

The Ants Go Marching

Reader One: The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching one by one.

Reader Four: The little one stops to suck his thumb.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching two by two.

Reader Four: The little one stops to tie his shoe.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching three by three, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching three by three, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching three by three.

Reader Four: The little one stops to climb a tree.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching four by four, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching four by four, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching four by four.

Reader Four: The little one stops to shut the door.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching five by five, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching five by five, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching five by five.

Reader Four: The little one stops to take a drive.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching six by six, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching six by six, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching six by six.

Reader Four: The little one stops to pick up sticks.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching seven by seven, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching seven by seven, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching seven by seven.

Reader Four: The little one stops to pray to heaven.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching eight by eight, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching eight by eight, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching eight by eight.

Reader Four: The little one stops to shut the gate.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching nine by nine, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching nine by nine, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching nine by nine.

Reader Four: The little one stops to check the time.

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Reader One: The ants go marching ten by ten, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Two: The ants go marching ten by ten, hurrah, hurrah.

Reader Three: The ants go marching ten by ten.

Reader Four: The little one stops to say "THE END".

Reader Five: And they all go marching down to the ground.

Reader Six: To get out of the rain.

Audience: BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Miss Molly Had a Dolly

Reader One: Miss Molly had a dolly,
Reader Two: She was sick, sick, sick.
Reader Three: Molly called for the doctor.
Reader Four: “Come quick, quick, quick.”
Reader Five: The doctor came
Reader Six: With his bag and his hat.
Reader Seven: He knocked on the door
Reader Eight: With a rat-a-tat-tat.

Reader One: He looked at the dolly.
Reader Two: He shook his head.
Reader Three: Then he said,
Reader Four: “Molly, put her to bed.”
Reader Five: He gave Molly a pill.
Reader Six: And then he said,
Reader Seven: “I’ll be back in the morning.”
Reader Eight: “If she’s still ill, ill, ill.”

Reader One: Miss Molly had a dolly,
Reader Two: She was sick, sick, sick.
Reader Three: She gave her a pill.
Reader Four: It worked quick, quick, quick.
Reader Five: Molly called the doctor
Reader Six: And she said,
Reader Seven: “My dolly’s not sick.”
Reader Eight: “The pill did the trick.”

Reader One: Miss Molly had a dolly,
Reader Two: She was well, well, well.
Reader Three: The doctor came back
Reader Four: And rang the bell, bell, bell.
Reader Five: Molly said to the doctor
Reader Six: “My dolly’s not ill.”
Reader Seven: “I know,” said the doctor.
Reader Eight: “Here’s my bill, bill, bill.”

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Ten Green Frogs

Reader One: Ten green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Nine green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Eight green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Seven green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Six green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Five green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum-yum!
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Four green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Three green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: Two green frogs
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: One green frog
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: One jumped in the pool
Reader Eight: Where it was nice and cool.

Reader One: No green frog
Reader Two: Sat on a log
Reader Three: Eating the most
Reader Four: Delicious bugs.
Reader Five: Yum, yum, yum, yum.
Reader Six: Yum, yum, yum!
Reader Seven: So I jumped in the pool!
Reader Eight: And it is nice and cool!