

Counting

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- 3 eBooks: [Counting to 10](#) and [Let's Count!](#) from Hoopla; and [One is a Drummer](#) from Tumblebooks
- Some dice, 2 or more
- Pencil /crayons and paper



Get Started!

1. Read the story [Counting to 10](#).

Bonus activity: Numbers can be found everywhere! What are some of the things you count at home? Stairs? Forks when you set the table?

2. Sing the song **Five Green and Speckled Frogs**.

Five green and speckled frogs (hold up five fingers)
 Sat on a speckled log,
 Eating the most delicious bugs,
 Yum, yum! (rub tummy with other hand)
 One jumped into the pool (tuck one finger down)
 Where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were four green speckled frogs,
 Glub, glub!
 Four green and speckled frogs...
 Three green and speckled frogs...
 Two green and speckled frogs...
 One green and speckled frogs...
 Now there are no green speckled frogs!

3. Read the story [Let's Count!](#)

4. Do the actions for **Where are the Bees?**

Here is the beehive (make a fist)
 Where are the bees?
 Hiding inside where nobody sees
 Watch them come creeping out of the hive
 One, two, three, four, five (release one finger at a time from the fist/hive)
 ...BUZZ-ZZZ (wiggle fingers)

5. Practice writing your numbers, write them with pencil, markers or crayons. Or even all three! Which one works best?

6. Read the story [One is a Drummer](#).

7. Sing the song **Ten Little Sailboats**

1 little, 2 little, 3 little sailboats,
 4 little, 5 little, 6 little sailboats,
 7 little, 8 little, 9 little sailboats,
 10 little sailboats.

*Great job, guys. Now let's count them backwards.
 Yo ho ho!*

10 little, 9 little, 8 little sailboats,
 7 little, 6 little, 5 little sailboats,
 4 little, 3 little, 2 little sailboats,
 1 little sailboat.

8. Try some of the other fun songs and rhymes on the other side of this sheet!



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Count with Dice!

Practice your writing, and math skills by rolling some dice and writing out the numbers. See if you can add them up, or subtract them! Doing this with a partner? Who can get the highest number? Do you have more than two dice at home? What is the highest number you can get?

More Songs!

There Were 10 in the 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 for 8-2)

There was one in the bed,
And the little one said, "Ah, it's all
mine!"

One, Two Buckle My Shoe

One, two buckle my shoe
(pretend to tie shoe)
Three, four knock on the door
(pretend to knock on door)
Five, six pick up sticks (pretend to
pick up sticks)
Seven, eight lay them straight
(pretend to lay sticks down)
Nine, ten a big fat hen!

Ten Little Raindrops

One little, two little, three little
raindrops,
Four little, five little, six little
raindrops,
Seven little, eight little, nine little
raindrops,
Ten little raindrops falling down!

Five Little Birdies

Five little birdies went out one
day over the hills and far away
The mother bird called "Tweet,
tweet, tweet, tweet"
But only four little birdies came to
see
(continue decreasing number of
birdies)

Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five.
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
Then I let it go again.
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right.

Bonus: Download [Counting by Nashville Kids Sound](#) on Hoopla and listen to great educational songs!

