

Count Down the Avenue

Bop-de bop, loop de loo. Let's count down the avenue!

One pup on a walk. Two frisky friends there at the corner.

Three pups yip. They kiss and nuzzle too.

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Four acorns fall from a branch. Squirrley squirrel scurries away.

Five ladders criss-cross up. [fire escape]

Six cars halt on red. The officer waves me across.

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[At the park]

Seven people stretch and reach. [Tai Chi]

Eight players chase a ball. [soccer game]

Nine moths flit and play.

Then they land on flowers.

Listen. What do you hear?

Ten chimes from the clocktower.

Bing bing ding bing bing bing ding ding bing bing

Time to walk home. [leaving the park]

Bop-de bop, loop de loo. I count back down the avenue.

Nine birds in the fountain.

Eight tots [playground]

climb up, slide down.

Seven [lamp] posts lead out.

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Six steps to cross the walk.

Five homes to my door.

Four letters in the mail.

Three flights to my floor.

Two walkers thirsty and hot. [the main character and her dog]

One sister says "hello."

Bop-de bop, loop de loo. We counted down the avenue.

Can you?

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