

1,2,3,4, Mary at the cottage door

ball games: stand in a circle and the person in the middle bounces the ball in front of them then throws out twice to people in the circle, gradually working back round to the beginning.

spoken

One two three four Ma - ry at the cot - tage door
Bounce bounce bounce bounce throw catch_ throw_ catch

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Five six se - ven eight eat - ing cher - ries off a plate
bounce bounce bounce bounce throw_ catch_ throw_ catch

Tinker, tailor

ball game: people stand in a circle and bounce the ball round the circle passing it each time to the next person. On 'beggarman, thief' the person with the ball catches it themselves.

5 *spoken*

Tin - ker tail - or sol - dier sai - lor
Bounce_ catch_ bounce_ catch_

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Rich man poor man beg - gar - man thief
bounce_ catch_ bounce_ catch_