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SELECT s.sub_id AS post_id,
(SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(s1.sub_id)) FROM Submissions s1 WHERE s1.parent_id = s.sub_id)
AS number_of_comments
FROM Submissions s
WHERE s.parent_id IS null
GROUP BY s.sub_id
;
```

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- neok1998★ 1October 31, 2019 2:47 PM
- Great solution my friend!
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- CodeSunny★ 4May 2, 2020 8:01 PM
- I found this approach runs particularly slow. Does anyone know why?
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- yrqemi★ 0April 27, 2020 7:34 AM
- can anyone tell me why null is automatically returns for sub-id 12?
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- rfmeng★ 0February 5, 2020 10:20 PM
- Can anyone explain what happened if a subquery is right behind `SELECT` ?
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- jasmoor98★ 7November 6, 2019 2:16 PM
- Do you also need to `ORDER BY s.sub_id` to guarantee ascending order?
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- adrianlievano1993★ 0November 4, 2019 12:16 AM
- This is the more intuitive approach.
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