

# Pigs in peas

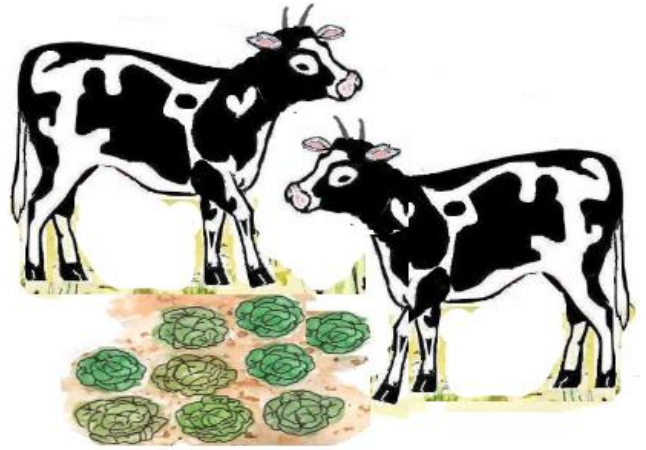
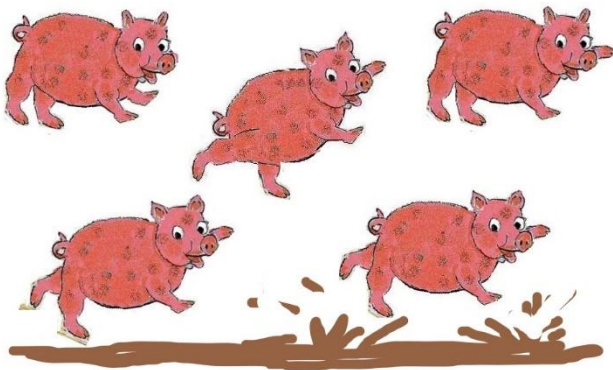
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*A Ukrainian clapping rhyme in English. ‘Toci-toci свині в горосі’  
So many Ukrainian children’s rhymes have food / farming links, hardly  
surprising for a country that is famed for its agricultural land and is known  
as one of the “breadbaskets of the world”.*

*Buckwheat is an ancient grain with a long history eaten in Asian and  
Eastern European countries for centuries. It is not a cereal grain but a fruit  
seed related to rhubarb and sorrel*

*Translation by Dany Rosevear, I also added ‘sheep in the radishes’ as a  
rhyme for ‘cabbages’.*

**Clap the rhythm of the words. Place hands on the head.**



Clap, clap, clap, clap.

Pigs in the peas,  
Piglets in the buckwheat,  
Calves in the cabbages,  
Sheep in the radishes,

And Galya (*Child’s name*) in a handkerchief!



Тосі-тосі,  
Свині в горосі,  
Поросята в гречці,  
Телята в капусті,  
А Галя у хустці.

