

Ten fat sausages

Ten fat sausages sizzling in the pan

One went "pop!" and the other went "bang!"

Eight fat sausages sizzling in the pan

One went "pop!" and the other went "bang!"

Six fat sausages sizzling in the pan

One went "pop!" and the other went "bang!"

Four fat sausages sizzling in the pan

One went "pop!" and the other went "bang!"

Two fat sausages sizzling in the pan

One went "pop!" and the other went "bang!"

No fat sausages left in the pan

None to go "pop!" and none to go "bang!"





About the rhyme

This fun number rhyme helps children learn to count backwards in twos.

Activities

- Say the rhyme with your children doing actions for “sizzling”, “pop” and “bang”. Or, find something (like a pot) to “bang” and find a way of making a “pop” sound.
- Think of fun ways to count together from zero to ten – and then backwards from ten to zero.
- Write the words BANG, POP and SIZZLING on pieces of paper. Hide them in places around your home where your children are likely to come across them during the day – for example: amongst their toys or in a book. When they find one of the words, encourage them to say it aloud and do an action. Then they should try to find where the other words are hidden. (Repeat this on different days.)

