



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Ten for Dinner

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Activities

- The guests wore a variety of clothes, from party clothes to a Halloween costume. When getting ready for a special event with your child, encourage him or her to choose an appropriate outfit.
- Some of the guests were “on time,” some were “a little late,” and one was “early.” Make a clock face by putting numerals on a paper plate. Cut minute and hour hands out of construction paper. Stick a thumbtack through the “hands” and plate into a thick piece of cardboard on the back of the clock or use a brand available from an office supply store to hold the hands on the clock. When you are getting ready to go somewhere, point out what time it will be if you arrive on time, early, or a little late. After you and your child arrive, discuss whether you are on time, early, or a little late.
- Look for opportunities to point out your child’s “favorites”—food, clothes, games, toys, activities, books, and so on.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Ten Little Ducks* by Franklin Hammond, *Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang, *Bunches and Bunches of Bunnies* by Louise Matthews, *Happy Birthday, Moon* by Frank Asch, *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins, *The Littles Give a Party* by John Peterson.

