





Ten Little Butterflies

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I see ten little butterflies that are beautiful as can be ...

Do you want to count them with me?

(Put butterflies on feltboard counting each one)

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

I see ten little butterflies flying in the air...

Let's count them to make sure they are all still there..

(Point to and count each butterfly)

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

I see ten little butterflies leaving to go home...

Ten butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Nine butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Eight butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Seven butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Six butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Five butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Four butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Three butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

Two butterflies (remove one of the butterflies) ...

One butterfly (remove one of last butterfly)

I like counting butterflies ... do you?

(give children a chance to respond)

How many butterflies did you see?

(children shout out how many butterflies they saw)