

Rhymes and Songs with Number In.

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'Ten in a Bed'

There were ten in the bed,
And the little one said 'roll over, roll over',
So they all rolled over and one fell out.

There were nine in the bed,
And the little one said 'roll over, roll over'
So they all rolled over and one fell out.....'

(Continue until there is one in the bed.)

'Five Little Speckled Frogs'

Five little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log,
Eating some most delicious bugs
Yum, Yum...

One jumped into the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Then there were four green speckled
frogs

Glub, Glub,

(Continue until last verse 'and then there
were no green speckled frogs')

'Counting in Two's'

'Two, four, six, eight
Meet me by the garden gate
If I'm late, don't wait.
Two, four, six, eight'

'Five Currant Buns'

Five currant buns in a baker's shop,
Big and round with a currant on the top,
Along came a girl with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away,
Four currant buns in a baker's shop..

(Continue until one currant bun is left in
the baker's shop)

'Five Little Ducks'

Five Little ducks went swimming one
day,
Over the hills and far away
Mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack quack"

But only four little ducks cam back.

(Continue until one little duck)

'One, Two Buckle My Shoe'

One, two buckle my shoe
Three, four knock on the door
Five, six pick up sticks
Nine, ten a big fat hen...

'A Tall Silver Rocket'

A tall silver rocket
Is standing on the ground,
Now it's nearly ready
Here comes the sound.
Ten, Nine, Eight....
BLAST OFF

'One banana, two banana'

One banana, two bananas,
Three bananas, more
Four bananas, five bananas,
Six bananas, more.
Seven bananas, eight bananas,
Nine bananas, more
Ten yellow bananas!

'Monkeys on the Bed'

Five Little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed".

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed...

'Turtles'

One baby turtle alone and new
Finds a friend, and then there are two.
Two baby turtles crawl down to the sea.
They find another, and then there are three.
Three baby turtles crawl along the shore.
They find another, and then there are four.
Four baby turtles go for a dive.
Up swims another, and then there are five.

'Five Fat Peas'

Five fat peas in a pod pressed
(Child holds hand in a fist)
One grew, two grew, so did the rest.
(put thumb and fingers up one by one)
They grew and grew
(raise hand in the air very slowly)
And did not stop,
Until one day
The pod went POP!
(Child claps hands together)

'I Can Count'

I can count, want to see?

Here's my fingers- one, two, three (*Hold up fingers as you count*)

Four and five, this hand is done.

Now I'll count the other one.

Six, seven, eight and nine (*Hold up fingers on other hand*)

Just one more, I'm doing fine.

The last little finger is number ten.

Now I'll count them all again.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten!

'Five Fat Sausages'

Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan,

All of a sudden one went BANG!

Four fat sausages sizzling in a pan,

All of a sudden one went BANG!

(Continue singing until the last sausage goes BANG! This could be sang with more sausages to develop subtraction further.)

'Beach Counting'

One for the sun that shone in the sky.

Two for the ships that sailed on by.

Three for the castles I built on the sand.

Four for the seashells I held in my hand.

Five for the points on the starfish I saw.

Six for the crabs that scuttled ashore.

Seven for the waves that I managed to beat.

Eight for the pebbles I perched on my feet.

Nine for the boats that bobbed on the sea.

Ten for my toes that were wiggling free.

'Three Ducks' (Tune of Twinkle, twinkle)

Watch the ducks and you will see,

They are waddling one, two three,

First the smallest leads the line,

Middle sized duck thinks second place is fine,

Biggest duck is third you see,

They are waddling one, two, three.

'Ten Green Bottles'

Ten green bottles hanging on the wall,
Ten green bottles hanging on the wall,
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'll be nine green bottles hanging on the wall.

Nine green bottles hanging on the wall,
Nine green bottles hanging on the wall,
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'll be eight green bottles hanging on the wall.

(Continue singing until only one green bottle is left)

One green bottle hanging on the wall,
One green bottle hanging on the wall,
And if that one green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'll be no green bottles hanging on the wall.
No green bottles hanging on the wall.

'Dinosaurs'

Five enormous dinosaurs
Letting out a roar
One went away, and
Then there were four.

Four enormous dinosaurs
Crashing down a tree,
One went away, and
Then there were three.

Three enormous dinosaurs
Eating tiger stew,
One went away, and
Then there were two.

Two enormous dinosaurs,
Trying to run
One ran away, and then there was one.

One enormous dinosaur,
Afraid to be a hero,
He went away and then there were zero.

'Ten Fingers'

I have ten fingers (*hold up both hands, fingers spread*)

And they all belong to me, (*point to self*)

I can make them do things-

Would you like to see?

I can shut them up tight (*make fists*)

I can open them wide (*open hands*)

I can put them together (*place palms together*)

I can make them all hide (*put hands behind back*)

I can make them jump high (*hands over head*)

I can make them jump low (*touch floor*)

I can fold them quietly (*fold hands in lap*)

And hold them just so.

'Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer'

Five little men in a flying saucer,

Flew around the world one day,

They looked left and right,

But they didn't like the sight

So one man flew away...WHOOSH.

Four little men in a flying saucer.... (continue singing until the last man has flown away)

Rhyme to help children write numbers

Number 1 is big and tall, stand him up so he won't fall.

Number 2 goes backwards and along, please make sure you don't go wrong.

Two little curls for number 3, one for you and one for me.

Number 4 goes down and across, give him a stick so he's the boss.

Number 5 is a funny chap, down fat tummy and give him a hat.

Number 6 looks like a curl in your hair, twiddle it around to show that it's there,

Number 7 starts with a hat, then goes down just like that,

Number eight makes an 'S' then go back to join it up.

Number 9 is like a ball on a stick, start with a 'C' then go up and down quick.

Number 10, that's a lot of fun, write 1 and a nought and now it's all done!