

## **Counting Backwards**

### **Counting to 1000 by 10s**

Let's count to 1000 by 10.  
Let's get funky with our friends  
100, 10 10s; 200 - 20 10s  
300 - 30 10s; 400 - 40 10s  
500 - 50 10s; We're halfway there.  
Keep on going my friend.  
600 - 60 10s; 700 - 70 10s  
800 - 80 10s; 900 - 90 10s  
1000 - That's 100 10s. Oh yeah!  
Get funky with it.  
1000. Let's do it again.  
But backwards. This time backwards.  
1000 - 100 10s; 900 - 90 10s  
800 - 80 10s; 700 - 70 10s  
600 - 60 10s  
We're at that halfway point again  
500 - 50 10s; 400 - 40 10s  
300 - 30 10s; 200 - 20 10s  
100. That's ten 10s. Oh yeah.  
Get funky with it.  
100. That's ten 10s.  
We've reached the end. And that's, funky

### **Counting Backwards from 12**

Counting backwards from 12.  
We're gonna count back  
We're gonna, gonna count back  
12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0  
Counting backwards from 12.  
We're gonna count back  
We're gonna, gonna count back  
Counting backwards from 12.  
12 down to zero.

### **Degrees**

We count jump around the circle by degrees  
To jump just bend your knees  
It's really something we can do with ease  
So join me now. Won't you, please?  
90 degrees to the right jump. Jump.  
180 degrees 2 jumps don't stop. Jump. Jump  
240 degrees 3 jumps, don't stop. Jump (3x)  
360 degrees. You're back at the top

### **Count Backwards by 2s**

Everybody March. Move your feet.  
Count by 2s and keep the beat.  
24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 0  
Repeat. (done faster)

### **Count By 3; Waltz with Me**

Waltz with me. Count backwards by 3s  
Waltz with me.  
36, 33, 30, 27, 24, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3, 0  
Bow to your friend. And, do it again.  
Bow to your friend. You have reached the end

### **Count by 4's**

We're going to count backwards by 4's.  
48, 44, 40, 36, 32, 28.  
Row to this rowing mix.  
24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4.  
Zero. Now sit down on the floor.  
Stand up. Do it again!

### **Count by Fives**

Everybody March. Move your feet.  
Count backwards by 5s to the Dixie beat.  
60, 45, 50. Dance like down in Dixie  
45, 40, 35. Dixie music can jump and jive.  
30, 25, 20. Math is fun. I guarantee.  
15, 10, 5. 0. Give yourself a cheer. Oh!  
Once more!

### **Safari on Six**

Safari on Six. Safari on Six  
72, 66, 60, 54.  
Stomp your feet on Africa's floor.  
48, 42, 36, 30.  
Be a tiger, elephant or birdie  
24, 18, 12, 6.  
The safari sound's a cool African mix.  
Count backwards again and stomp those feet  
To the African drum beat

### **Surfin' Sevens**

Surfing backwards by 7s  
84, 77, 70. Surf our imaginary sea.  
63, 56. Surfin' gives me kicks  
49, 42, 35, 28. You're doing great!  
21, 14, 7, 0.  
Let's surf some more.  
We haven't reached the shore.  
That's the end. No more to go  
You've counted by 7s with me  
While we surfed our imaginary sea

### **Count by 8's**

Count backwards by 8! (2x)  
96, 88, 80. I guess you've practiced lately  
72, 64, 56.  
To count backwards, you need no tricks.  
48, 40, 32. Show what you wanna' do!  
24, 16, 8, 0. That's the end. You should know  
Count backwards by 8! (2x)  
I can count backwards. You know that's true  
Your little bro can count and your mama can, too.  
Repeat with no interjections  
That's the end. No where else to go  
Count backwards by 8s

### **Blast Off with Nines**

Blast off with math. Count backwards by nine.  
I think this group will do fine.  
108, 99, 90, 81, 72, 63. You'll make history!  
54, 45, 36. This ship soars after it lifts.  
27, 18, 9. The earth looks so far behind.  
0. Destination still far off. Repeat.  
(second time) Space ship has landed.

### **Grouping by Tens**

We're counting backwards by Tens. (4x)  
120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70.  
60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10. Zero  
Repeat  
We've counted backwards by tens.  
We went backwards!

### **Count Backwards By 11s**

Count backwards by 11s  
132, 121, 110. Count backwards by 11s.  
99, 88, 77. Count backwards by 11s.  
66, 55, 44. Count backwards by 11s.  
33, 22, 11. 0.  
Counting backwards by 11 is fun.  
When you're moving and singing it's easily done!  
Repeat  
Count backwards by 11s

### **Counting Backwards By 12's Salsa**

Counting backwards by 12's.  
144, 132, 120, 108, 96.  
84, 72, 60, 48, 36, 24, 12. 0  
Can you count backwards by 12's with me?  
Most definitely! Repeat  
You've counted backwards by 12s with me.  
Oh, most definitely.  
144, 132, 120, 108, 9, 84, 72, 60, 48, 36, 24, 12,  
0 There are no number after 0  
Unless we get into negative numbers.  
Next lesson.

Counting Backwards

©Music with Mar., Inc. 2010