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Late one evening, Mouse couldn't sleep.  
She dreamed of a fiesta, and her heart skipped a beat.  
There would be **music** and **fireworks** and all of her **friends**.  
**Acrobats** and **magic** and **food** without end.



And so, it begun...  
The search for a party, starting with **ONE**.

Into the night little Mouse crept,  
looking to **dance** with everyone she met.

Can you find...?

**2** dancers

**3** clowns



4 umbrellas

5 bicycles



6 bow ties

7 hats





8 cats



9 flags



**10** hula-hoops



With a growing little army, Mouse twirled through the streets.  
But something was missing. Where was the beat?

"Trumpets and pianos, come out to play!  
There will be no party until we can shimmy and sway!"

Can you find...?

11 flutes







13 maracas



14 guitars



15 drums



16 saxophones



17 singers



18 tambourines



19 accordions







But it still wasn't enough, Mouse wanted more.  
"It won't be a party until I hear a ROAR!  
I want to see lions and tigers, zebras too.  
Flamingos and elephants – I want the whole zoo!"

Can you find...?

**30** feathers





More animals arrived and they took to the sky.  
They floated over the town and waved goodbye.

Can you find...?

**40** hot air balloons

As they bobbed along in the moonlit night,  
a colourful tent came into sight.  
"Look!" cried Mouse, pointing down through the clouds.  
"We've arrived at the party, I can see a big crowd!"

Can you find...?



4  
50 flowers



But before they could dance, they needed to get dressed!  
So they put on their best **clothes**, and got rid of the rest.

Can you find...?

**60** spotty socks

Finally inside, they saw a table of treats.  
For what is a party without a great feast?

Can you find...?

**70** strawberries



With tummies full, they danced and they whirled.  
Fireworks fizzed and sparklers twirled.

Can you find...?

**80** rockets



As the crowd grew tired, and the sound faded from the guitars...

Mouse was delighted. Her dream had come true!  
She smiled and she yawned while she took in the view.

Can you find...?

**90** balloons







...little Mouse fell asleep beneath

**100** shining stars.



*For my daughter, Malú, who loves parties, music, dancing, carnivals and books!  
Soon you'll have this one in your hands to have fun with! – J.G.*



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