Objective
The student will segment sentences into words.

Materials
- Nursery rhyme cards (Activity Master PA.014.AM1a - PA.014.AM1c)
- Blocks

Activity
Students count the words in sentences and stack blocks to equal the number of words counted.
1. Place nursery rhyme cards and blocks in the center.
2. Student selects a nursery rhyme card, says the rhyme, and stacks the number of blocks to equal the number of words in the first sentence. For example, "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall." There are six words in the sentence and the student stacks six blocks.
3. Places the stack of blocks on the matching picture.
4. Continues the activity choosing other nursery rhyme cards.
5. Names the card that has more words.
6. Self-check

Extensions and Adaptations
- Write a nursery rhyme sentence.
- Make other nursery rhyme cards to use in the activity.
Nursery Rhymes