Hippo: Tilt and Pack

A count-along rhyme · Ages 5–7

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COUNT · PACK · CHECK

Help Hippo pack supplies in Sunny Savanna. Point to each blue pouch, then make one group of ten.

1 SUNNY SAVANNA

At Hippo's shop, the sun shines bright.
Blue pouches wait in morning light.
Elephant leans close to say,
"Let's pack a ten before we play."

2 TEN AND TWO

Ten blue pouches fill the tray.
Two on the mat will stay that way.
Ten and two are here in view.
Twelve supplies for me and you.

3 TOUCH AND COUNT

Touch each pouch and count to ten.
Check each little space again.
Count the two upon the mat.
Ten plus two—we're sure of that.

4 PACK ONE TEN

Ten go in, one at a time.
Tap blue Pack and say this rhyme:
"At number ten, the pack is done.
Ten blue pouches, packed as one."

5 STILL TWELVE

Ten in one and two beside.
None have left or gone to hide.
One pack, two loose—our work is through.
Still twelve supplies for me and you.



Before packing: ten in the tray, two on the mat.

Clap for ten, then tap for two.
Twelve supplies for me and you.

ORI'S THOUGHT

A pack holds ten pouches. Packing changes how they look, but twelve supplies are still twelve supplies.

Count ten. Pack ten. Check two.

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