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Ten For Me

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How many can you catch?

Two friends take off on a butterfly hunt, only to find themselves tangled in a mathematics net! Written in rhyme, award-winning author Barbara Mariconda takes you along as the narrator Rose, and her friend Ed race to see who can catch the most butterflies on this addition adventure. "How many in all? Let's add them again!" shout the butterfly hunters. Who will win? *Ten for Me* makes math fun, easy, and entertaining, while adding a touch of the natural world into cross-curricular education. (Ages 5-10)



For Creative Minds

Teachers and Parents will love the educational section, which includes the following educational activities:

- Number Patterns
- Butterfly Body Parts
- Butterfly Life Cycle Sequencing Activity
- Butterfly Compare and Contrast

Plus, 60-70 pages of cross-curricular [Teaching Activities](#) and three Interactive Reading Comprehension and Math [Quizzes](#) on *Ten for Me's* homepage (www.SylvanDellPublishing.com) to help parents and educators extend the learning possibilities. Thanks to Mary Santilli, Presidential Award Recipient for Elementary Mathematics for verifying the accuracy of the math information in this book. And thanks to all the butterfly experts who provided guidance and their expertise: Karen Oberhauser, Project Manager of Monarchs in the Classroom; Kelly C. Lotts, USGS National Biological Information on infrastructure, Big Sky institute, and the many members of North American Butterfly Association chapters.

About the Author & Illustrator



Award-winning author **Barbara Mariconda** is one of those people who “has done it all!” In addition to authoring *Ten for Me* and *Sort it Out!* for Sylvan Dell, she is an educator (K-6), a mentor teacher, and an adjunct professor of Children’s Literature and Process Writing. Barbara has also written a wide variety of musicals, songs, novels, and numerous professional books for teachers. She frequently speaks on the topic of writing for and with children, and provides professional development for teachers at seminars across the country. She lives in Connecticut where she is a partner in the educational seminar and consulting firm, Empowering Writers, LLC., and is a member of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators. Visit Barbara’s website at www.empoweringwriters.com/.

Sherry Rogers spent twelve years as a corporate graphic designer and artist before "leaving it all behind" for the freelance world. In addition to illustrating *Hey Diddle Diddle*, Sherry has illustrated *Moose and Magpie*, *Newton and Me*, *Paws, Claws, Hands & Feet*, *Sort It Out!*, *Kersplatypus*, *Burro's Tortillas*, and *If You Were a Parrot* for Sylvan Dell. Sherry, her husband, and their two children live in Northern California. Visit Sherry's website at www.sherry-rogers.com.



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