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6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc.

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NAME OF INFORMANT The Snowman Once there was a snow man Stood outside the door, Tho't he'd like to come inside, And play upon the floor, Thod't he'd like to warm himself By the firelight red, Tho't he'd like to climb upon The big white bed. So he called the North Wind, "Help me wind I pray," I am almost frozen, Standing here all day. And so the North Wind came along, And blew him in the door And now, there's nothing left, But a puddle on the floor.

(This is a circle game; the children all fall to the floor on the last word). Elephants The elephant's walk is steady and slow His trunk like a pendulum swings just so, But when there are children with peanuts around He swings it up - - - - and he swings it down.

(A gymnastic game)

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FORM C TEXT -2-

CHICAGO FOLKSTUFF The Little Squirrels Ten little squirrels sitting on a tree, The first two said, what do I see? The next two said A man with a gun, The next two said Let's run! The next two said Let's hide in the shade, The last two said We're not afraid. Bang went the gun and away they all ran.

(A finger game).