

One • Waena watšhe

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Two – thula mabota

Three – terena ya tla

Four – fola manyasa

Five – five majita

Six – six mabone

Seven – seven ka driver

Eight – heita majita

Nine – nama ya motho

Ten – terena ya tla.





About the rhyme

This is a Setswana-English bilingual counting rhyme. It is said by ten children, each one of whom represents a number from one to ten and says the line of the rhyme that contains their number. You could also say the rhyme together and encourage your children to hold up the correct number of fingers as each number in the rhyme is said.

