



What do you see?



I see one fox.

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Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

Get ready to spark a lifelong love of math and reading! This guide will help you fully utilize the Let's Count! book, which is part of the Need-to-Know Math leveled readers series. These books are designed to actively engage readers in a high-interest story that will build grade-level math skills and improve reading comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary.

With the Let's Count! book, the reader will practice counting different numbers of animals. The Providing Instruction section in this guide offers suggestions for before, during, and after-reading activities. Activity sheets, assessments, and a journal provide opportunities to reinforce and assess both reading comprehension and math skills.

Awesome Advice

- Remain positive and encouraging—make reading fun!
- Set up a cozy spot for reading.
- Model fluency when you read.
- Point to each word as you read it, and encourage the child to do the same.
- Make sure the child understands both the written number words and the numerals.
- Pause after each page and discuss what is happening.
- Read each activity sheet and assessment out loud first to ensure understanding.
- Go over the answers together and correct any mistakes.
- If the child becomes bored or frustrated, take a brain break!

Materials Needed

- Let's Count! book
- activity sheets (pages 7–8)
- assessments (pages 9–10)
- journal (page 11)
- crayons
- pencil and eraser

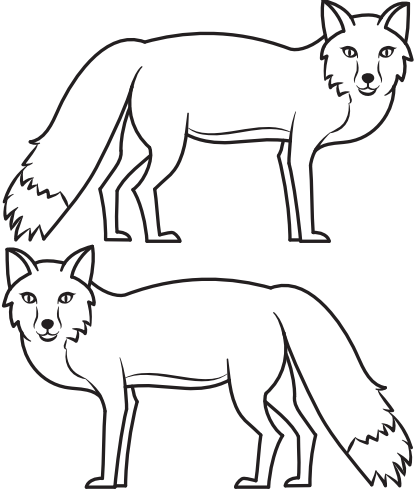
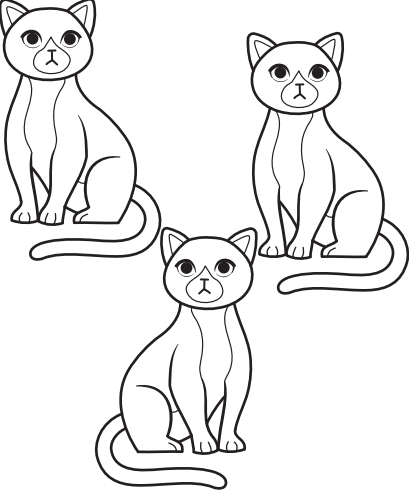

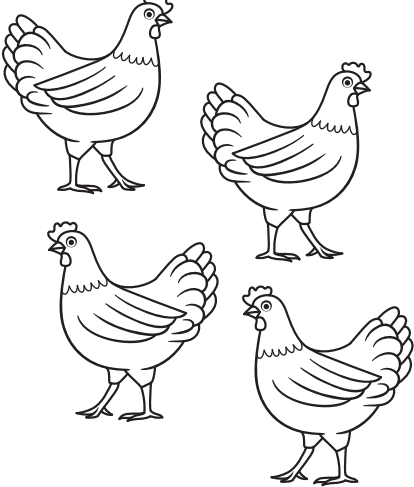
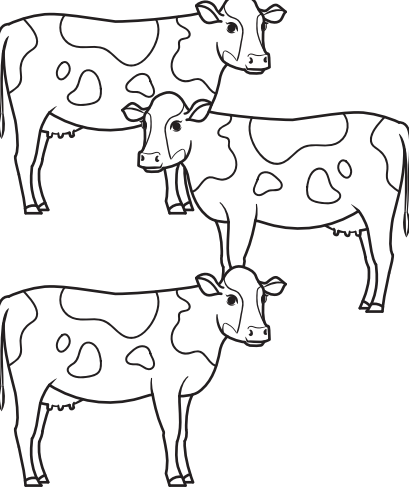
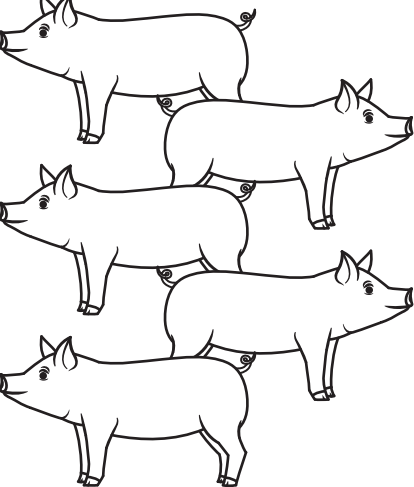
Brain Break Ideas

- Dance to a favorite song.
- Spend a few minutes exploring outside.
- Do ten star jumps.
- Practice a few yoga poses or simple stretches.
- Take five deep breaths.

Name:

How Many?

Directions: Color and count the pictures. Then, color the matching number for each.

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