

Count Down at the Seashore

Shop-de shop, boop de boo. Let's count at the seashore!

One pail to hold a shovel.

Two kites soar above.

Three umbrellas.

Red. Yellow. Green.

Bending in the wind.

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Four pawprints in the sand. Jump. Dog catches a ball.

Five shells broke in pieces.

This one is almost whole.

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Six bathers dive in waves.

Two surf to the beach.

Seven sandwiches meat and cheese.

Eight drinks on ice.

Nine radios play loud songs.

Ten rally a ball. [volleyball]

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Wait. What do you hear?

Nine gulls overhead.

Scraw! Scraw, Scraw! Scraw!

They want crumbs. Shoo, shoo.

We skip-de-skip, shoop-de-doo [siblings on the boardwalk]

Eight bikes whirl past.

Watch out!

Seven signs lead out. They read:

Beware. Watch Out!

Slow down.

“Come back!” [parent yells from beach]

“Over here.” I see our camp.

I guess it’s time to go.

Shop-de shop, boop de boo. Time to leave the seashore.

Six bags to carry back.

Five ices from a cart. [Icee cart]

Four seats to buckle up.

Three miles to my door.

Two sisters tired and hot.

One mom says “we’re here.”

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Where can you count too?

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