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I'm up; and **Awake** and I know **WHY**...

I'm ready for Action;

I'm Anxious to try.

I know not the **What** or the **Where** or the **Who**

But I know the **When**...

It's Now! ...Yippee Yahoo!

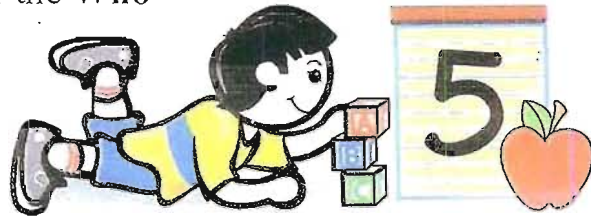


I want to share my **ABC's**.

I want to share my **1,2,3's**.

I know not **Where** or **What** or **Who**

I want to share-- and so should you!



1234 ↗

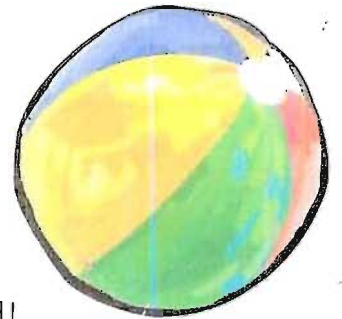
Come one come all—

We'll have a ball!

I don't know **Where** or **How** or **Who**...

I want to go! Come on—don't you?

You would
If you could
And you know you should!



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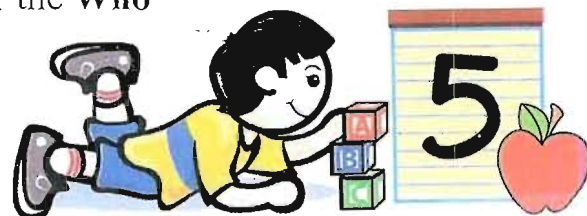


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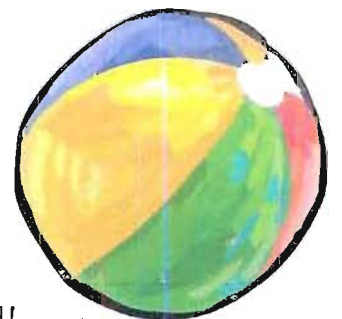
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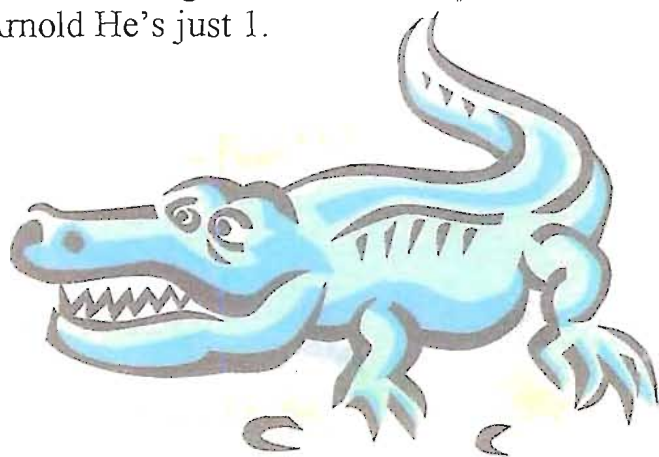
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First, comes **Arnold**.
 He's an **American Alligator** with Allergies!
 I hear him snuffle, snort and sneeze.
 This Alligator
 is an **Awesome** roller skater.
 Sometimes he makes me **Angry**, by Always Asking questions and being sort
 of rude.
 Just what I need--An over Anxious Alligator-- with An Awful Attitude!
 Arnold's so long he doesn't fit on one page!
 He better not bite me, or I'll throw him in a cage.
 Here is **Arnold** having fun.
 Here is **Arnold** He's just 1.
 One



Ad _____
 one _____

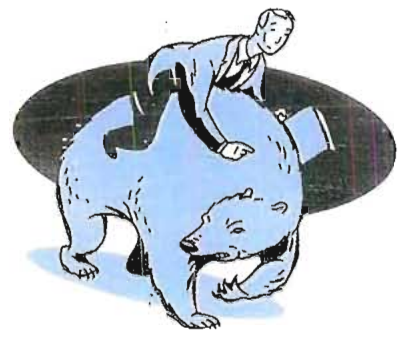
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Oh Brother... Right at the Beginning-- and Bouncing about-- comes
Baby Benny and Buddy too.
They're **Brown** and **Black** and even **Blue**.
They Bring Baskets of Berries and like to read Books.
They're sticky with honey by the way that it looks.
They Both could Be Better, But not quite the Best.
They stop as they walk Behind all the rest.
Everyone stops and looks and stares---
There's more than One--- there's 2---they're Bears!
1,Two

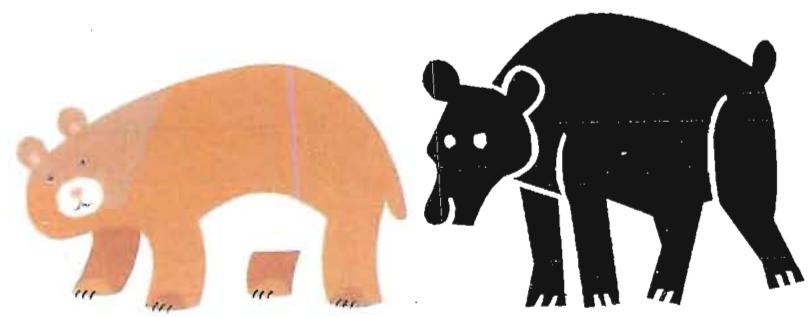
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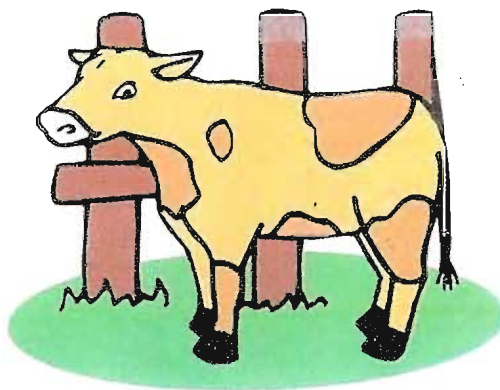


3 2 two

After them, Comes Ch and Choo and Cha Cha too
 They're Clever Country Cows that like to moo
 They're Clean And Cool and Clown around
 When there's work to be done they Can't be found.
 You'll find them Cuddling 'neath a tree
 Falling behind--are Cows 1,2, and 3.

cc

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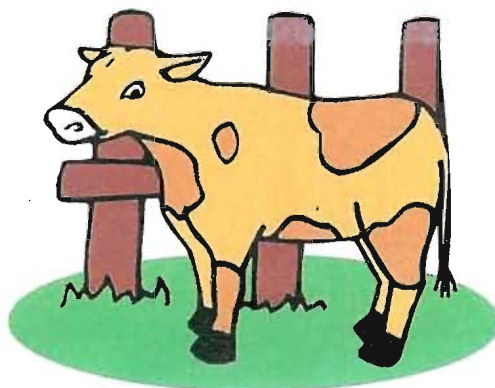


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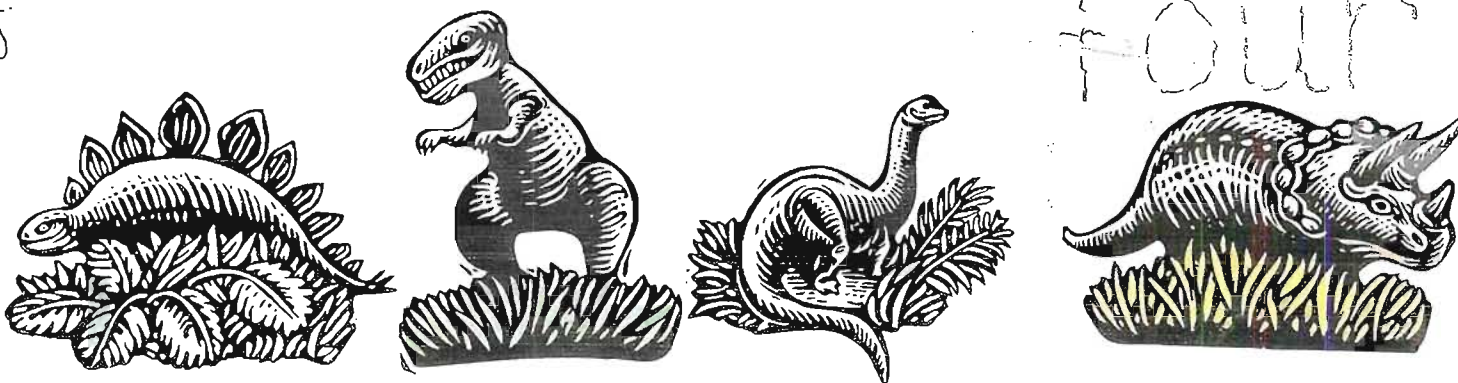
1,2,Three

Deciding to Drive Down are
Day and **Dis** and **Dot** and **Do**.
You'll know them all before we're through.
They like to be Different and **Dart** through **Doors**.
I know because--
They're **Dinosaurs**!
They like to Drink, take Dares, and Draw.
Sometimes they're Dangerous and click their jaw!
They **Dance** and **Dip** and wreck the floor
Let's count them now-1-2-3-Four!

Dd

4

four



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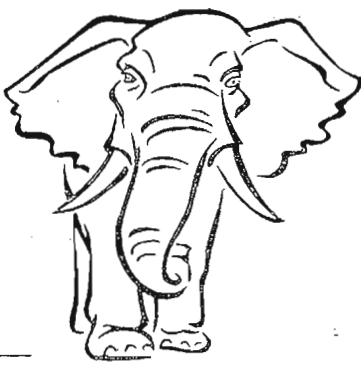
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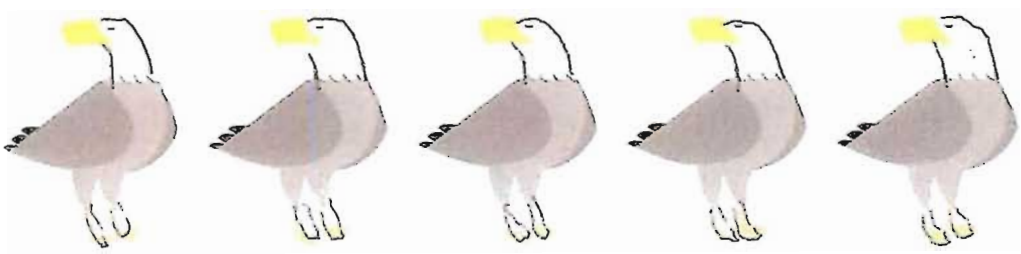
four



Hey Everybody it's
Eat, Est, Er, Ed and Ellie
Eyes and Ears open
and belly to belly.
These Eagles ride on the Elephant Mellie.
Who's leaving a trail that's really quite smelly.
Don't step there let's look alive!
The Eagles they number 1-2-3-4- Five.



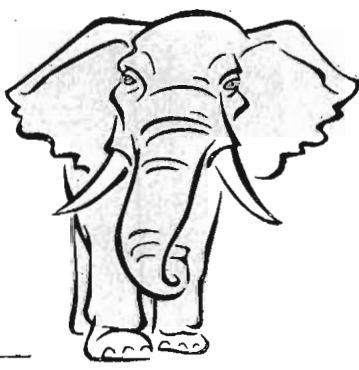
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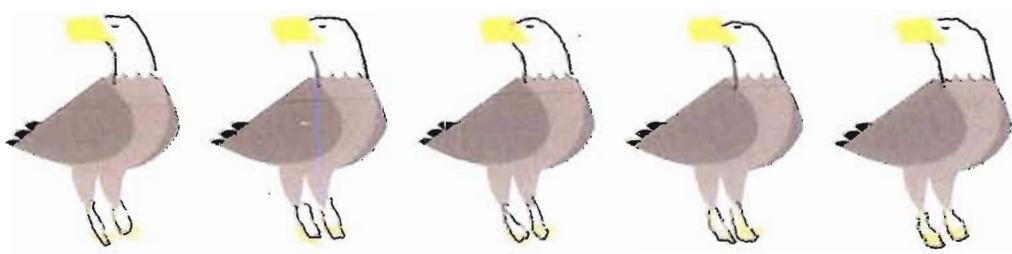
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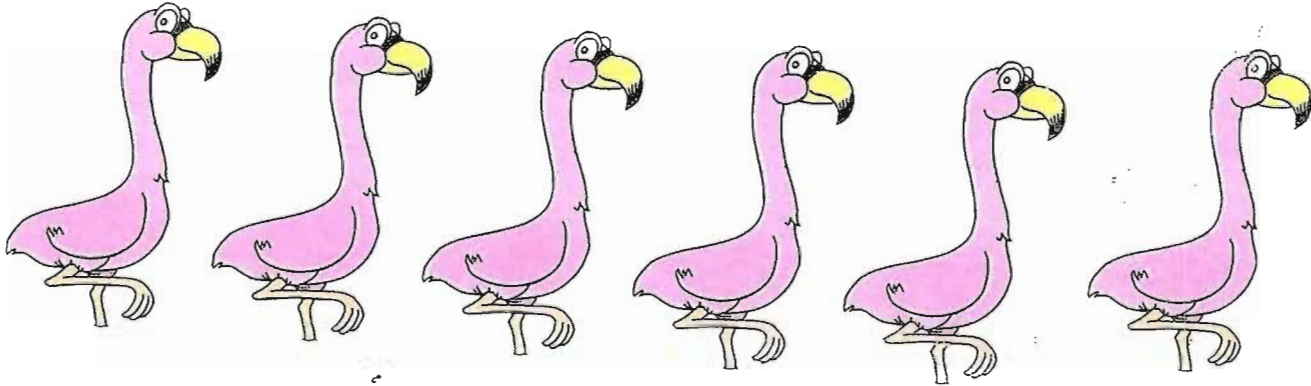
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The Following are my Favorites
Fay, Fee, Fi, Foe, Few, From
My oh my... here they come!
My Fluffy Funny Feathered, Flamingo Friends
Full of themselves, the Fun never ends!
They're Fit, not Fat, they have no Flab and never Fib.
They do Fancy-Fantastic and Fabulous tricks!
A Family of 1-2-3-4-5-Six.

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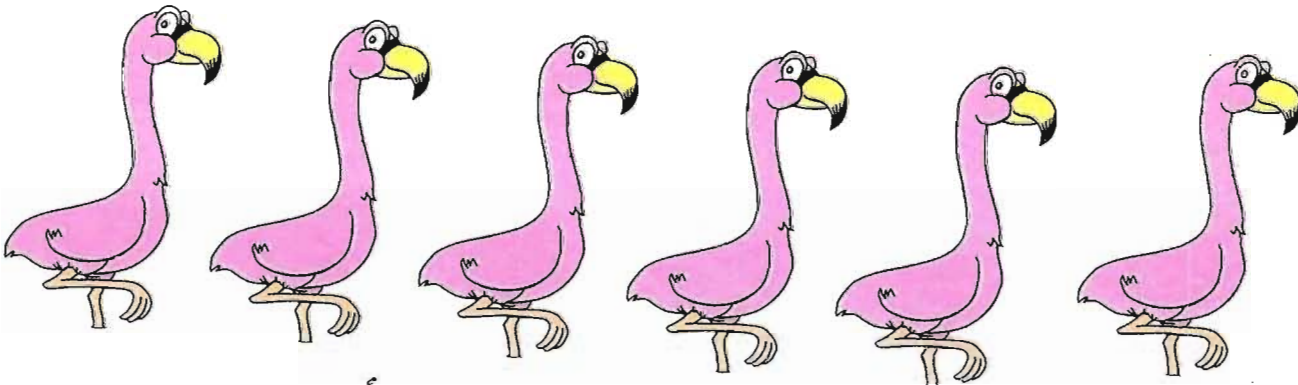


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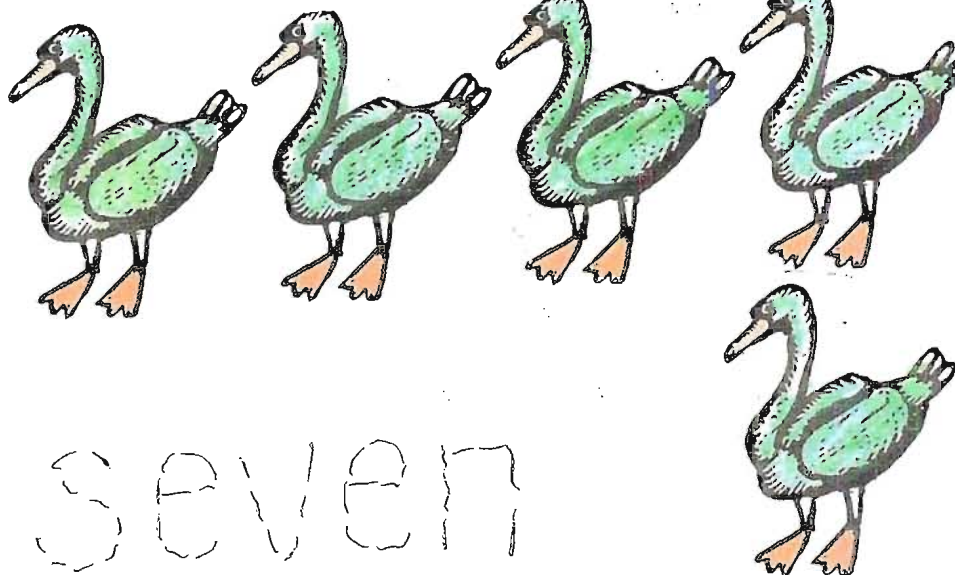
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SIX

For Goodness sake, let's Get Going with this Group of Girls.
Gray, Grease, Grime, Grow, Grew, Grin, and Gritty,
are a Gaggle of Green-Geese away in the city.
They dawdle, they Waddle and Wiggle,
They're Goofy, they Grab, Gab and Giggle.
Mostly though, they're Good as Gold and bound for heaven.
1-2-3-4-5-6-Seven.

Go

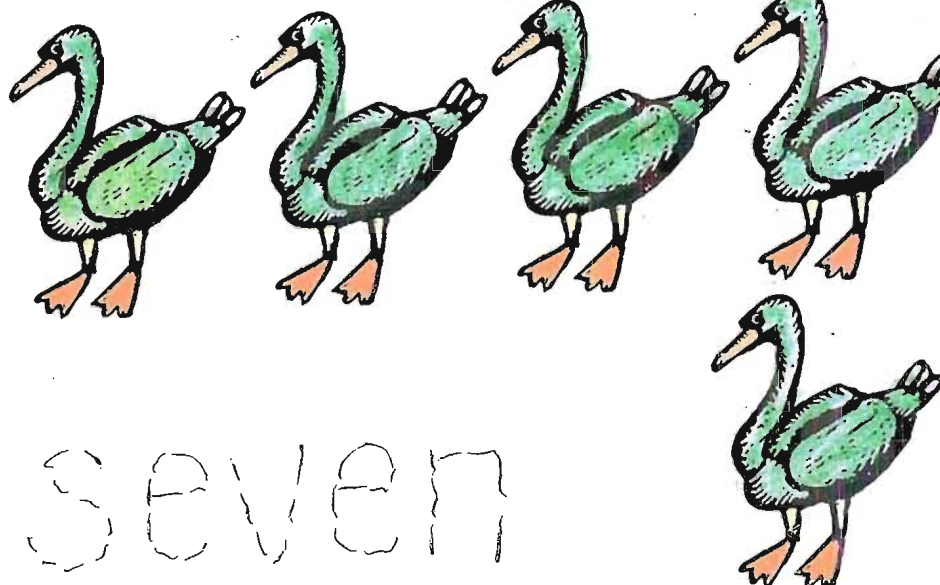


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Go



7

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Here comes...

Hay, He, High, Ho, Hoo, His, Has, and Had.

These Harried Helpful Horses Have no time to be sad.

Wearing Hard-Hearted Hats they Happily trot,
with a Huge Hungry Hippo--named Hot-en-tot.

How can you tell a she from a He or a Him from a Her,
when they run so fast it's all a blur?

They're in a Hurry they just can't wait!

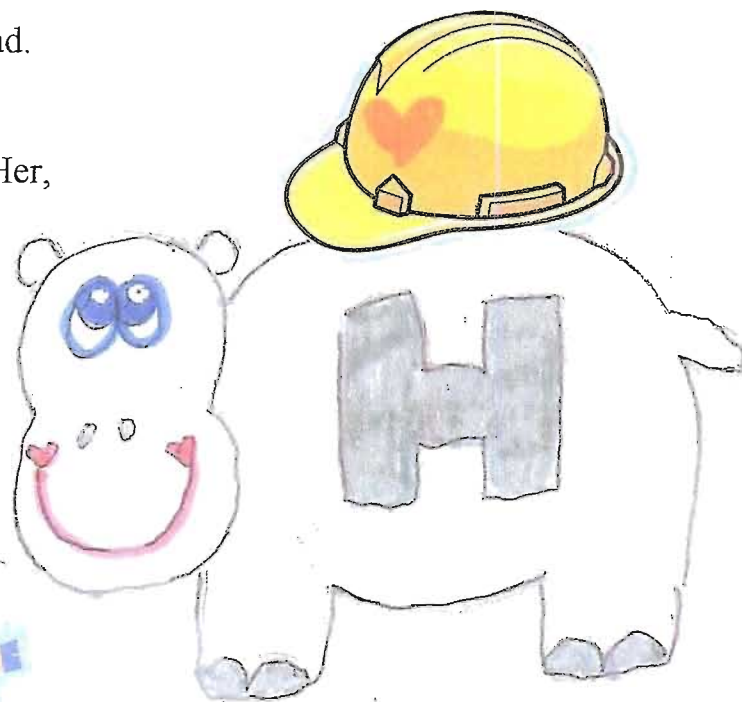
This Hasty Harem that numbers 8!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-Eight!

Hh _____

8 _____

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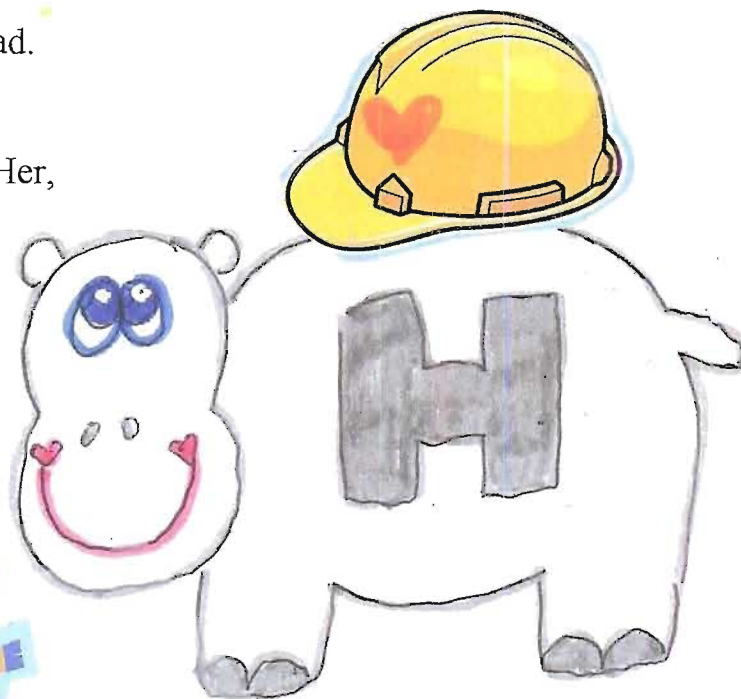
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Between H and J It's:

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So what do ya think?

These Important Iggies are Itching on an Inchworm that's pink!

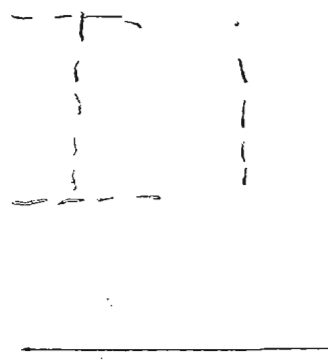
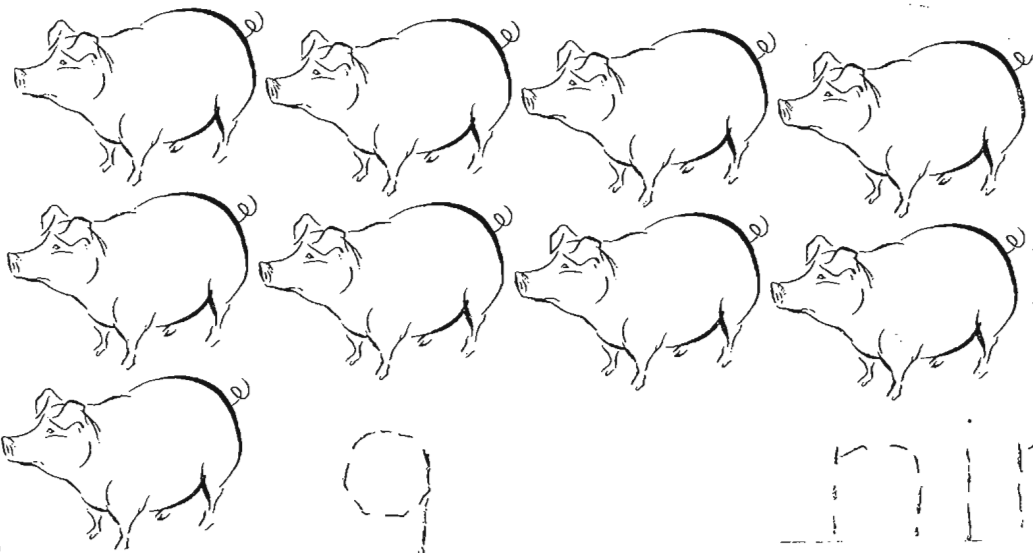
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because Ivy, Ide, Ist, Ism, I'll Ity, and Ine,

are trying to slip in, and join the line!

Forget it guys! We only need Nine!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-Nine.



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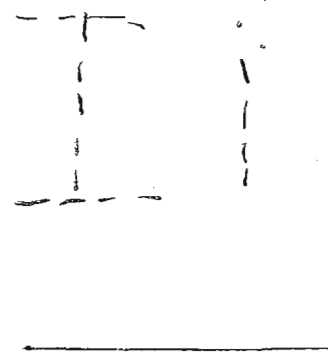
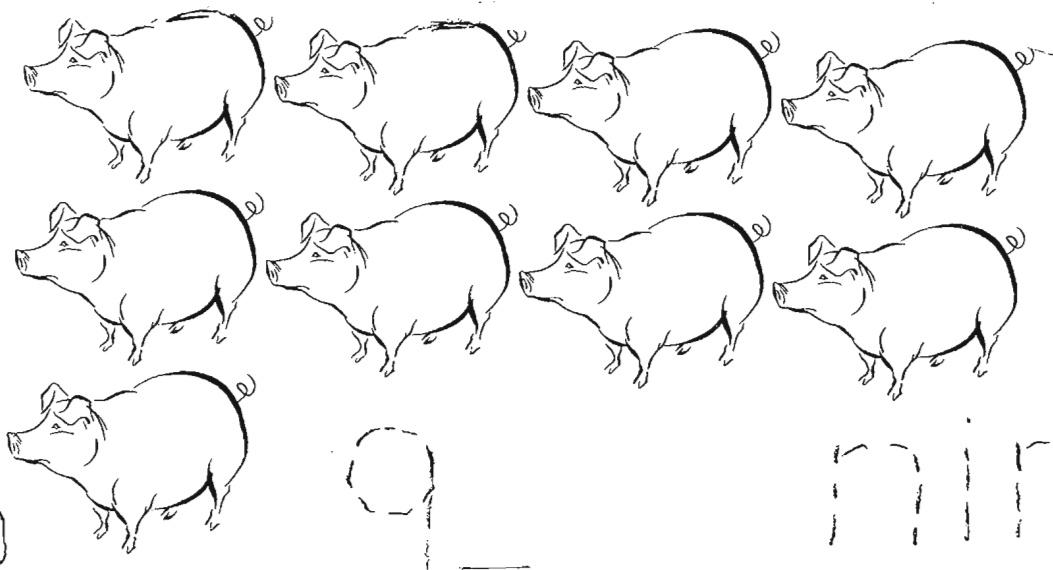
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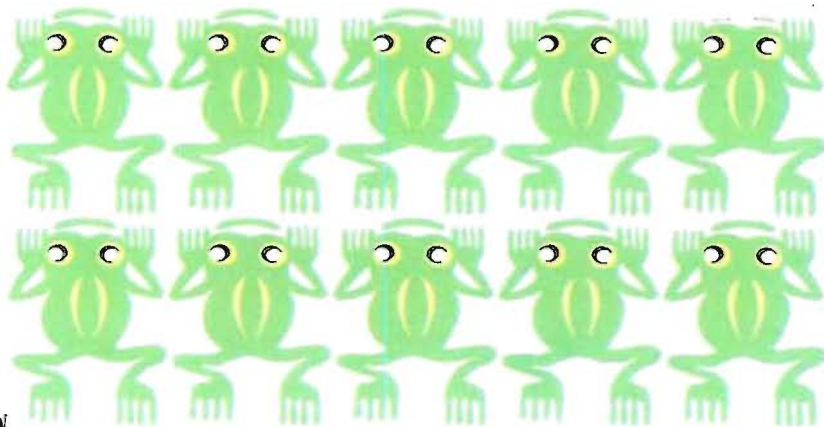
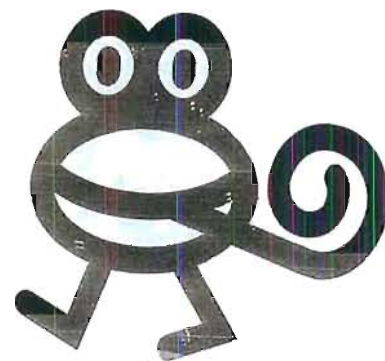


Jogging in a Jiffy and Joining us are:
Jason, Jim, Jack, Jerry, Joe, Jarred, Josh, John, Jeff, and Jake.
What a Jiggy-wiggy sight they make!
Juggling and Joking they suddenly leap.
They Jump high, they Jump low, they Just Jump in a Jeep!
They be Jammin' in socks,

and Jiven these Jocks,
these Jolly frog-men,
number one---to ten.
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

10 ten

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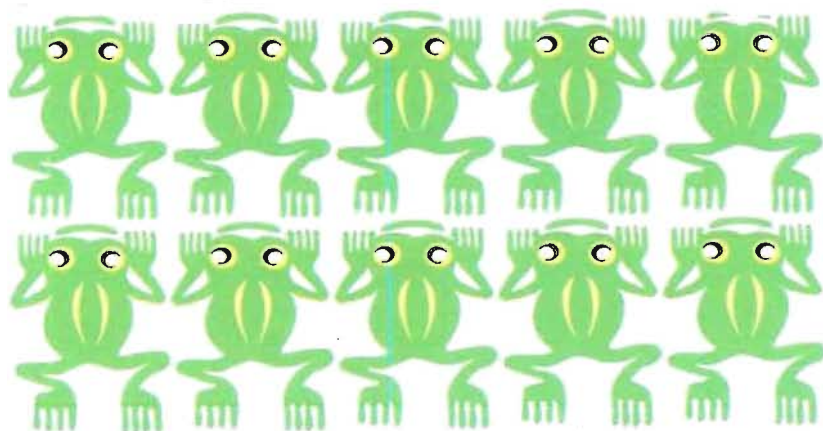
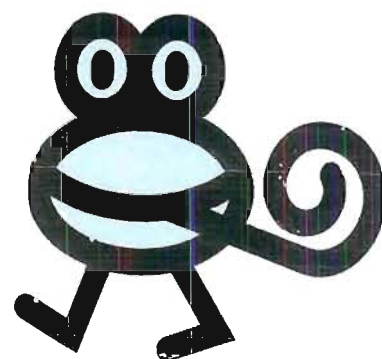


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Out chasing Kites and having a fit.

Kind little Kittens that don't do much sittin'.

Add King, Kink, and Kim

Koala cubs on a limb

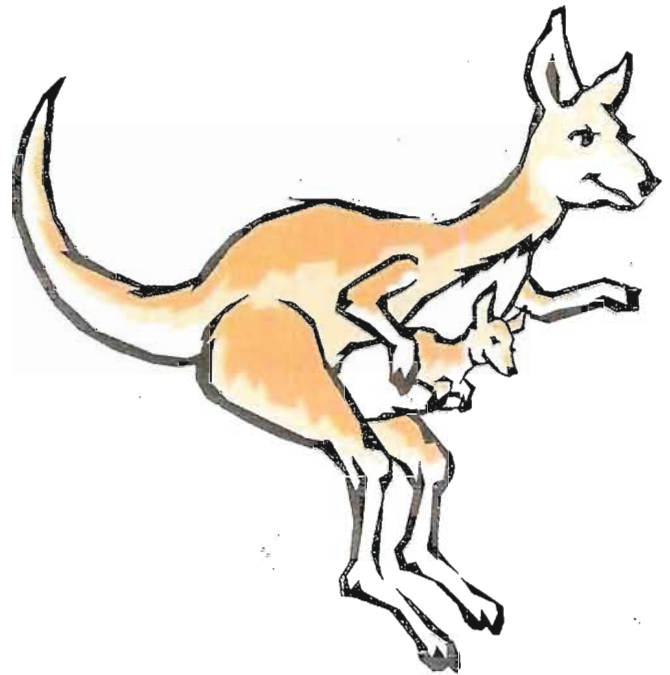
Watching a Kooky cute Kangaroo.

Add them all up and before we're through, we'll have $3+1+7$.

Put them all together and they equal 11!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-Eleven cuties that start with K

Hurry now we must be on our way...



Come one come all

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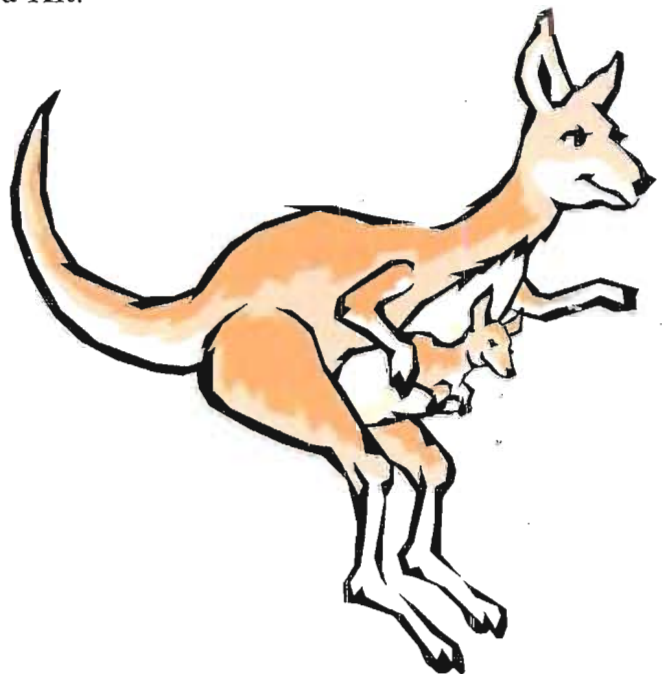
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It's: Lay, Lee, Lie, Low, Lou,--- Like, Light, Left, Let, Live ----
Life, and Lula

Lazy Leapin' Lizards doing the hula

Last--but not Least--my List--must include

Lucky Little Lolitta... (one sweet seniorita)... slurping down food.

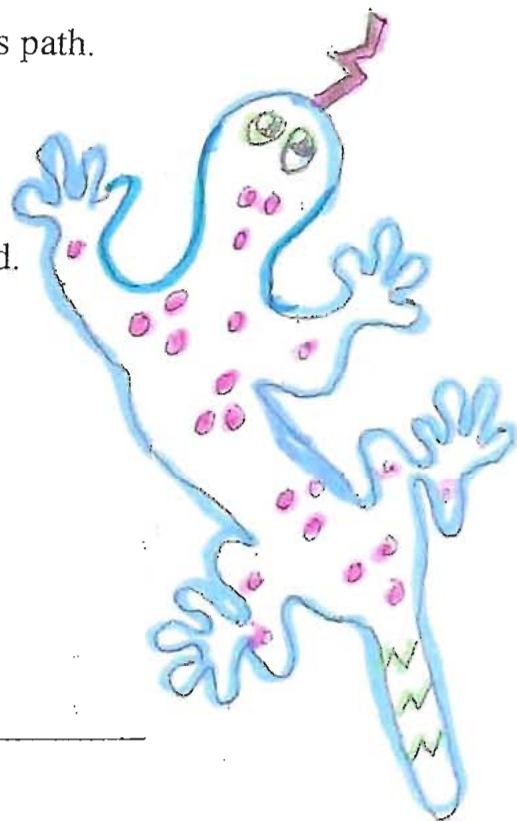
Into the dessert these Lovely Ladies delve

Oh cut me some slack!—it rhymes with 12!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-Twelve.

Let's take our Leave and eat some Lunch

Before we Listen and Learn about the next big bunch!



1 12
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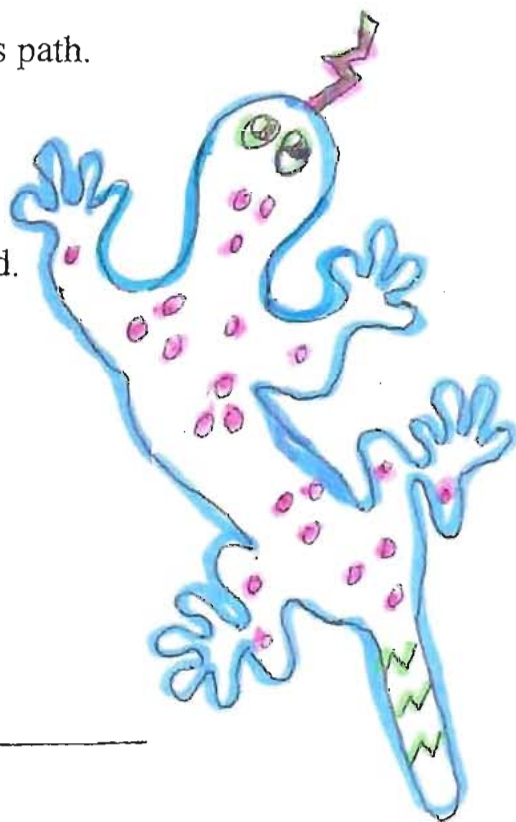
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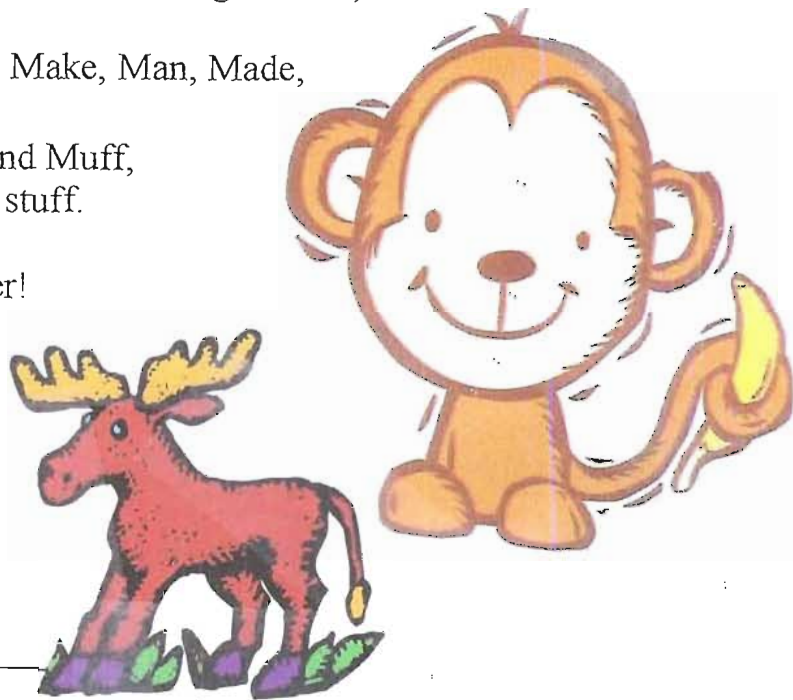


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13

You Might want to Move over, for out of the Mountains Making Messes,
as they Merrily March in the Muck—are:
May, Me, My, Mow, Mew,--- Mud, Much, Mine, Make, Man, Made,

Mutt,and Muff,
Moody Mother Monkey's that like to strut... their stuff.
Riding Morton the Moose they stick together.
They stay-- that way--no Matter what-- the weather!
It's the funniest sight you've even seen.
How Many Munching Monkey's? Yup--- 13!
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-Thirteen.

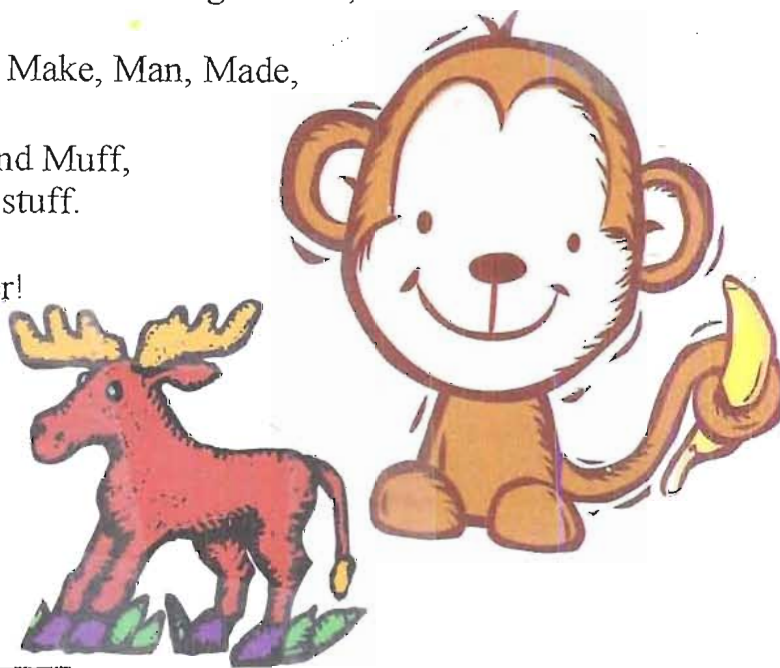


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13 thirteen

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Next, and very Near are:
 Name, Need, Nigh, No, New,--- Nice, Night, Net, Not, Nob,---
 --- Non, Nap, Now, and Nits.
 They're skinny New Ninnies and Nutty Nit Wits!
 Some Naughty some Nice with hairy arm pits!
 They Nod their heads No.
 They run willy Nilly and put on a show.
 Count them Now before they go.
 Did you count 14-- or so?
 go go go go go go go go go go go go gone! Isn't that keen?
 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,Fourteen

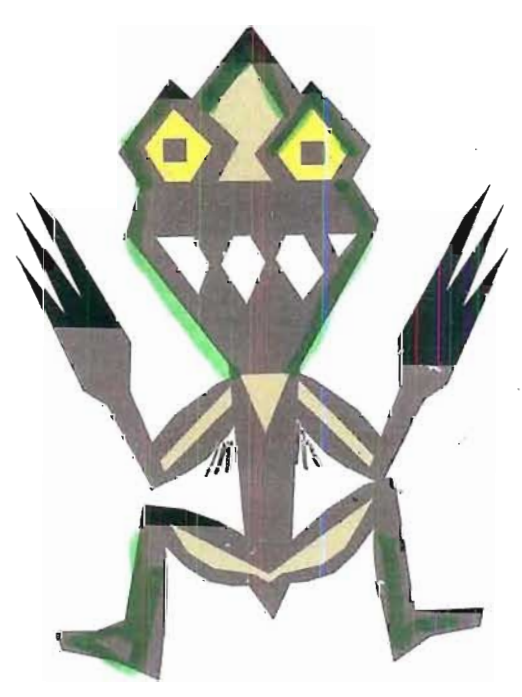


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fourteen

Ordinarily they're Out of Order, but not today.
 Onward they come with each Other.
 It's Owe, Oh, Over, Or, Out, Open, ---Of, Off, On,
 --- Ollie, Oil, Our, Own, Oak, and Ooze
 only the baby is taking a snooze.
 They're Obnoxious Orangutans, and an Octopus too!
 They'll Offer you Oranges and Ogle at you!
 Some have Owies, some are Old.
 Some are shy and some are bold.
 Oscar the Octopus is Olive green .
 Add them all up--and they equal 15.
 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-Fifteen

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15 _____



fifteen

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00 _____

15 _____



fifteen

People can you Picture this?

Parading Proudly and Primping as Pretty as you Please it's

Pay, Pea, Pie, Post, Pooh,--- Pitter, Patter, Paper, Part, Put, Pet, Point,

Pre, Pro, Per, ---and Polly,

You said it Perfectly by gum-gosh, by golly!

Why it's the Prancing Purple Penguins

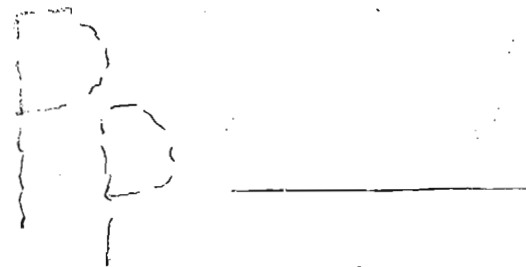
Planting and Picking Petunias along the way.

They Putz in Puddles through out the day.

They're Pokey and Pudgy, not skinny and lean

They number from one--all the way to 16!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-Sixteen.



16 sixteen



People can you Picture this?

Parading Proudly and Primping as Pretty as you Please it's

Pay, Pea, Pie, Post, Pooh,--- Pitter, Patter, Paper, Part, Put, Pet, Point,

Pre, Pro, Per, ---and Polly,

You said it Perfectly by gum-gosh, by golly!

Why it's the Prancing Purple Penguins

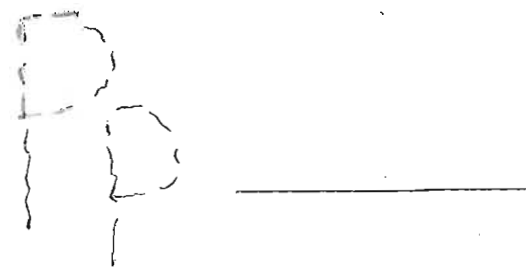
Planting and Picking Petunias along the way.

They Putz in Puddles through out the day.

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16 sixteen



Quick come the Q's they know where they're at---
 It's Quay, Queen, Quy, Quo, Quoo,--- Quote, Quake, Quest, Quirk -----
 Quit, Quip, Quad, Quiz, Quaint, Quart, Quill, and Queasy.
 A "Q's" a Queer "O" so this should be easy
 They're Quick, but not Quiet, these Quibbling Quackers!
 Quizzical ducks Quackin' down crackers!
 They Quiver and shiver lined up in a row.
 Never Quitting, they stitch a Quilt as they go.
 They're Quirky, and jerky, and sometimes quite perky.
 Now try not to miss----my Question is this:
 Do you know what I mean?---Can you count to-- 7--teen?
 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-Seventeen.



Qq _____ 17 _____
 seventeen

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Qq _____ 17 _____
 seventeen

They're on the Rampage; so make Room on the Road for
Ray, Re, Rye, Row, Rue, --- Real, River, Rim, Roll, Rap, Rail, Rule, Rug,
Round, Ring, Rain, Right and Read.

They're Ripping up Rocks and picking up speed.

This Rough bunch of Rhino's like to Race,
it's as plain as the horn--on their Rugged face.

They trample Ripe Raspberries--- as they Ruin and Run.

These Rowdy Red Rhino's are Ready for fun.

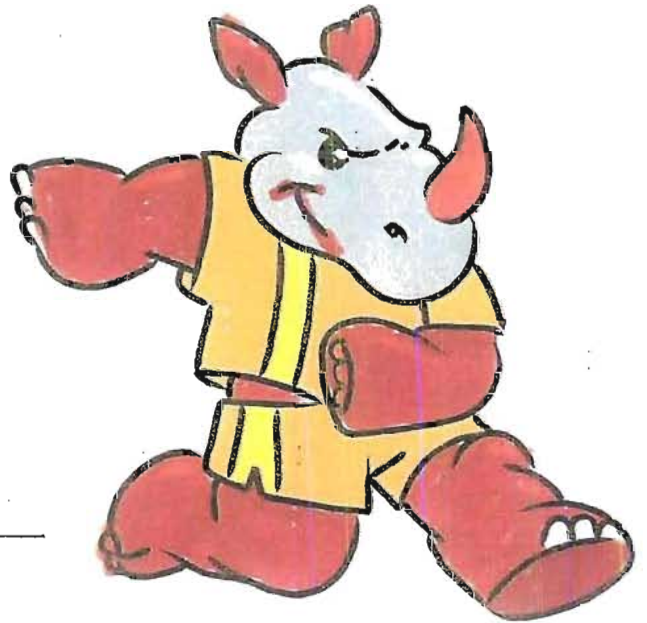
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You can see them Rushing all around town.

How many can you count? How many have you seen?

Write it Right---there are 18!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-Eighteen.



Ar _____ 18 _____
eighteen

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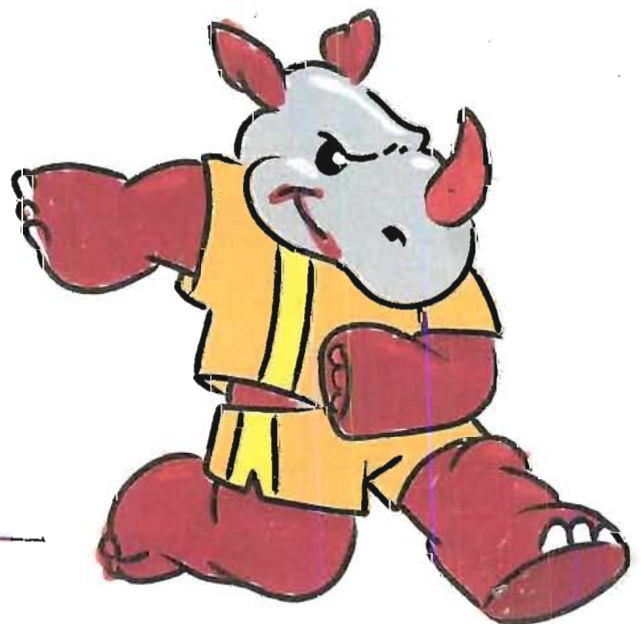
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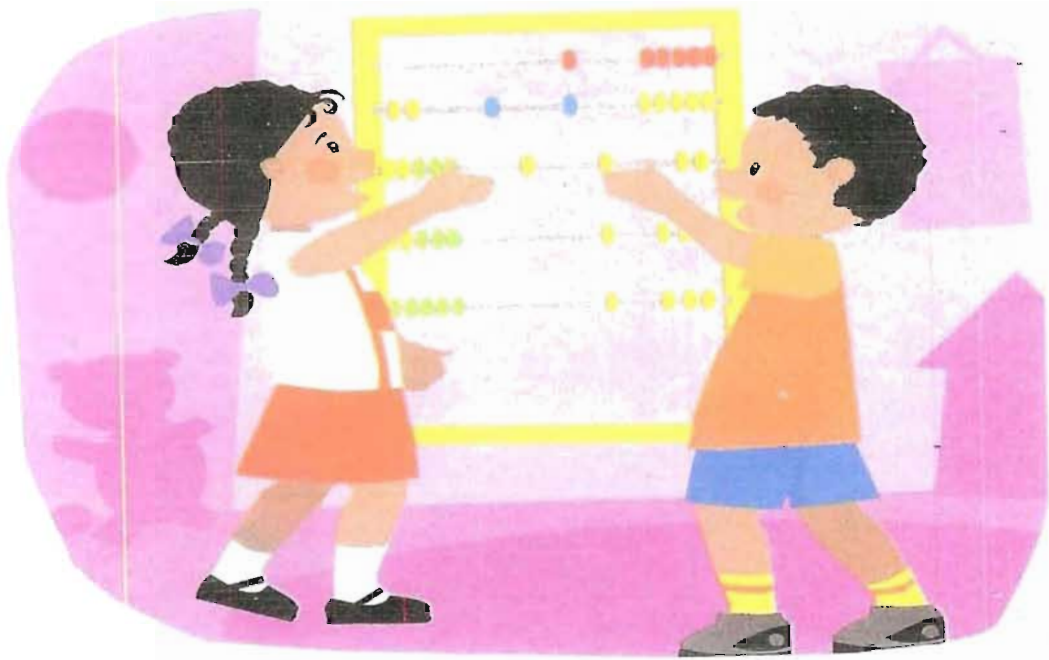
But I don't know... if I can count anymore!

Will you help me?

Will you please?

If you'll help--- I'll do it with ease!

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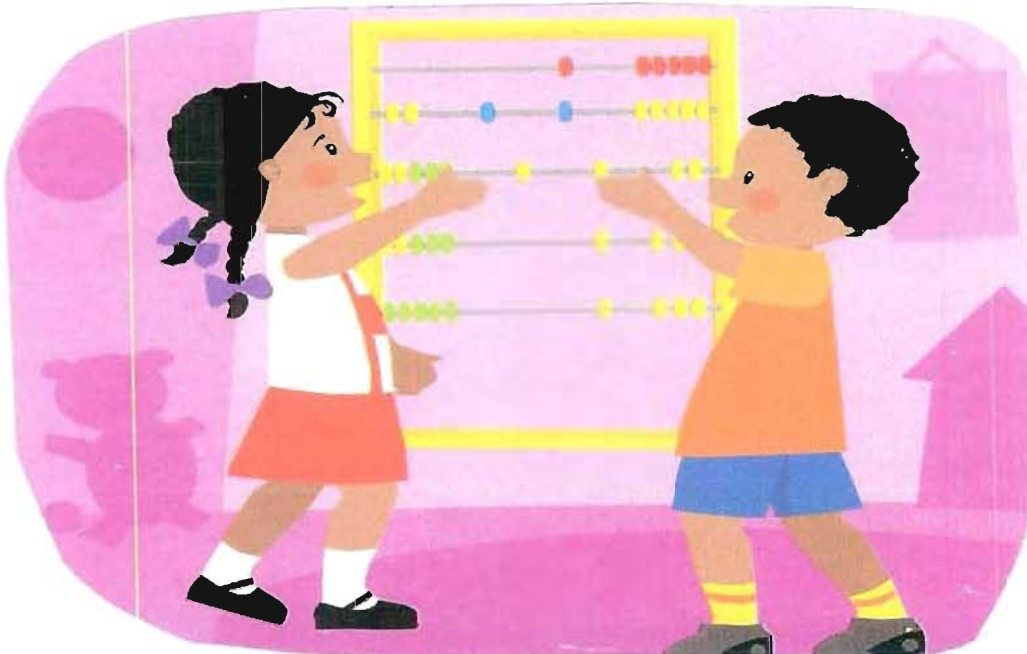
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20

Stop a Second. Shhhhhh. What's this I See?
Could it be--- that they Skipped School? It's:

Say, Sea, Sigh, So, Sew, Sue,---She, Saw, Sit, Sat, Some, Safe---
---Self, Said, Set, Side, Show, and Sis

They're Satisfied Snakes that go---- Hisssss!

They're Sneaking and Sliding and Slithering like thisssss.

Singing and Saying this tongue-twisting Song.

Won't you try to Say or Sing along?

"I See Sally Secretly Sorting and Selling

Some Super-Shiny Shells at the Sea Shore-- with Small Shirtless Sammy.

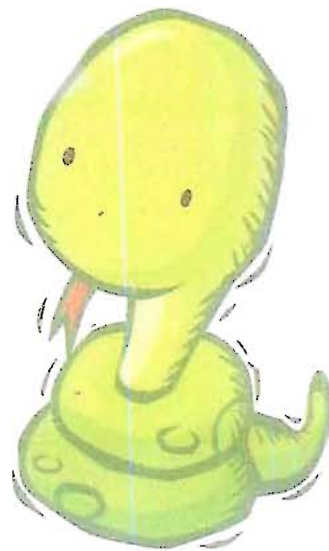
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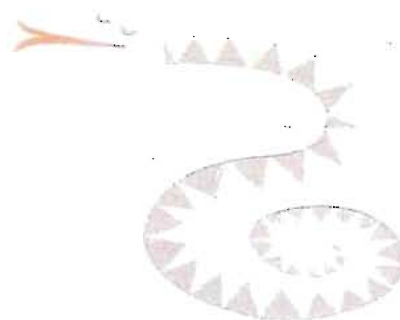
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These Spaghetti-Shaped Scavengers number 19.



nineteen



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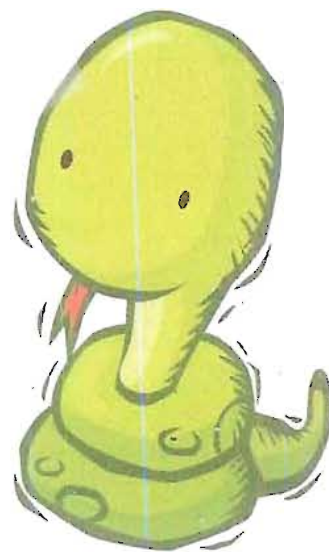
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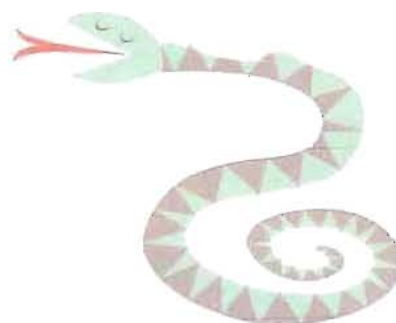
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---Tight, Tiny, Thing, Ton, Tail,--- Think, Tip, Top, and Teeth.
ferocious fathers looking for beef.
These Terrific Tumbling Tigers are...
The most Talented ever--- by far!

For a real Treat

It's Tempting To Tickle the Tops of Their feet

It's hard to Tell but I Think They Talk plenty

Try To Test yourself, and find out if There's 20!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-Twenty



Tick Tock Tick Tock

It must be Time To check the clock?

Oh This is Terrible! Today is almost Tonight.

We better hurry, while There's still some light!



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 Without a doubt they're groUchy grUmpy grUmbly-mUmbly-grUmps!
 Unfortunately, they're all my Uncles too ya know.
 Let's see if I can name them...I'll have to go sl-ooow.
 There's Ugh, Uv, Ud, Ux,--- Uh, Unk, Ul, Um, Un,---Ut, Us, Up, Uck,
 the quadrUplets---- Ubber-Udder-Utter-Upper.
 Useful, Upon, Uneasy, and Uppity,
 Crabby Until they've had their suppity.
 Under their Umbrella's they're Ultimately Unaware
 how Utterly Useless they are in their Underwear!
 Uh....how many Umps do you see?
 I don't know... Come count with me.
 I know you can, it will be fun!
 Unbelievable! There's 21!
 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-Twenty-one!



Uu _ 21
 twenty-one

23

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Uu _ 21
 twenty-one

I hear the Voices of

Vay, Vee, Vi, Voe, Voo, --- Vase, Vain, Veil, Vat, Van, Vamp, Vast,
Valley, Vex, Vent, Vet, Vice, Vote, Volt, Vim, Vic and Vin.

Oh what wonderful shape they're in!

They're Velvety Velumps Visiting from Venergy.

They must take their Vitamins—they're so full of energy!

They Varoom in their Vans to Vast open spaces.

They Varoom so fast they go many places.

They've Varoomed clear to Venus and back.

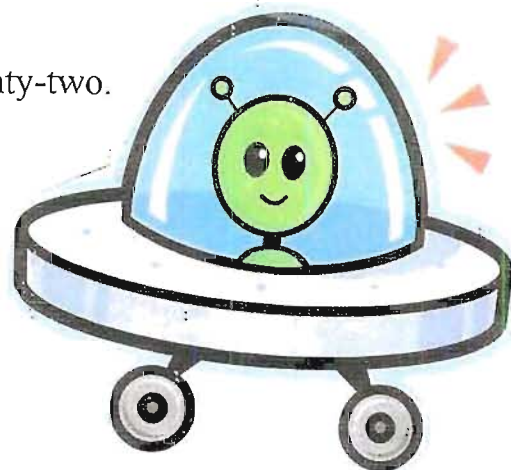
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Oh me oh my there's 22!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-Twenty-two.

Twenty-two
22



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Oh me oh my there's 22!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-Twenty-two.

Twenty-two
22



While We Wait,
Won't you please Whisper, for it's getting late.
Waltzing by are: Way, We, Why, Woe, Woo, ---
With, Which, Where, When, What, Went, Well, Was, Watch--
Win, Word, Wash, Wax, Wind, Week, Wet, Web, and Wink?



Ww

twenty-three

If we don't Wait-- they'll raise such a stink.
What a mess We'll be in With these Worldly White Whales
and one Wrinkly-tinkly Walrus too.
They're doing things they shouldn't do.
They've Wandered out of the Water--- oh Woe is me...
They'll soon dry out these 23.

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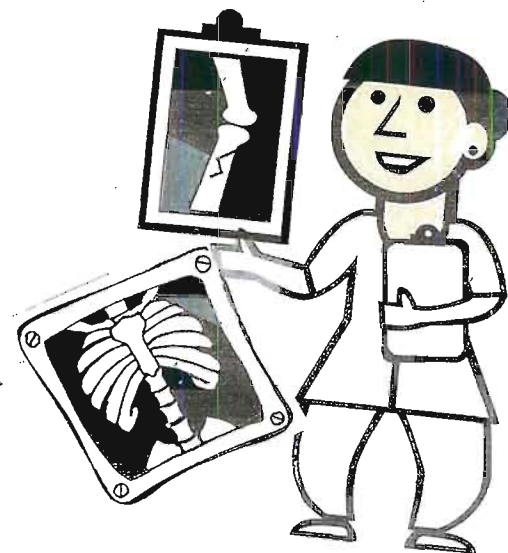
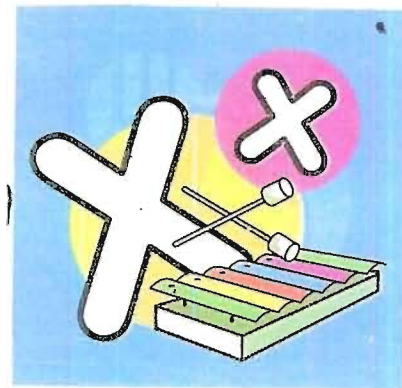
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 It's X-ray-dude, he's a fuddy duddy
 with 23 kisses (XXX) to blow
 He plays a Xylophone wouldn't ya know!
 eXactly, how can I figure this out?
 I'm so eXasperated I'm ready to shout!
 How come Xylophone starts with an X, but sounds like a Z?
 It's really all very confusing to me.
 Here comes those kisses there's 24!
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 Who could ask for anything more?
 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23
 Twenty-four!



Xx _____ 24 _____
 26 twenty-four

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Xx _____ 24 _____
 26 twenty-four

Yay! I can almost see the end of the line
And don't you think it's just about time?
I don't know Where, but I now know Who!
We're almost there!--- I'm glad-- aren't you?

Yy

25

Yikes! Over Yonder and out of their Yard are:
Yea, Yippee, Yie, Yo, Yew, and You ---Yum, Yuck, Yam, Yes, Yet, YoYo,
(They're twins!)---Yell, Year, Yarn, Yawn, Yield--- Your, Youth, Yankee,
Young, Yelp, Yowl, ---and Yake,
They're so gosh darn noisy they make the earth shake!
They're Yucky-Yellow Yak's with Packs on their backs!
They like Yelling "Yahoo!" and rubbing their tummy.
They like Yolks from an egg--- (they think they're quite Yummy).
I've heard they like Yoga and sometimes beg---
and I wouldn't put it past them ---to Yank on Your leg.

Running hither and Yon they like to Yodel and dive.
Yumpin' Yiminy there's 25!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-
Twenty-five!



27 twenty-five

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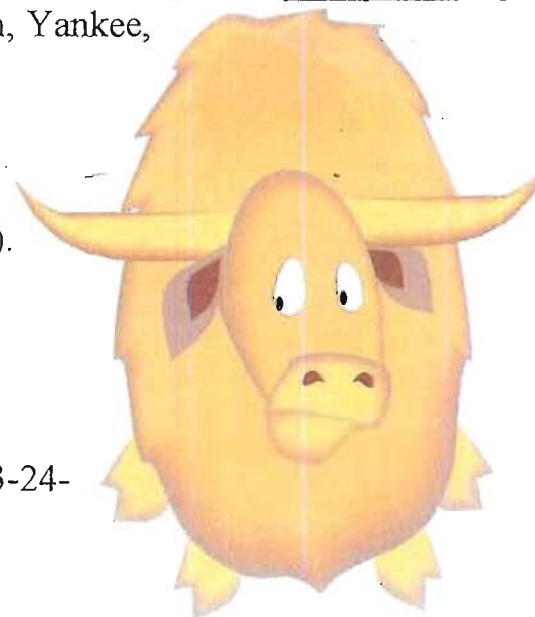
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Twenty-five!



27 twenty-five

We're almost there!
Can you guess Where?

Zippidty-do-dah Zippidty-doo! It's :

Zay, Zee, Zi, Zoe on their way to the ZOO!

Along with Zip, Zit, Zach, Zane, Zero, Zinc,

Zup, Zah, Zab, Zad, Zif, Zig, Zag,

Zither, Zone, Zeus, Zop, Zor, Zot, Zobo, and Zooped!

Whew! It's none too soon I'm pretty pooped!

Zesty Zebra's in Zuit Suits with black and white stripes,

with Zippy, a small Zippered one wearing his dipes!

We did it! We made it! We had our kicks,

In this Zany parade of 26!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-

Twenty-six!

ZZZ



26 twenty-six

28

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Twenty-six!

ZZZ



26 twenty-six

28

I know the "W" answers... Oh Wow!
 The **When** was Right Now,
 The **Why**, Just Because,
 But that's not all there really Was...
 The Parade was the **What**,
 The numbers, animals and letters the **Who**
 We even included some shapes and colors too!
 and The **Where**, we were going--- was of course---to the Zoo!



It's been a long--- all-day-deal...
 Sleepy and tired that's **How** I feel.
 I'm no longer A-wake so excuse me please---
 I need to close my eyes, and catch some Zzzzzzzzz's.



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From Awake to Zleep: an alphabetical parade.

The Why of this book: There are many books available to teach the alphabet, colors, shapes, animals, and words to young children. I haven't found one that incorporates them all. I'm up for the challenge. I love Dr. Seuss, so that was an inspiration. Even though I have seen a "kajillion" things available geared towards a young audience I haven't found anything on the market that could be "up-scaled" to interest first, second and even third graders. I want to write this book in such a way that it could appeal to a variety of children at various age and learning levels. I have not seen a book that has been related to recognition of easy 1-2-3-4 letter sight words, nor anything on learning about How, Who, What, Why, Where, When. I want to incorporate that concept.

I think the holistic approach of stimulating children with a story and then carrying that excitement into their own writing, and themed-lessons for science, math, or art projects is a superb way to teach! I want to be a part of this much-needed movement! This book will provide me with that vehicle.

Dedication: The book will be dedicated to all the teachers, parents, grandparents and friends who read to children; opening minds, exciting spirits and touching hearts. They have no idea the impact they are having on the future.

Miscellaneous ideas to work on and explore:

- I want to work on the alphabet in a fun and interesting way.
- I want them to have fun with counting up to 26.
- I want to use animals in a parade on their way to the zoo. Animals A to Z the Zoo. From the morning Awake A to the night time Zleep Z where they will zzzzzzzz. It takes them that long to get to their destination.

- The letters that I am working with will all be in bold print. i.e., if we are on the letter “A” all the a’s will be bold.
- I want to incorporate as many colors as I can.
- Color words will be in that color ink.
- I want to incorporate rhyming.
- I want to pique their imagination with a few “whimsical-just-for-fun-imaginary” animals. This will be a good writing assignment or art activity for them. Which animals were real? Which were imaginary? Can you think of an animal that starts with U that she could have used? If you could be any kind of animal what would you be and why? What’s your favorite animal? Make up an animal, name him, and tell us about him, draw a picture of him. Etc.
- I want to incorporate all of the vowel SOUNDS. I want them repeated for every letter so that just by listening to the story they will constantly hear the vowels and hopefully catch on.
- I want to incorporate alliteration, specific consonant sounds and tease them with tongue twisters. I think this silliness will make the story fun. How fast can you say this **stumbling** sentence filled with tantalizing tongue twisters?
- I want to use as many words from the Dolch sight word list as I can.
- Actually I’d like to use ALL of them. I figure if you can read my book, then you can read ANY book! This will be a nice challenge! ☺
- I want to have Who, What, Why, When, Where, and How as part of the “plot” so that teachers can teach this concept as well.





Some Lesson Plan Ideas:

- I will give a list of other concepts you can teach and reinforce after you read the story. Such as a lesson on **Opposites**: i.e., Asleep and Awake, Big and Little etc. This book is a great springboard to that lesson.
- Before you read the last page ask them if they can name all the “W” Question Words. (**Who, What, Why, When, Where**) Ask them their ideas of each and then have them compare them to the answers found at the end of the story.
- A lesson on **Rhyming**. A discussion on how they liked the style. Did it make it more fun and interesting? Compare it to a Dr. Seuss book. Have them fill in the rhyming word by hesitating when you come to it. A good place to do this is when you come for the number of animals now in that letter.

Writing:

Using the different animals, colors, etc in the story have the students write a take off of “The House that Jack Built” story. This is the _____ that _____ in the house that Jack Built. i.e., This is the lion that snuck into line that followed the _____ that came before the _____ all on their way to the zoo... Brainstorm about a specific sentence and then fill in the blanks. You can do this as a group activity using a flip chart, or you can have students make individual books using at least 15 examples.

More Writing:-Draw a pretend animal, give it a name, it should have a specific color, where does it live, what is it like, what does it eat etc. **Still More writing:** I enjoyed Linda’s example of the Underground Railroad and how the students made alphabet books from that. (R was for railroad, and the S was for slavery) Choose another story to read and have the students make their own alphabet books. This could be done alone or in a group.

Discussion: Have you ever gone to the zoo? What was your favorite animal at the zoo? **Write** about this experience. Or, finish the sentence: If I were so sleepy that I fell asleep there, and got locked in for the night, when I woke up I would: _____ or, If I was at the zoo and felt sleepy I would go sleep_____.

Brain Teasers and Word Art: There is the use of the visual concept of writing high, and low, in appropriate places, with matching picture concepts. This could be a lesson for the children. Figure out the word or phrase by how it is placed on the page. A specific set of examples will be given, along with the answers.

Art: -Have children make masks of their favorite animal out of paper plates. Cut huge holes for eyes and tie them with yarn. You could have your own parade around the playground at recess. You might want to make it a little noisier by giving them “musical” instruments and having a pot and pan parade.

Math: -Have the children each make a number necklace. They can write their number on an index card and fold it over a piece of yarn. They can “thread” a specific amount of things onto the yarn. As soon as you are reading their number/letter they stand up and start the parade line up.

English Language:-Become super sleuths, or a reporter and find out the who what why when where and how of something.

Science: -Can you think of an animal or bird for each of the colors.- What do you think is the most colorful animal or bird? Do any animals change their colors? You could talk about Chameleons, You could overlap a science unit and show how animals adapt to their habitat. i.e., a “Walking Stick” insect, a white rabbit in the snow etc.

Fun Stuff: You may want to plan a field trip around to the zoo.

Musical Lessons on ordering: Play or discuss **What Comes Next?** The alphabet has a specific order, What is the order that you do things in the morning, from the time you wake up to the time you go to bed? What was the order of the animals. You could do this like the “Partridge in a Pear Tree” song. i.e., 1 alligator, 2 bouncing bears, 3 colorful cows etc. Have them choose an appropriately lettered adjective. Write the order on a flip chart. You could put this to music and sing it as well.

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Word List

Suggested
Words For
Pre-school:

A
And
Away
Big
Blue
Can
Come
Down
Find
For
Funny
Go help
Here
I
In
Is
It
Jump
Little
Look
Make
Me
My
Not
One
Play
Red
Run
Said
See
The
Three
To

Two
Up
We
Where
Yellow
You

Suggested
Words For
Kindergarte

n:
All
Am
Are
At
Ate
Be
Black
Brown
But
Came
Did
Do
Eat
Four
Get
Good
Have
He
Into
Like
Must
New
No
Now
On
Our
Out
Please
Pretty

Ran
Ride
Saw
Say
She
So
Soon
That
There
They
This
Too
Under
Want
Was
Well
Went
What
White
Who
Will
With
Yes

Suggested
Words for 1st
grade:

After
Again
An
Any
As
Ask
By
Could
Every
Fly
From
Give

Giving
Had
Has
Her
Him
His
How
Just
Know
Let
Live
May
Of
Old
Once
Open
Over
Put
Round
Some
Stop
Take
Thank
Them
Then
Think
Walk
Were
When

Suggested
Words For
2nd Grade:

always
around
because
been
before
best
both

buy
call
cold
does
don't fast
first
five
found
gave
goes
green
its
made
many
off
or
pull
read
right
sing
sit
sleep
tell
their
these
those
upon
us
use
very
wash
which
why
wish
work
would
write
your

Well how did
I do? How
many Dolch
words did I
get in the
book? Have
students
guess-timate
1st then give
them the job
singly or as a
group to
highlight the
word on the
list as they
find it.