



There are many different published books with this rhyme some with surprise endings!

The Game

Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?
(persons' name) stole the cookie from the cookie jar.
Who me? Yes you! Couldn't be! Then who...

Then it goes back to the second line. Etc

The students clap to the beat while singing the song. The point of the game is for the students not to miss a beat when they are singing or saying the verse. If they do then they are considered out and go to the cookie jar, but still participate in the game.

Who Stole the Cookie Jar Updated for Intermediate Students

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Stand in a circle with palms out toward people on the sides—"Zing, zing, zing Jacqueline" (jump on the zings) then count around the circle to give each person a number—call out "who stole the cookie" by numbers rather than names—if you miss you go to the starting point of the circle, numbers are called again so everyone has a new number!