



A little book of
useful maths
rhymes

Five little leaves

Five little leaves so bright and gay,
Were dancing about on a tree one day
The wind came blowing through the town
Oooooooooooooo...Oooooooooooooooooooooo
One little leaf came tumbling down

Four little leaves ...etc

Once I caught a fish alive

1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive,
6,7,8,9,10 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 my right.

Three big balloons

Three big balloons, yellow, green and blue
One went pop
And then there were two.

Two big balloons, ready for some fun
One went pop and then there was one.

One big balloon, playing in the sun
It went pop and then there were none.

One elephant

One elephant went out to play
On a spider's web one day
He had such enormous fun
He asked another elephant to come.

Two elephants went out to play...
Three...
Four...
Five...

Five little speckled frogs

Five little speckled frogs,
Sat on a speckled log eating some most
delicious grubs yum, yum,
One jumped it to the pool where it was
nice and cool then there were four green
speckled frogs glug, glug.

Four little speckled frogs ...

Five little ducks

Five little ducks went out one day over the
hills and far away,
Mother duck she said quack, quack, quack
but only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day over the
hills and far away...

Lets do it again

Number one, touch your tongue.

Number two, touch your shoe

Number three, touch your knee

Number four, touch the floor.

Number five, do the jive.

Number six, pick up sticks.

Number seven, point to heaven.

Number eight, close the gate.

Number nine, touch your spine.

Number ten, Lets do it again!

Five Crispy Pancakes

Five crispy pancakes in a frying pan,
Flip them and toss them and catch them if
you can.

Along came (choose a child),
For a pancake one day
Sprinkled it with sugar and took it away.

Four crispy pancakes in a frying pan...

Five Currant Buns

Five currant buns in a bakers shop,
Round and fat with sugar on the top.

Along came (choose a child),
With a penny one day.

Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Four currant buns in a bakers shop...

Ten Fat Sausages

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
And if one went POP!
and the other went Bang!
There'll be eight fat sausages,
sizzling in the pan.

Eight fat sausages, sizzling in the pan...

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. ...

Ten 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...

There was one in the bed,
And the little one said, 'Roll over, roll over'.
So he rolled over,
And he fell out,
There were none in the bed,
So no one said,
Roll over, Roll over.



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.
ZOOOOOOOOOOM!

Four little men in a flying saucer.....

Continue until they've all gone.



One Potato, Two Potato

One potato, two potato,
Three potato, four.
Five potato, six potato,
Seven potato more.

Ten Fat Sausages

Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
Ten fat sausages, sizzling in the pan,
And if one went POP!
and the other went Bang!
There'll be eight fat sausages,
sizzling in the pan,
Eight fat sausages, sizzling in the pan.

And if one went POP!
and the other went BANG!

Continue counting down until all the
sausages have gone.

Sung to the tune of Ten Green bottles