

The Story of Ten Town



0 - 'The empty pond, oh dear me!

How many fish can you see? – NONE!

King One came across a dirty pond in Ten Town and called it the Zero Pond. A frog and a dragonfly wanted to live in it but the water wasn't clean enough. King One decided to do something about it.



1 - 'Number One is in charge of the fun.

Top to toe and there you go!

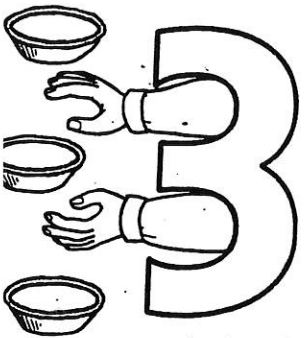
King One is a very nice man who does things one at a time. All the other numbers think he is great and love talking to him. That's why most of the numbers face King One and those that don't have a very good reason.



**2 - 'Tommy Two kneels down
to the one in the crown.**

**Curve from his head to his knees,
then straight across please.'**

Tommy Two is King One's personal servant. He often kneels down to help the King on with his shoes.



**3 - 'Here are the handcuffs,
watch out Three!**

**One hand, two hands,
who's got the key?'**

Thieving Three tried stealing the jam tarts that King One had baked. But just as he was about to grab them, Ten Town's police officer saw him and snapped on the handcuffs.



4 - 'Freddie Four loves to explore!

Down, across, oar in the water!'

King One asked Freddie Four to travel to far-away places to tell people about Ten Town. He paddled away from the King, giving him a wave as he went.



**5 - 'Down her back, round her knees,
Back to the top, arms out please.'**

Keep Fit Fiona Five helps the residents of Ten Town keep fit. King One likes to run with Fiona but she is faster than him so she is in front of him.



**6 - 'Seal Six's tail is up in the air,
King One will have very wet hair!
Curl from the top of his tail
to his little wet nose,
King One will have very wet clothes.'**

The seals are King One's favourite animals. He sometimes borrows Freddie Four's canoe to go visit them. One cheeky seal likes to splash King One by lifting his tail up as high as he can.



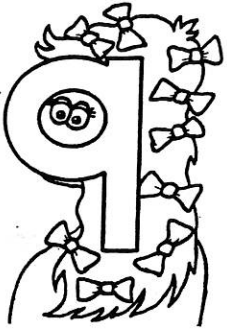
**7 - 'Sir Seven bows down
to the one in the crown.
Start at his helmet, across to his hips,
down to his boots with the shiny tips!'**

King One made Sir Seven a Knight because he is the bravest person in Ten Town. He always bows down when he sees the King.



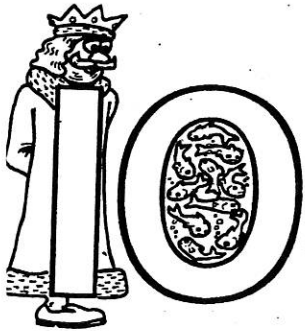
**8 - 'Eric needs help, he's starting to melt!
Eric Eight starts like a snake,
Back to the top, he's easy to make!'**

King One loves playing in the snow. He made a snowman which he called Eric Eight. To make sure Eric's head doesn't fall off, start at the top of his head, and go round like an 's' shape, then round the other side, and back to the top of his head again.



**9 - 'Nicola Nine Bows looks around
to the one who's wearing the crown.
Around her head and back to the top,
Down to the ground, then you stop.'**

Nicola Nine Bows owns the pet shop in Ten Town. King One had a goldfish in a bowl and thought it might like some company. He went to the pet shop and asked how many goldfish Nicola had. Of course, she had nine. King One bought them all. King One liked Nicola so much that nine weeks later they were married.



**10 - 'Draw a one and then a zero,
King One is the 10 fish's hero!'**

King One asked 10 children to help clean the pond. He then put the 9 goldfish from the pet shop with the one he had already into the pond.