



# Walking through the bushveld

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What did I see?

A small, small bird

Perched in a tree.



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What did I see?

A big, big lion

Roaring at me.



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What did I see?

A long, long snake

Slithering away from me.





## About the rhyme

This South African version of the well-known rhyme 'Walking through the jungle' introduces children to some of the animals found there. You can include other animals by adding your own verses to it – or inviting your children to do so!

## Activities

- Before you say the rhyme, ask your children to imagine that you are going on a long hike in the bushveld. What would you need to take with you? Make a list together and then pretend to pack a backpack with everything on your list.
- Say the rhyme together. Then repeat it doing actions to match the words.
- Invite your children to draw a picture of a walk in the bushveld. They might choose to draw animals from the rhyme or other ones. Ask them to tell you about their finished pictures.

