

## 10. Skip Countin'

I know a girl and her name is Sue  
The other day I heard her countin'  
by two  
And she was countin'  
2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18-20  
Countin' by two

I saw a dog chase a cat up a tree  
Next time I saw him he was countin'  
by three  
And he was countin'  
3-6-9-12-15-18-21-24-27-30  
Countin' by three

Went to a friends house and  
walked through the door  
When I came out I was countin'  
by four  
And I was countin'  
4-8-12-16-20-24-28-32-36-40  
Countin' by four

I heard some bees buzzin' in their  
beehive  
Makin' honey and a' countin' by fives  
And they were countin'  
5-10-15-20-25-30-35-40-45-50  
Countin' by five

I had to help my dad pick up  
some sticks  
Before I knew it we were countin'  
by six  
And we were countin'  
6-12-18-24-30-36-42-48-54-60  
Countin' by six

This old man - everyday he's in heaven  
Playin' knick-knack and a' countin'  
by seven  
He'll be countin'  
7-14-21-28-35-42-49-56-63-70  
Countin' by seven

I gotta hurry now - don't wanna  
be late  
Don't want to miss it when  
we're countin' by eight  
And we'll be countin'  
8-16-24-32-40-48-56-64-72-80  
Countin' by eight

Last week in school you know I saw  
a big sign  
It said you're cool if you're countin'  
by nine  
And we'll be countin'  
9-18-27-36-45-54-63-72-81-90  
Countin' by nine

We're almost through but we can do  
it again  
My favorite part is when we're  
countin' by ten  
Come on let's count it  
10-20-30-40-50-60-70-80-90-100  
We're countin'  
Oh, we're countin' by ten

### Activity Suggestions

Even if your kids are unable to grasp the concept of "Skip Counting," they will as a result of repetition learn the intervals and lay the groundwork for learning math skills down the road. So prepare yourself for a rollicking, rock 'n roll ride as we skip count from 2 to 10. For a little added fun, have the children play air guitar during the solo. You might also consider letting the kids create their own rhyming verses for each numeral.