	D	J	J	R	I	A
S	P	I	D	E	R	O	U	I	G

☆ ☆ ☆

☐ Itsy ☐ Bitsy ☐ Spider ☐ Climbed ☐ Spout

☐ Rain ☐ Sun ☐ Dried ☐ Up ☐ Again

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✦ FOR GROWN-UPS ✦

Answer Key

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Up the water spout.
2. It washed the spider out.
3. The sun.
4. He climbed up again. Keep trying!

PUT THE RHYME IN ORDER

1. The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout;
2. Down came the rain and washed the spider out;
3. Out came the sun and dried up all the rain;
4. And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.

RHYME TIME

1. spout – trout, rain – train, sun – bun, again – plane
2. fun, run, one, bun
3. spout, out, rain, again

COUNT THE WORDS

the itsy bitsy spider = 4, Down came the rain. = 4, Out came the sun. = 4, Climb up again! = 3, a water spout = 3

WORD SEARCH

D	S	L	C	H	U	P	S	O	S
D	R	Y	U	E	H	H	F	M	U
R	A	I	N	D	L	L	C	O	N
C	L	I	M	B	E	D	E	R	Y
A	G	A	I	N	M	W	R	U	E
D	D	R	I	E	D	E	J	B	D
V	R	S	P	O	U	T	S	N	Y
E	T	A	B	I	T	S	Y	Y	G
L	B	N	V	D	J	J	R	I	A
S	P	I	D	E	R	O	U	I	G

BRING THE RHYME HOME

Watch the read-aloud at *storylandclassics.com/spider*, and find more nursery rhymes, stories, poems and free guides at **storylandclassics.com**.

Extend the fun: do the finger play at bath time with a cup of water, build a "spout" from a paper towel tube and send a pom-pom spider down it, or talk about a time you kept trying.

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KINDERGARTEN SKILLS IN THIS PACK

- **Listening & rhyme:** recognize rhyming words; count the words in a phrase (CCSS RF.K.2, RF.K.2a)
- **Print concepts:** left-to-right, top-to-bottom tracking; put the rhyme's lines in order (RF.K.1a)
- **Pre-writing & handwriting:** pinch grip, lines, circles and diagonals, tracing and copying letters (L.K.1a)
- **Position words:** left, right, next to, in front of in the craft directions (L.K.1e)
- **Speaking & listening:** talk-about-it questions after the read-aloud (SL.K.2, RL.K.10)

These activities support kindergarten skills like those practiced in CKLA Kindergarten Skills Unit 1. Storyland Classics is not affiliated with Amplify or the Core Knowledge Foundation.

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