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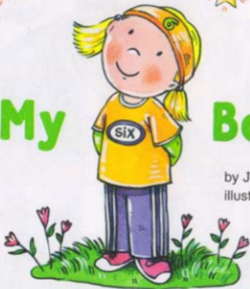
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This is Little

Little lives in the house of six.



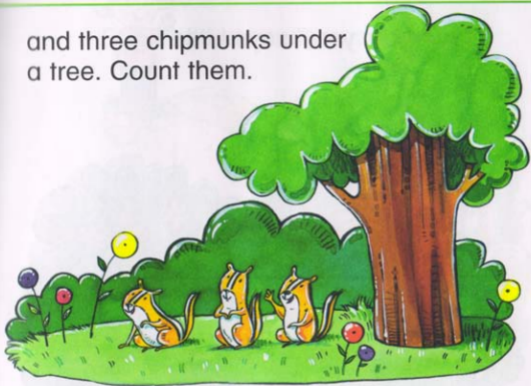
It has six rooms. Count them.

Every day Little goes for a walk.
One day she walks
in the woods.



She sees three chipmunks on a stump . . .

and three chipmunks under
a tree. Count them.



“We are looking for nuts and seeds,”
they say.

"I will help you," says Little



She finds four nuts on the ground.

She finds two nuts under a log.




Does she have a nut for each chipmunk? Count the nuts.

Suddenly a mama fox appears. Little says
"Run and hide, chipmunks."



How many run down a hole?

Then five little foxes come looking
for their mama.
How many foxes
are there?

Little  says, "Go home, foxes."



Then Little sees . . .




two big robins
near a nest.

She peeks in the nest and counts four baby robins.




How many robins are there?

Little  sees some toads in the grass.




How many toads does she see?

Little  jumps over the first toad.



How many toads jump away
and hide behind a rock?

Little  is tired. She sits
down in the grass.
Guess what?




Four grasshoppers jump up!

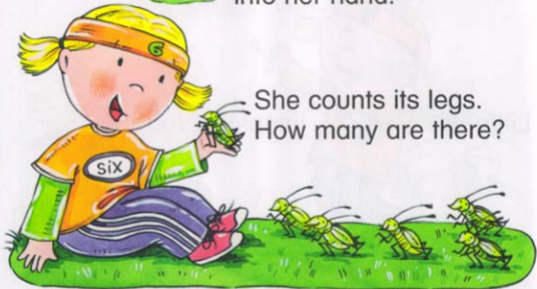
Then two more grasshoppers jump up.



Little jumps up, too.

She jumps six jumps. Can you?

Then Little  sits down again. One of the grasshoppers jumps into her hand.




She counts its legs.
How many are there?

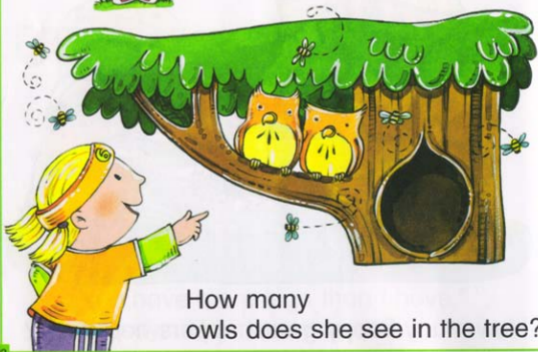
“You have more legs than I have,”
she says. How many more?

The grasshopper is sad. So she lets it go.



How many happy grasshoppers hop away?

Little  sees that it is getting dark.
She hears, *Whoo, whoo.*



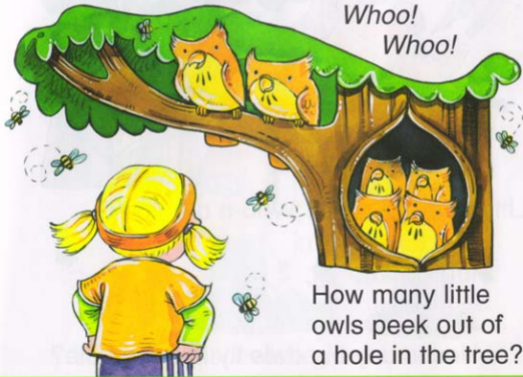
How many
owls does she see in the tree?

Then she hears, *Who!*

Who!

Who!

Who!



How many little
owls peek out of
a hole in the tree?



Little **six** says, "Who-o are you?"

How many big owls fly into the hole?



Little looks up. She counts the stars in the sky. How many stars are there?

“I will make six wishes,” she says.

Her first wish is for a birthday cake.



Her second wish is for six candles.




Her third wish is for lots of friends like you.

“I will give my last three wishes to you!” she says.



What will your wishes be?

Little  found six of everything.

six chipmunks



six robins



six foxes



six
grasshoppers




six toads

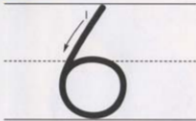


six owls

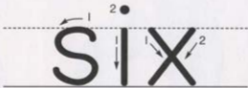


Now you find six things.

Little  makes a 6 this way:



She makes the number word like this:



You can make them in the air with your finger.



Little Six is an active and endearing girl who loves to count to six.

You and your little one can come along on her walk. You'll meet and count many friendly animals with Little Six.

My First Steps to Math™ makes learning math fun! Each book features a different character your child will love and focuses on a single number. Together, these books provide a strong foundation for math awareness, helping your child to develop the early skills of number recognition, counting, and even simple addition and subtraction.

Creatively written by early childhood educator Jane Belk Moncure, the **My First Steps to Math™** series will not only help your child learn to love numbers but also to master the essential concepts. Before you know it your child will be stepping up to math with confidence!



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