



# Counting Fingerplays!

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~Joni Levine

# Animals

## Five little kittens

Five little kittens standing in a row (hold up 5 fingers)  
They nod their heads to the children so (bend fingers)  
They run to the left, they run to the right (run fingers to the left and then to the right)  
They stand up and stretch in the bright sunlight (stretch fingers out tall)  
Along comes a dog who's in for some fun (hold up one finger from opposite hand)  
MEOW! See those little kittens run (let fingers run)



## One Cat

One cat napping in the sun.  
Two cats playing pounce and Run.  
Three cats eating from one dish.  
Four cats fishing for a fish.  
Five cats prancing on a fence,  
Six cats peeking under paper tents.  
Seven cats blinking crossed blue eyes,  
Eight cats chasing butterflies,  
Nine cats cuddled tail to head,  
Ten cats bouncing on my bed

## Five Little Puppies

Five little puppies were playing in the sun.  
(hold up hands, fingers extended)  
This one saw a rabbit, and he began to run. (bend down first finger)  
This one saw a butterfly, and he began to race. (bend down second finger)  
This one saw a cat, and he began to chase. (bend down third finger)  
This one tried to catch his tail, and he went round and round. (bend down fourth finger)  
this one was so quiet, he never made a sound. (bend down thumb)

## Smart Dogs...

Five stuffed dogs sitting in a row.  
"Tell me please, what do you know?"  
The first one said, "I know my name."  
The 2nd one said, "I know a game."  
The 3rd one said, "I know a song."  
The 4th one said, "I know right from wrong"  
The 5th one said, "I'll tell you true, What I know is that I Love you."



## Five Little Mice

Five little mice came out to play,  
Gathering crumbs along the way,  
Out came pussycat sleek and fat;  
Four little mice go scampering back

Four little mice came out to play  
Gathering crumbs along the way  
Out came pussycat sleek and fat  
Three little mice go scampering back  
Three little mice came out to play  
Gathering crumbs along the way  
Out came pussycat sleek and fat  
Two little mice go scampering back  
Two little mice came out to play  
Gathering crumbs along the way  
Out came pussycat sleek and fat  
One little mouse goes scampering back  
One little mouse came out to play  
Gathering crumbs along the way  
Out came pussycat sleek and fat  
No little mice go scampering back

### **One Little Bee**

One little bee blew and flew.  
He met a friend, and that made two.  
Two little bees, busy as could be--  
Along came another and that made three.  
Three little bees, wanted one more,  
Found one soon and that made four.  
Four little bees, going to the hive.  
Spied their little brother, and that made five.  
Five little bees working every hour--  
Buzz away, bees, and find another flower.



### **6 Buzzing Bumblebees**

6 buzzing bumblebees  
Flying around the hive  
One buzzes off and that leaves 5.  
5 buzzing bumblebees  
Flying near my door,  
1 buzzes off and that leaves 4  
4 buzzing bumblebees  
Flying around a tree,  
1 buzzes off and that leaves 3  
3 buzzing bumblebees  
In the sky so blue  
1 buzzes off and that leaves 2  
2 buzzing bumblebees  
Flying by the sun  
1 buzzes off and that leaves 1  
1 buzzing bumblebee  
Looking for some fun  
It buzzes off and that leaves none.

### **Five Little Flies**

Five little flies buzzing through a hive,  
One snuck some honey, and took a deep dive.  
Four little flies buzzing through a door,  
One slipped and fell, Crash! on the floor.  
Three little flies buzzing through the trees,  
One bumped the bark and bloodied his knees.  
Two little flies buzzing through a shoe,  
One held his nose and said, PEE YOO!  
One little fly buzzing through a bun,  
The swatter goes SPLAT! Now there are none

### **Five Little Magpies**

Five little magpies sat on a wall,  
(Hold up left hand with fingers extended)

Ten little feet amongst them all.  
(Show both hands, fingers extended)  
Two little magpies crowed and said,  
(Point to ring and pinkie fingers)

"It's getting late, we're off to bed."  
(Fold ring and pinkie fingers down)

Two little magpies gone away,  
(Point at vacant space)

Three little magpies yet did stay;  
(Touch thumb and index/middle fingers)

One little magpie hopped along,  
(Move thumb up and down)

Singing so sweetly his goodnight song.  
(Fold thumb down)

Two little magpies all alone,  
(Separate index and middle fingers.)

Oh, how frightened they had grown!  
(Hug self and pretend to be scared)

They hugged each other 'til night had come,  
(Cross fingers)

Then off they flew to find their Mom.  
(Move index and middle fingers briskly,  
as if flying, then fold them down)

### **Three Talking Toucans**

Three talking toucans sitting in a tree  
The first one turned & squawked at me!  
Three little toucans sitting in a row  
The second one said "I flap my wings, watch me go!"  
Three little toucans sitting side by side  
The third one said "my bright beak, I open wide!"

### **Five Little Ducks**

Five little ducks, went out to play (hold up five fingers)  
over the hills, and far away, (hold hand to eyebrows)  
When the mother duck went "Quack Quack Quack"  
(motion "quack" with your hand)  
Four little Ducks came waddling back.  
(make wings with arms and move elbows up and down)  
Continue to count down until there are no little ducks then sing:  
No little ducks went out to play,  
Over the hills and far away,  
When the mother duck went "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK",  
Five little ducks came waddling back

### **Five Little ducks**

Five little ducks paddling to shore,  
One paddled away, then there were four;  
Four little ducks paddling towards me,  
One paddled away, then there were three:  
Three little ducks paddling towards you,  
One paddled away, then there were two:  
Two little ducks paddling in the sun,  
One paddled away, then there was one:  
It paddled away then there was none.

### **Five Little Froggies**

Five little froggies sitting on a well  
One looked up, and down he fell.  
Froggies jumped high,  
Froggies jumped low.  
Four little froggies sitting on a well  
One looked up, and down he fell.  
Froggies jumped high,  
Froggies jumped low.  
Three little froggies sitting on a well  
One looked up, and down he fell.  
Froggies jumped high,  
Froggies jumped low.  
Two little froggies sitting on a well  
One looked up, and down he fell.  
Froggies jumped high,  
Froggies jumped low.

One little froggy sitting on a well  
He looked up, and down he fell.

### **Five little tadpoles**

Five little tadpoles swimming near the shore.  
The first one said, "Let's swim some more."  
The second one said, "Let's rest awhile."  
The third one said, "Swimming makes me smile."  
The fourth one said, "My legs are growing long."  
The fifth one said, "I'm getting very strong."  
Five little tadpoles will soon be frogs.  
They'll jump from the water and sit on logs.

### **Three Frolicking Red Eyed Tree Frogs**

Three little frogs sitting in a tree  
The first one turned & jumped towards me!  
Three little frogs hopping all about  
The second one said "At night's when I come out!"  
Three little frogs leaping tree to tree  
The third one said "Hey, wait for me!"

### **One Baby Turtle**

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 Little Froggies**

Five little froggies sat on a shore  
(Children crouch in a row like frogs)

One went for a swim, then there were four  
(First frog leaps and swims off)

Four little froggies  
(Children crouch in a row like frogs)

Looked out to sea  
(Children put hand at brow and look out to sea)

One went swimming, and then there were three  
(Second frog leaps and swims off)

Three little froggies said "What can we do?"  
(Children crouch, and repeat)

One jumped in the water, then there were two  
(Third frog leaps and swims off)

Two little froggies sat in the sun  
(Children crouch)

One swam off, and then there was one  
(Fourth frog leaps and swims off)

One little froggie said "This is no fun!"  
(Child crouches and repeats)

He dived in the water, and then there were none!

### **Five Little Fishies,**

Five little fishies, swimming in a pool  
(Wiggle five fingers)

The first one said, "The pool is cool."  
(Show one finger,  
then wrap arms around body)

The second one said, "The pool is deep."  
(Show two fingers,  
then hands measure 'deep')

The third one said, "I want to sleep."  
(Show three fingers,  
then rest head on hands)

The fourth one said, "Let's take a dip."  
(Show four fingers,  
then hands 'dive' into water)

The fifth one said, "I spy a ship."  
(Show five fingers,  
then form scope with hands to peer through)

Fisher boat comes,  
(Form 'V' with fingers,  
then move hands away from body)

Line goes kersplash  
(Pretend to throw fishing line)

Away the five little fishies dash  
(Wiggle five fingers away)

### **5 Little Fishes**

5 little fishes swimming near the shore  
1 took a dive and then there was 4

4 little fishes were swimming out to sea  
One went for food and then there was 3

3 little fishes said now what should we do?  
One swam away and then there were 2

2 little fishes we are having great fun  
One took a plunge and then there was 1

1 little fish said I like the warm sun  
Away she went and then there were none!

### **Five Little Sea Creatures**

Five little sea creatures  
On the ocean floor;  
The lobster walked away  
Now there are four.

Four little sea creatures  
Living in the sea;  
The octopus crept away  
Now there are three.

Three little sea creatures  
Wondering what to do;  
"Good-bye," said the starfish  
Now there are two.

Two little sea creatures  
Not having much fun;  
Off swam the sea horse  
Now there is one.

One little hermit crab  
Sad and all alone,  
Back came the starfish,  
Back came the sea horse,  
Back came the octopus,  
Back came the lobster,  
Then all five went home.

### **Five Cranky Crabs**

Five cranky crabs were digging on the shore.  
One swam into a net and then there were four.  
Four cranky crabs were floating in the sea.  
One got tangled up in seaweed then there were three.  
Three Cranky crabs were wondering what to do.  
One dug a deep, deep hole. Then there were two.  
Two cranky crabs were warming in the sun.  
One got scooped up in a cup. Then there was one.

One cranky crab was smarter than his friends.  
He hid between the jagged rocks.  
That's how the story ends.

### **Five little bears**

Five little bears little bears were dancing on the floor  
One fell down and that left four  
Four little bears climbed up a tree  
One found a bee hive that left three  
Three little bears were wondering what to do  
One chased a bunny rabbit that left two  
Two little bears were looking for some fun  
One took a swim that left one  
One little bear sitting all alone  
He looked all around and then ran home.

### **One Little Bear**

One little bear  
Wondering what to do  
Along came another  
Then there were two!

Two little bears  
Climbing up a tree  
Along came another  
Then there were three!

Three little bears  
Ate an apple core  
Along came another  
Then there were four!

Four little honey bears  
Found honey in a hive  
Along came another  
Then there were five!

### **Five Little Bears**

Five little bears  
Heard a loud roar  
One ran away  
Then there were four!

Four little bears  
Climbing up a tree  
One slid down  
Then there were three!

Three little bears  
Deciding what to do  
One fell asleep  
Then there were two!

Two little bears  
Having lots of fun  
One went home  
Then there was one!

One little bear  
Feeling all alone  
Ran to his mother  
Then there were none

### **Ten Little Pigs**

Ten little pigs rolled in the mud -  
Squishy, squashy, felt so good.  
The farmer took one piggy out.  
"Oink, Oink, oink," the pig did shout!

Continue with nine, eight, seven so forth, then...

No little pigs rolled in the mud.  
They all looked so clean and good.  
The farmer turned his back and then,  
Those pigs rolled in the mud again.



### **Five Little Pigs**

Five little pigs went out to play.  
The first little pig said,  
"Let's go to the woods today."  
The second little pig said,  
"What will we do there?"  
The third little pig said,  
"We'll look for our mother."  
The fourth little pig said,  
"What will we do when we find her?"  
"We'll hug her and kiss her and kiss her!"  
Said the fifth little pig.

### **One Little Bat**

One little bat was trying to behave.  
He hung upside down from his feet in a cave.  
Another bat flew in, and said, "How do you do?"  
The second joined the first, and then there were 2!  
2 little bats were trying to behave.  
They hung upside down from their feet in a cave.  
To help pass the time, they sang "Do re me"  
Another bat joined the song, and then there were 3.

3 little bats were trying to behave  
They hung upside down from their feet in a cave  
From their cave perch, they looked down at the floor,  
A new bat joined the game, and then there were 4.  
4 little bats were trying to behave.  
They hung upside down from their feet in a cave.  
One little bat zoomed inside and did a dive.  
He stayed to take a rest, and with him there were 5.

### **Five Little Monkeys**

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. (Pretend to jump on bed)  
One fell off and bumped his head. (Knock on forehead with heel of hand)  
Mama called the Dr. and the Dr. said (Dial with phone on ear)  
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!! (Shout and shake finger)

### **Five Little Squirrels**

Five little squirrels sitting in a tree.  
The first one said, "What do I see?"  
The second one said, "Some nuts on the ground."  
The third one said, "Those nuts I found."  
The fourth one said, "I'll race you there."  
The Fifth one said, "All right, that's fair."  
So they shook their tails and ran with glee.  
To the nuts that lay at the foot of the tree

### **Five Enormous 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 was zero.

### **Five Gray Elephants**

Five gray elephants, marching through the glade,  
Decide to stop and play like they are having a parade. The first sings his trunk and announces he'll lead;

The next waves a flag which of course they need.

The third gray elephant trumpets a song;

The fourth beats a drum as he marches along.

While the fifth makes believe he's the whole show

And nods and smiles to the crowd as they go.

Five gray elephants, marching through the glade,

Having a lot of fun during their parade.

### **Zebras in a Zoo**

Five zebras in a zoo (Wiggle fingers.)

The first one said, I need new shoes (Touch thumb with other hand)

The second said, I do, too (Touch index finger with other hand)

The third one said, My name is Sue (Touch middle finger with other hand)

The fourth one said, It's nice to meet you (Grab ring finger and shake hands with it)

The Fifth one said, How do you do? (Wave with little finger.)

### **Ten Baby Kangaroos**

Ten baby kangaroos standing in a row

When they see their mama, they bow just so (bow)

They kick to the left (hop to the left)

They kick to the right (hop to the right)

Then they close their eyes & sleep all night. (Put head on hands and pretend to sleep)

*Continue with Nine Baby Kangaroos, Eight Baby Kangaroos, etc*

### **Five Little Koala Bears**

Five little koala bears in a eucalyptus tree

The first one says, hey look at me.

The second one said I'm a pretty furry bear.

The third one said, I don't have a care.

The fourth one said, Australia is my home.

The fifth one said, I will never roam.

Five little koala bear in a eucalyptus tree

Climbing and playing and happy to be free!

### **Six Little Penguins**

Six little penguins off an iceberg did dive,

One bumped his beak, then there were five.

Five little penguins swam the ocean floor,

One saw a whale, then there were four.

Four little penguins spun around, whee-ee!

One spun off, then there were three!

Three little penguins, with nothing to do,

One went fishing, then there were two.

Two little penguins, having lots of fun,

One fell off, then there was one.

One little penguin, when the day was done,

Went home to sleep, then there were none.

## FOOD

### Five Red Apples



Five red apples in a grocery store  
Bobby bought one & then there were 4  
Four red apples on an apple tree  
Susie ate one & then there were 3  
Three red apples. What did Alice do?  
Why she ate one & then there were 2  
Two red apples ripening in the sun  
Tommy ate one, & now there was one  
One red apple & now we are done  
I ate the last one & now there are none!

### 5 Little Jellybeans

5 little jellybeans  
I wish I had more!  
I'll eat the (color) one  
Now there are four!  
4 little jelly beans  
Tasty as can be  
I'll eat the (color) one  
Now there are 3!  
3 little jelly beans  
Only a few.  
I'll eat the (color) one  
Now there are 2.  
2 little jelly beans  
Eating them is fun  
I'll eat the (color) one  
Now there is one.  
1 little jelly bean  
The last one for me  
I'll eat the (color) one  
I'm as happy as can be!

### Five Little Cookies

Five little cookies,  
With frosting galore,  
Mother ate the pink one,  
Then there were four.  
Four little cookie,  
Two and two, you see,

Father ate the green one,  
Then there were three.  
Three little cookies,  
But before I knew,  
Sister ate the yellow one,  
Then there were two.  
Two little cookies,  
Oh, what fun!  
Brother ate the brown one,  
Then there was one.  
One little cookie,  
Watch me run!  
I ate the red one,  
Then there were none

### **Three Little Hot Dogs**

Three little hot dogs frying in the pan,  
the pan got hot and one  
went BAM! (clap on "BAM")  
Two little hot dogs frying in the pan,  
the pan got hot and one  
went BAM!(clap)  
One little hot dog frying in the pan,  
the pan got hot and one went  
"Wait, Wait! Put me on your plate and eat me!"

### **Five Red Apples**

Five red apples  
Hanging on a tree five fingers held up  
The juiciest apples you ever did see!  
The wind came past  
And gave an angry frown shake head and look angry  
And one little apple came tumbling down.  
Four red apples, etc.



### **5 Ice Cream Cones**

Five little ice cream cones so good to eat.  
The first one said, "I'm a summer time treat."  
The second one said, "It's such a hot day."  
The third one said, "I'm melting away."  
The fourth one said, "Don't lose your top."  
The fifth one said, "Oh dear , ker-plop!" (Place the last cone upside down.)

### **5 Ice Cream Cones**

Five ice cream cones at the ice cream shop  
But no one wanted to buy them with vanilla on top  
One little icecream took some time to think  
He mixed in some bubblegum and turned himself to pink  
Little (child's name) came along and took that yummy ice cream home

Four ice-cream cones at the ice cream shop  
But no one wanted to buy them with vanilla on top  
Then one little icecream knew what he should do  
He mixed in some blueberries and turned his flavor to blue  
Little (child's name) came along and took that yummy ice-cream home

Three little ice creams at the ice cream shop  
But no one wanted to buy them with vanilla on top  
One little ice cream was a smart little fellow  
He mixed in some lemonade and turned himself to yellow  
Little (child's name) came along and took that yummy ice cream home

Two Little Ice Cream cones at the ice-cream shop  
But no one wanted to buy them with vanilla on top.  
One little ice-cream got an idea in his head  
He mixed in some raspberries and turned his color to red.  
Little (child's name) came along and took that yummy ice-cream home

One little ice-cream at the ice-cream shop  
But no one wanted to buy it with vanilla on top  
Alone and sad, he really wanted to go,  
So he mixed in all the colors and made his shade rainbow!

## PEOPLE

### **Five Little Campers**

Five little campers sitting in the sun,  
The first one said, "I'd like to have some fun."  
The second one said, "Let's all go for a cool swim."  
The third one said, "I'll ask a grown-up to watch while we're in."  
The fourth one said, "Let's get our safety vests."  
The fifth one said, "We're the best."  
"O-O-O-O-K went the parents",  
"Yeah went the kids",  
and the five little campers began to swim

### **Police Officers**

Five police officers standing by a door-----  
One became a traffic cop; then there were four.  
Four police officers watching over me----  
one took home a lost boy, and then there were three.  
Three police officers dressed all in blue----  
One stopped a speeding car, and then there were two.  
Two police officers---how fast they run!  
One caught a bad man, and then there was one.  
One police officer saw smoke faraway.  
He called the firehouse, and the firemen saved the day.



### **Five Friendly Firefighters**

Five friendly firefighters standing near the door,  
One washes the fire engine, now there are four.  
Four friendly firefighters waiting patiently,  
One fixes the hoses, now there are three.  
Three friendly firefighters have a lot to do,  
One climbs up a ladder, now there are two.  
Two friendly firefighters exercise and run,  
One cooks some dinner, now there is one.  
One friendly firefighter-all the work is done,  
This one goes to bed, now there are none

### **Four Busy Firefighters**

Four busy firefighters could not retire  
Because they might have to put out a fire.  
The first one rang a big brass bell.  
The second one said, 'It's the Grand Hotel!'  
The third one said, 'Down the pole we'll slide.'  
The fourth one said, 'Get ready to ride.'  
The siren said, 'Get out of the way!'  
'We have to put out a fire today!'  
The red fire truck sped on to the fire,  
As the big yellow flames grew higher and higher.  
Swish went the water from the fire-hose spout  
And in no time at all the fire was out.

## Holiday and Seasonal Counting Fingerplays

### Five Little Monsters

Five little monsters by the light of the moon  
Stirring pudding with a wooden pudding spoon.  
The first one says, "It mustn't be runny."  
The second one says, "That would make it taste funny."  
The third one says, "It mustn't be lumpy."  
The fourth one says, "That would make me grumpy."  
The fifth one smiles, hums a little tune,  
And licks all the drippings from the wooden pudding spoon!

### 5 Little Monsters Sleeping in My Bed

5 little monsters sleeping in my bed  
1 crawled out from under my spread  
I called to Mama and Mama said  
"no more monsters sleeping in your bed"

continue until there are no little monsters and say  
no little monsters sleeping in my bed  
none crawling out from under my spread  
I called to Mama and Mama said  
"there are no more monsters, go to bed!"

### Five Little Monsters Sitting on the Floor.

Five little monsters sitting on the floor  
The [red] one said, "Let's knock on someone's door."  
The [green] one said, "Let's act a little scary."  
The [white] one said, "Why are we so hairy?"  
The [blue] one said, "I hear a funny sound."  
The [pink] one said, "There's no one else around."  
Then "WHOOSH" went the wind and "EEK!" someone said.  
So five little monsters ran under the bed.



### Five Red Leaves

Five red leaves, five and no more (hold up 5 fingers)  
The caterpillar ate one, now there are four (thumb down)  
Four red leaves, that's easy to see.  
Along came a rainstorm, now there are three. (index down)  
Three red leaves, nothing much to do.  
A big wind blew, now two! (middle down)  
Two red leaves, that's not much fun.

I glued one on my paper (ring down)  
Now there is one. (hold up pinky)  
Hang on, pretty red leaf! Your branches won't break.  
You're one less leaf for me to rake!

### **Five Little Turkeys**

Five little turkeys by the barn door,  
One waddled off, then there were four.  
Four little turkeys out under the tree,  
One waddled off, then there were three.  
Three little turkeys with nothing to do.  
One waddled off, then there were two.  
Two little turkeys in the noontime sun,  
One waddled off, then there was one.  
One little turkey - better run away!  
Soon will come Thanksgiving Day.

### **Five Fat Turkeys**

Five fat turkeys sitting on a fence  
The first one said, "Oh, my am I immense!"  
The second one said, "I can gobble at you"  
The third one said, "I can gobble too"  
The fourth one said, "I can spread my tail"  
The fifth one said, "Don't catch it on a nail"  
The farmer came by and had to say, "Turkeys look best on Thanksgiving Day!"

### **Five Little Ghosts**

Five little ghosts dressed all in white  
Were scaring each other on Halloween night.  
"Boo!" said the first one, "I'll catch you."  
"Wooo said the second, "I don't care if you do!  
The third ghost said, "You can't run away from me."  
And the fourth one said, "I'll scare everyone I see!  
Then the last one said, "It's time to disappear."  
"See you at Halloween time next year!"

### **Five Little Pumpkins**

Five little Pumpkins  
sitting on a gate.  
The first one said  
"My, it's getting late."  
The second one said,  
"There are witches in the air"  
The third one said,  
"But we don't care"  
The fourth one said,  
"We'll run and run and run"  
The fifth one said,  
"It's just Halloween fun."  
"Whooooo" went the wind  
And out went the light (Clap hands)

And the five little pumpkins rolled out of site.  
(Roll arms)

### **Five Little Goblins**

Five little goblins on a Halloween night  
Made a very, very spooky site  
The first one danced on his tippy-tip-toes  
The next one tumbled and bumped his nose  
Than next one jumped high up in the air  
The next one sang a Halloween song  
Five goblins played the whole night long



### **Five Little Pumpkins**

Five little pumpkins growing on a vine.  
Said the first little pumpkin, "Don't I look fine?"  
Said the second little pumpkin, "I'll be a pie."  
Said the third little pumpkin, "I'll be a lantern by and by."  
Said the fourth little pumpkin, "I will, too."  
But the fifth little pumpkin just said, "Boo!"

### **Five Little Witches**

Five little witches standing by the door.  
One flew out  
And then there were four.  
Four little witches standing by a tree.  
One went to pick a pumpkin  
And then there were three.  
Three little witches stirring their brew. One fell in  
And then there were two.  
Two little witches went for a run. One got lost  
And then there was one.  
One little witch, yes, only one. She cast a spell  
And now there are none.

### **Five Groundhogs**

The first groundhog digs a home in the fall,  
And curls up all winter rolled up like a ball.  
The second groundhog comes out of his lair.  
On February second to get some fresh air.  
The third groundhog looks up at the sun.  
He then sees his shadow and goes on the run.  
The fourth groundhog at his dark shadow peeks,  
He goes into his deep home for six more weeks.  
The fifth groundhog hopes that skies will be gray  
So that he'll know that spring's on its way.

### **Five Little Bells**

Five little bells hanging in a row.  
The first one said, "Ring me slow."  
The second one said, "Ring me fast."  
The third one said, "Ring me last."  
The fourth one said, "I'm a chime."  
The fifth one said, "Ring me at Christmas time."  
The sixth one said, "Ring me with the others."  
The seventh one said, "Ring me for the mothers."  
The eighth one said, "Ring me with a song."  
The ninth one said, "Ring me all day long."

### **Five Little Reindeer**

The first little reindeer went to the market  
To buy some Christmas trees.  
The second little reindeer went to the elf shop  
To supervise the toys.  
The third little reindeer hurried to the cookie factory  
To prepare for girls and boys.  
The fourth little reindeer went to the TV stations  
To ready the Christmas shows.  
And the fifth little reindeer went to see Heat Miser and Cold Miser  
To order the season's snows.

### **Five Little Snowmen**

Five little snowmen riding on the sled  
One fell off and bumped his head  
I called Frosty and Frosty said  
"No more snowmen, riding on that sled!"  
Four little snowmen...etc.

### **5 Little Snowman Standing in a Row,**

5 little Snowman standing in a row,  
Each had a hat and a big red bow.  
Out came the sun and it shone all day,  
1 Little snowman melted away.  
4 Little Snowman standing in a row,  
Each had a hat and a big red bow.  
Out Came the the sun and it shone all day,  
1 Little snowman melted away.  
Etc....

### **Five Little Snowflakes**

Five little snowflakes  
Dancing here and there.  
Then one little snowflake blew away in the air!  
Four little snowflakes  
Dancing here and there.

Then one little snowflake blew away in the air!  
Continue to zero.  
Zero little snowflakes  
Not one to be found.  
Cause five little snowflakes have fallen to the ground!



### **Five Little Snowmen**

Five little snowmen  
On a winter's day--  
The first one said  
Wake up so we can play  
The second one said  
Let's stomp on the ground  
The third one said  
Let's roll all around  
The fourth one said  
Let's run and run and run  
The fifth one said  
I'm afraid I feel the sun  
Oh Dear, cried the snowmen  
As they looked toward the sky  
And the five melting snowmen  
Waved a fond good-bye.

### **5 Little Christmas Trees**

5 little Christmas Trees  
Standing all alone  
Their heart were very sad  
'Cause they hadn't found a home.  
Then chop went the ax  
And down fell the tree  
And off they went with a happy family!  
(continue from 4-1 Christmas Trees)  
No little Christmas Trees  
Standing all alone  
Their hearts were very happy  
'Cause they all found a home!!!

### **Five Little Candles**

Five little candles twinkling on the tree.  
The first one said, "What do you see?"  
The second one said, "I see Santa big and jolly."  
The third one said, "I see Christmas wreathes or holly."  
The fourth one said, "What do you hear?"  
The fifth one said, "Children singing loud and clear,"  
A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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### **5 Little Stockings**

5 Little stockings hanging by the fire  
the first one said "I'm getting tired"  
the second one said "But Santa's in the air"  
The third one said "Yeah and we care"  
The Fourth one said "oh FUN FUN FUN"  
The Fifth one said "Christmas time is fun"  
Ding went the clock and out went the fire  
And 5 little stockings were filled by Santa that night

### **Five Pretty Valentines**

Five Pretty Valentines waiting at the store.  
(name) bought one and then there were four.  
Four pretty Valentines shaped like a "V"  
(name) bought one and then there were three.  
Three pretty Valentines said "I love you"  
(name) bought one then there were two.  
Two pretty Valentines, this was so much fun.  
(name) Bought one and then there was one.  
One pretty Valentine sitting on the shelf.  
I felt sorry for it, So I bought it for myself

### **5 Little Hearts,**

5 little hearts all in a row  
The first one said, "I love you so."  
The second one said, "Will you be my Valentine?"  
The third one said, "I will, if you'll be mine,"  
The fourth one said, "I'll always be your friend."  
The fifth one said, "We'll all be friends until the very end."

### **5 Little Eggs**

5 little Easter eggs,  
Lovely colors wore;  
Mother ate the blue one,  
Then there were four.  
4 little Easter eggs,  
Two and two, you see;  
Daddy ate the red one,  
Then there were three.

3 little Easter eggs,  
Before I knew,  
Sister ate the yellow one,  
Then there were two.  
Two little Easter eggs,  
Oh, what fun!  
Brother ate the purple one,  
Then there was one.  
1 little Easter egg,  
See me run!!!  
I ate the last one,  
And then there was none.

### **Five green shamrocks**

Five green shamrocks growing outdoors  
(Child's name) picked one, and that left four.

Four little shamrocks, green as they can be.  
(Child's name) picked one and that left three.

Three little shamrocks playing peek-a-boo  
(Child's name) picked one and that left two.

Two little shamrocks nodding in the sun,  
(Child's name) picked one, and that left one.

One little shamrock for St. Patrick's Day fun.  
(Child's name) picked it, and that left none.



### **Five Wee Leprechauns**

Five wee leprechauns scurrying by my door,  
One jumped away, then there were 4.  
Four wee leprechauns climbing in my tree,  
One hid in the green leaves, then there were 3.  
Three wee leprechauns, just a busy few,  
One went for a pot of gold, then there were 2.  
Two wee leprechauns, having lots of fun,  
One hopped over the rainbow, then there was 1.  
One wee leprechaun, with all his work done.  
He slipped off for a nap, then there was **0**.

### **One Little Daffodil**

One little daffodil had nothing much to do,  
Out popped another one, then there were two.  
Two little daffodils were smiling at a bee,  
Out popped another one, then there were three.  
Three little daffodils were growing by the door,  
Out popped another one, then there were four.  
Four little daffodils were glad to be alive,

Out popped another one, then there were five.  
Five little daffodils were wearing golden crowns,  
They danced in the breeze in green satin gowns.

### **One Little Kite**

One little kite in the sky so blue,  
Along came another, then there were two.  
Two little kites flying high above me;  
Along came another, then there were three.  
Three little kites, just watch them soar,  
Along came another, then there were four.  
Four little kites, so high and alive  
Along came another, then there were five.  
Five little kites dancing across the sky,  
What a sight to see, way up so high!

### **Five Umbrellas**

Five umbrellas stood by the back door,  
The red one went outside, then there were four.  
Four umbrellas pretty as can be,  
The blue one went outside, then there were three.  
Three umbrellas with nothing to do,  
The green one went outside, then there was one.  
Just one umbrella alone in the hall,  
The purple one went outside, and that was all!

### **Four Little Stars**

Four little stars  
winking at me.  
One shot off,  
then there were three!

Three little stars  
With nothing to do.  
One shot off,  
Then there were two!

Two little stars  
Afraid of the sun.  
One shot off,  
Then there was one!

One little star  
Alone is no fun.  
It shot off,  
then there was none!

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