



Sing along with Queensland Museum kids' books.

# Come and Count the Butterflies

*One Ulysses  
Swallowtail with wings  
of brightest blue.*

*Look a bit closer –  
He's staring at you!*

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*Two Varied Eggflies  
splashed with different  
spots.*

*The boy and the girl  
can be sorted by their  
dots.*

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*Three Large  
Grass-yellows  
resting in the sun.*

*Now count them  
backwards  
– three, two, one.*

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*Four Tailed Emperors  
flying very high.*

*Cream and spotted  
black wings  
flashing through  
the sky.*

*Five Orchard  
Swallowtails  
dancing in the sun.*

*See if you can chase  
them and try to catch  
one.*

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*Six Wanderer  
Butterflies, their wings  
are like a web.*

*Orange and black  
flickering, just above  
your head.*

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*Seven Cairns  
Birdwings,  
the boys are brilliant  
green.*

*Their shiny, shimmering  
wings are the best I've  
seen.*

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*Eight Meadow Argus  
fluttering near the  
ground.*

*The spots on their  
wings go round,  
round, round!*

*Nine Blue Triangles  
coloured blue and  
brown.*

*Swooping left and right  
– then upside down!*

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*Ten dancing butterflies,  
can you count them  
all?*

*Precious and beautiful,  
even though they're  
small.*