

## QUICK SAYING

Quick Saying — is one of the kinds of Uzbek folklore. Sentences used in quick sayings are constructed of the rhymed words that a person can easily be confused while pronouncing. In it certain sounds, especially voiced consonants are repeated and words are said quickly with rhythm and stress. For instance,

*“Besh mis barkash, besh mis barkashning ichida besh ming barkash”*

In quick sayings every single sound should be pronounced correctly and smoothly. The party who has confused while pronouncing the sounds loses the game. In the past the elderly people had cultural rest by competing in quick sayings in weddings and gatherings. Subsequently, it took place from children’s repertoire. Quick sayings serve for the enhancement of children’s thinking ability and to make clear their speech.

- Ali, Vali, Gani, Sayfi qani?
- Bir burun ko’rdim burunnan burun, eshikdan chiqdi burunnan burun.
- Bir juft cho’p ko’pmi, qo’sh juft cho’p ko’pmi?
- Bir tup tut, bir tup tutning tagida tagida bir tup turp. Bir tup tutuning tomiri bir tup turning tomirini turtib turibti.
- Gani gildirakni gizillatib gildiratti, gildiraknio Gani gildiratib gizillatti.
- Ikki ayiq qayiqqa qaradi, oq ayiq oldin qaradimi, qora ayiq oldin qaradimi?
- Javlonbek jajji Jorabek bilan jo’ra, jajji jo’rabek, javlonbek bilan jo’ra.
- Samarqand soyida sasigan sabzini sotgan savdogarga sakkiz ming sakkiz yuz saxon sakkiz som soliq solinsin.
- Shamol shovullab shovqin soldi, shalpangquloq qo’rqqanidan shataloq otib qoldi.
- Shovotli Shukurjonning sho’r sho’rvasi Shoiraning sho’r sho’rvasidan ham sho’r.
- Togning tagida Turgunning traktori tirillap tirillab turibti.
- Yugurik yumronqoziq yulg’undan-yulg’unga yumalab-yumalab yugurdi.

# RIDDLES

Riddle — is a genre of folklore that is dedicated for children, and it serves to teach children to think logically and make them resourceful.

The chest is full of pistachios and almonds  
Open it if you are educated.  
Full of meaning like the world  
Pick it up all the time  
(A book)

\* \* \*

I have a watermelon without seeds  
Cannot be cut with knife  
Even if it is cut  
Cannot be eaten with joy  
(A ball)

\* \* \*

Looks like my younger sister,  
But she never closes her eyes  
(A doll)

\* \* \*

I have a horse that doesn't snort  
Neither works in summertime  
(A sledge)

\* \* \*

At night comes their mother  
Who has thousand children  
They hide from fear  
When their father comes  
(The moon, stars, the sun)

\* \* \*

Has neither a leg nor hands  
Always in a hurry to flow  
From the heart of enormous land  
Brings us its greetings  
(Spring, well)

\* \* \*

Its head is covered with white hair  
Its tears become river  
(A mountain, covered with snow)

\* \* \*

A child comes, a child comes  
Brings initial mercy

Rubs and respects the trees  
Puts a necklace from the flowers  
(Spring)

\* \* \*

The light of the heaven  
Turned on and immediately off  
(Thunderstorm)

\* \* \*

Twists at the sky  
Dances on the earth and everywhere.  
(Thunderstorm, rain)

Has no bucket, pours water  
Pours as if shaking out mulberries  
(Cloud, rain)

\* \* \*

Makes silt if falls down  
Makes peasants rich  
(Rain)

\* \* \*

Big bucket is pierced  
Much water poured from it  
(Rain)

\* \* \*

Has a variegated path  
Comes along the sky  
(Rainbow)

\* \* \*

Laying its silver carpet  
Sieves sugar in the cold  
Makes Fruit-drops without juice  
Can you find what it is?  
(Snow)

\* \* \*

January Grandad sold me a candy  
While taking my hands froze.  
(Ice)