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*One little hot dog sitting on a chair . . .*

“I want a friend to sit with me!”

Two little hot dogs sitting on a chair . . .

One by one, more little hot dogs join the group until . . . there are ten little hot dogs on the chair. They play and play until . . . they all fall asleep. But then, one little hot dog wakes up, and one by one, guess what the other hot dogs do? This funny picture book featuring artwork in watercolor and black pencil shows young readers how to count up from one to ten and back down from ten to one.

## 10 Little Hot Dogs Details

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## **From Reader Review 10 Little Hot Dogs for online ebook**

### **Irvin says**

#### **Meh**

Not a good read, story was boring and repetitive. Did not keep my child interested. I didn't even finish the book.

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### **Mary (BookHounds) says**

This is the perfect read aloud book for dachshund lovers and their children. The story combines unique sounding words with counting that reinforces many objects parents want to cover with young readers. It is also something that a child will want to conquer on their own. As a dachshund owner, the author did dachshunds proud, capturing their spirit and life. I have a whole collection of dachshund related readers and this one will proudly join classics like Pretzel and Wiener Wolf!

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### **Lara says**

Simple text, no rhyming scheme to speak of, but a good counting book (up and back down) for story times. And, as always, John Himmelman's illustrations are adorable.

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### **Linda Castor says**

#### **Cute idea.**

My grandkids still giggle when we read this book. Thanks for allowing them to be children a little longer. Good memories.

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### **Olivia Slykhuis says**

SUCH cute illustrations, but the text is pretty boring. I like the last page, when the last little hot dog tells all the other ones to wake up. Very simple, counting up to ten and down again.

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## Tracey says

### COUNTING BOOK

**Title:** *10 Little Hot Dogs*

**Author:** John Himmelman

**Genre:** Counting Book

**Theme(s):** Dachshunds, Counting, Dogs

**Opening line/sentence:** “One little hot dog sitting on a chair...”

### Brief Book Summary:

Children can practice their counting as 10 little dachshunds climb one by one into a big chair. It all begins with one wishing he had a friend and with each new dog, there are new items and new sound speech bubbles. Dog by dog they climb into the chair, having fun, and eventually falling asleep after the 10th one arrives. But wait! One by one they wake up and the numbers count down to one again.

### Professional Recommendation/Review #1:

Mary Hynes-Berry (Children's Literature)

In this catchy book, the counting up and down from ten is wonderfully embedded in a delightful story about the adventures of ten little dachshunds--the hot dogs of the title. One by one, they clamber onto a stuffed easy chair; each one usually brings in a new treat or distraction--like a juicy bone or a ball or a sock to tug. The illustrations manage to show plenty of bounce in the dogs. Speech balloons deliver a variety of doggy sounds. Eventually, all the activity puts the dogs to sleep. But not for long. One by one, the dogs quietly slip down from the chair and start playing on the floor nearby. Now, every picture shows all 10 puppies but the set of those still sleeping is marked by speech balloons that indicate sleepytime behavior such as snore, snuggle, sigh, and snooze. This is an excellent counting book-- the wiggling little hot dogs are a playful, appealing way for young children to develop their awareness that number names and numerals correspond to specific quantities, that there is a fixed order of numbers whether counting up or down, and that each number word corresponds to one dog--three key Big Ideas about counting.

### Professional Recommendation/Review #2:

Patricia Austin (Booklist, Dec. 1, 2010 (Vol. 107, No. 7))

When one little dachshund sitting on a chair proclaims, I want a friend to sit with me, a second joins him. With each turn of the page this simple counting book adds another doggy friend until there are 10 hot dogs chewing bones, wagging tails, tugging on socks, tumbling with a shoe, and so on. The whimsical watercolor illustrations show the puppies antics and include speech bubbles with onomatopoeic words as the dogs yip, yelp, and arf until finally, exhausted, they all fall fast asleep. One wakes up, jumps off the chair leaving Nine little hot dogs still fast asleep. Shhhhh . . . Now the speech bubbles offer up a series of colorful verbs as dogs snore, snuggle, sigh, and snooze. As the dogs tumble one by one off the chair, the playing cycle starts over and the refrain repeats. Coming full circle, one lone hot dog on the chair barks to awaken the nine companions now snoozing on the floor. With many concepts to explore including addition, subtraction, and new vocabulary this is a useful title for teachers.

### Response to Two Professional Reviews:

In agreeance with the two professional reviews, this book is a wonderful addition to any parent or teacher's library. Not only does it feature ten adorable and energetic dachshund depicted in soft water color graphics, it also teaches children how to count from 1-10 and from 10-1. Additionally, the book features speech bubbles

with dog sounds and easy to count puppies. The lively puppy dogs and fun graphics make counting a blast in this book!

#### **Evaluation of Literary Elements:**

The literary elements in this book make counting appealing to young children. The ten playfully illustrated dachshund are identifiable and clear to count as they jump on and off the chair. The illustrations include sound speech bubbles with puppy sounds that can be read by young readers and encourage them to express new nonsense words and sounds. Not only does this book feature counting going up from one to ten but also counts down from ten to one, providing young readers with an additional perspective on learning to count. The fun illustrations, sounds, and interactive nature make this book appealing to young readers.

#### **Consideration of Instructional Application:**

An instructional application for this book, is to turn it into an interactive story activity. With the use of a baking sheet and felt cut outs, a teacher can make the book come to life as dogs pile on and off the chair. Children can count, make the depicted dog sounds, and read along with the teacher, helping to put on and take off the dogs on the chair. Additionally, teachers can cut out felt numbers so that children begin to associate the word for the number with the numerical representation.

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#### **humphrey says**

##### **Cute!**

Cute painting style. Cute characters! Cute design overall all. Easy to read easy to follow. I literally counted the dogs on each page!

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#### **Tiffany says**

##### **Good for young readers**

Very good for those beginning to read. The repetition helps new readers expect what's coming next. Sometimes a bit boring.

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#### **Stephanie Davis says**

The book is good for helping children count to ten forward and backwards. However i found the sentences to be mundane.

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#### **Terilee says**

**One of the cutest dachshund story books I've ever read!!!!!! I will definitely recommend this book to all!!!!**

Super fun and the kids loved it!!!! Just as much fun for the adults as for children, a new staple to have in your children's library!!!!!!

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### **Heaether says**

Adorable illustrations!

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### **Sheila says**

#### **Incredibly cute and educational too!**

A very cute story of ten pups and their exploits in and around a chair. The story is very simple and easy to follow. It is a fun way to teach children to count from 1 to 10 and in reverse. The illustrations are quite charming and whimsical as well.

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### **Stephanie Cox says**

A sausage dog counting book. Very cute.

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### **Brooke Dunstan says**

This picture book is about little dogs piling up on a chair. It starts with one and adds all the way up to ten. Then they all play on the chair and fall asleep. They wake up one by one and jump off the chair counting down from 10. I like this book because it is silly and informative at the same time. The illustrations are nice and they look like they were painted. It would be fun to do finger plays as an activity with this book and paint little dogs on each finger. It will be fun for the children while learning to add and subtract.

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### **Matt says**

The number of canines increase as the story progresses, getting into a great deal of trouble. They start to nap and eventually wake up, one at a time, until the last is alert again. Neo asks "when do we get to the part about hot dogs and mustard?!".

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