Ten Tiny Mosquitoes

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Playing outside with friends and having lots of fun,
But ten tiny mosquitoes could ruin it for everyone!
Emily, Livi, and Nathaniel know just what to do
To stop the skeeters in their tracks
But they need some help from you!
Ten tiny mosquitoes flying in a line.  
Long clothing blocks their bites, 
Now there are only nine.
BYE BYE BITES!!

AND BYE-BYE ME!!
Nine naughty mosquitoes lying in wait.
Out comes the bug spray,
Now there are only eight.

REMEMBER, ONLY GROWN-UPS SHOULD APPLY REPELLENTS

BE SURE TO READ THE LABEL!
APPLY TO CLOTHING AND EXPOSED SKIN

GET ME OUT OF HERE!
Eight eager mosquitoes zipping through the heavens.
We tip and toss the water out,
Now there are only seven.
Awww... I only need a quarter inch of water!

Flower pots and trays

Bird baths
Seven sly mosquitoes are up to their old tricks. 
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Now there are only six.
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OUCH!
Six sneaky mosquitoes are quick to arrive. At dusk and dawn we stay inside, Now there are only five.

WHEN YOU DO GO OUTSIDE, BE SURE TO USE REPELLENTS!
Hey! I'm an Asian Tiger Mosquito...
I bite all day!

You're a pest!

I'm a Culex Mosquito! I feed at dusk and dawn, and I can carry West Nile Virus!
Five flying mosquitoes are heading for the door! 
The screen is there to stop them, 
Now there are only four.
KEEP YOUR SCREENS IN GOOD REPAIR! ESPECIALLY IF YOU SLEEP WITH THE WINDOWS OPEN!

I DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING!
Four feisty mosquitoes buzzing straight at me!
The fan creates a breeze,
Now there are only three.
IT'S A BREEZE TO YOU, BUT A HURRICANE TO ME!
Three thirsty mosquitoes coming back for you. Put on some more repellent*, Now there are only two.

DEET WORKS THE BEST FOR MOSQUITOES AND TICKS

THERE’S ALSO OIL OF LEMON EUCALYPTUS

ALSO IR3535 AND PICARIDIN!
*Check the label to find out how often to re-apply repellents.
Two terrible mosquitoes have us on the run!
Dad treats* the yard while we stay inside,
Now there is only one.

*Treating the yard with an insecticide should only be done by an adult.
Be sure to read and follow label instructions.
Sorry! You are on your own!
Only one mosquito but she did not worry. "I will lay some eggs," she buzzed, "We will have more in a hurry!"

OH NO!

WHAT WILL WE DO?
AH! I SEE THE PERFECT SPOT!!
The friends shouted, “NO MOSQUITOES!”
And they started to work fast
Removing standing water
So those eggs could never hatch.

MAKE SURE DRAINPIPES
DON'T TRAP WATER
Clean out gutters regularly.

Parents, use a larvicide when standing water can't be drained.

Buckets, water cans and even toys can hold standing water.

Mosquitoes only need a quarter inch to lay their eggs.
Use these tips just like our friends did
To keep mosquitoes out of sight.
If we all work together...
We can Fight the Bite!

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Come on, let's get out of here!