TEDDY BEARS
Count to Ten

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TEDDY BEARS
COUNT TO TEN
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear play and have fun, Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear count to one.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
tie your shoe,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
count to two.

1, 2

1 + 1 = 2
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear climb a tree,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear count to three.

1, 2, 3

2 + 1 = 3
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear open the door,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear count to four.

1, 2, 3, 4

3 + 1 = 4
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
jump and jive,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
count to five.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

4 + 1 = 5
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear pick up sticks, Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear count to six.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

$5 + 1 = 6$
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
get your bike revvin’,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
count to seven.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

6 + 1 = 7
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear shut the gate, 
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear count to eight.

7, 1 = 8

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

7 + 1 = 8
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
draw a line,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
count to nine.

8 + 1 = 9
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
in your den,
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
count to ten.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

9 + 1 = 10