

Pigs in peas

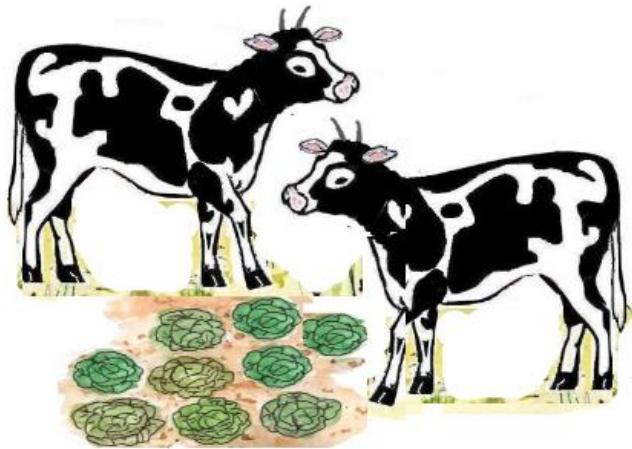
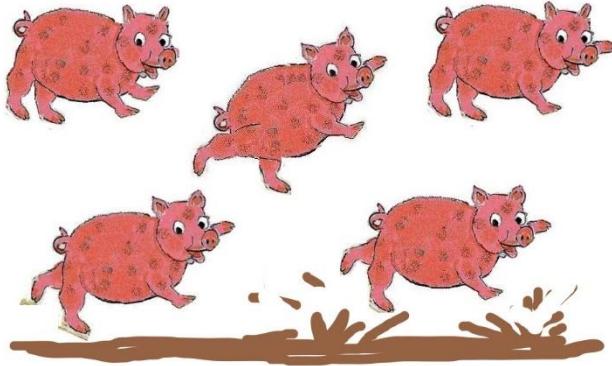
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A Ukrainian clapping rhyme in English. ‘*Toci-moci свині в горосі*’
So many Ukrainian children’s rhymes have food / farming links, hardly surprising for a country that is famed for its agricultural land and is known as one of the “breadbaskets of the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



Тoci-тoci,
Свині в горосі,
Поросята в гречці,
Телята в капусті,
А Галя у хустці.

