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This is Little



Little lives in the house of ten.



It has ten rooms. Count them.

Little  likes to take walks.

One day, she walks to her mailbox.  
She finds a letter.




It says,

January 10  
Dear Friend,  
I have sent  
you ten  
surprises!  
Love,  
A secret pal!



Soon a delivery van  
comes down the road.  
Guess what is inside?




Little  gets a big box. The tag reads, "Have fun, Little Ten!"



Little **ten** takes the box indoors. Inside the box are ten robot dolls.




“What a super gift!” she says.

Little  has five girl dolls and five boy dolls. Count them.



“I love my new dolls! I will play with them all year long,” says Little Ten.

Little  has a tea party  
for her dolls.




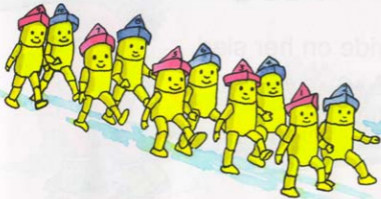
There is a muffin for each doll.  
How many muffins are there?

One snowy day, Little Ten makes paper hats for her dolls.




She paints five hats blue. How many hats does she paint pink?

Little  has a doll parade. "How nice my dolls look," she said.



Count her dolls as they march two by two.

One sunny and wintry day, Little  takes her dolls . . .




for a ride on her sled.



“Look at the clean white snow,” she says.

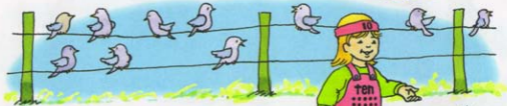
Oops! Four dolls fall off the sled. How many stay on the sled? Count them.



Little  puts the four dolls back on the sled.




On the first day of spring, Little takes her dolls . . .



for a ride  
in her  
wagon.



“Look at all the birds and the pretty flowers,” she says.

Little  wants to pick a flower for each doll.

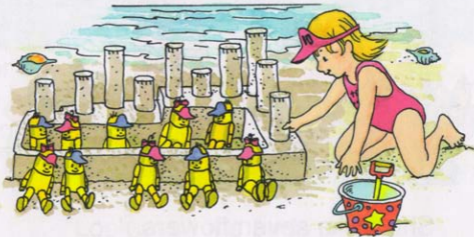


She picks seven flowers.  
How many more does she need?

On the first day of summer, Little takes her dolls to the seashore.



She builds a big sand castle.

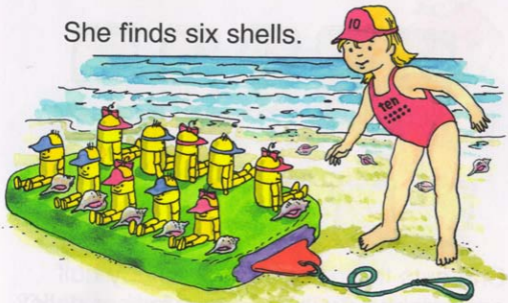


It has lots of towers. Count them.

Little wants to collect a shell for each doll.



She finds six shells.



How many more does she need?

On the last day of summer, Little makes a picnic lunch for her dolls.



She makes five big sandwiches.



She cuts them in half. How many half sandwiches does she have for her dolls?  
Count them.

Little also cuts five big apples in half.




Does each doll have half of a sandwich and half of an apple? Count them.

On the first day of autumn, Little takes her dolls for a walk.



"It is cooler outside. The leaves are starting to fall," she said.

Little  wants to collect a pretty leaf for each doll.

She finds eight leaves.



How many more does she need?



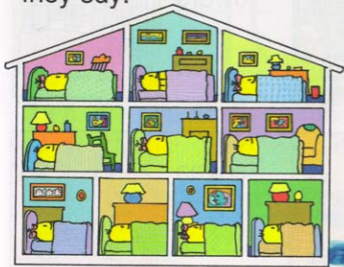
On the first day of winter, Little decides to give her dolls a big present.




The dolls open the present.  
Guess what is inside?

It is a house for the dolls.

“What a super surprise!”  
they say.



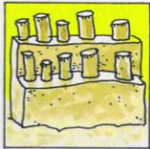
How many rooms does the house have?

Little  found ten of everything.

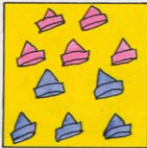
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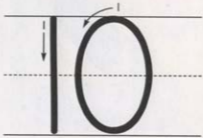


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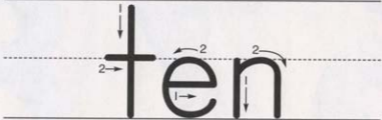


Now you find ten things.

“See what I can do,” says Little  
She makes a 10 this way:



Then she makes the number word like this:



You can make them in the air with your finger.



Little Ten is an engaging girl who just loves to count to ten. One wintry day, Little Ten gets a wonderful surprise—a special delivery package! Read this story to find out how her gift inspires her to count by tens for an entire year.

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Creatively written by early childhood educator Jane Belk Moncure, the **My First Steps to Math™** series will not only help your child learn to love numbers but also to master the essential concepts. Before you know it your child will be stepping up to math with confidence!



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