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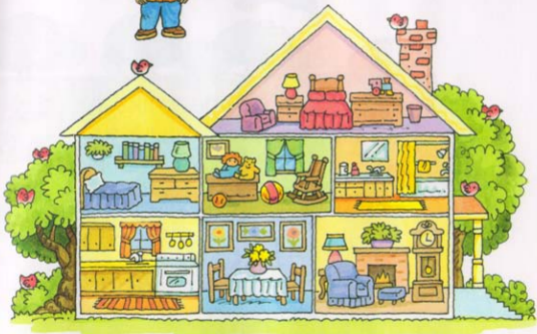
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This is Little



Little  lives in the house of seven.



It has seven rooms. Count them.

Every day Little  goes for a walk.



One day he walks in
the park.

He sees one big duck . . .

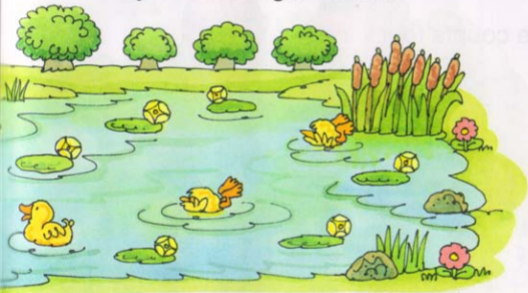
and six little
ducks
in a pond.

How many ducks all together?


Some ducks say, *Quack, quack, quack.*



Some ducks dive under the water.
They are looking for snails.



Can you count how many heads
and how many tails?


Next Little  sees frogs on a log.

He counts four . . .




and three more.

How many frogs all together?

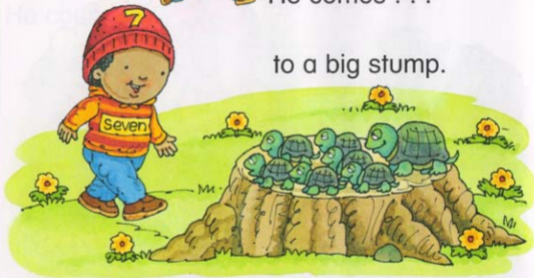
Little  claps seven claps. Can you?




How many frogs dive into the water?
How many frogs stay on the log?

Little  walks past the pond.
He comes . . .

to a big stump.



He sees a mama turtle and lots
of little turtles. Count them.

Little  finds a net.

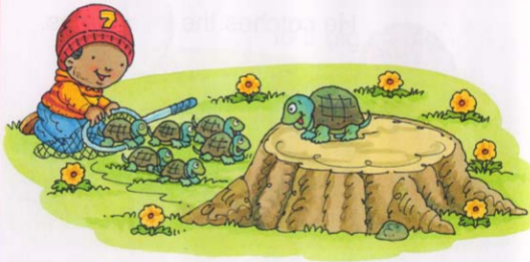


He catches the little turtles.



How many did he catch? How many turtles are left?

The little turtles are sad. So Little 7 lets them go home to their Mama.



Now count the happy turtles.

Next Little



sees a big mound of sticks. "I will sit and rest," he says.



But a beaver peeks its head out.
"You are sitting on my house," it says.



Little **seven** jumps away. Out come


two big
beavers . . .



and five little beavers. How many
beavers are in the whole family?



“Watch us play,” they say.

Little  says, "I will play, too."




He jumps seven times. Can you?
Guess what he finds.

He finds a big sandbox with a toy train in it.



How many cars is the engine pulling?

Little  builds a track for the train.

Then he makes
a tunnel.

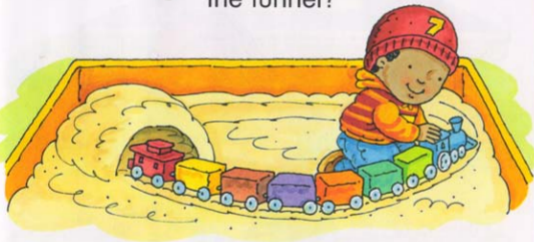


“I will pull the seven cars
through the tunnel,” he says.

Little



pulls. Does the whole train come through the tunnel?



“It is getting late.

I must go home,” says Little



On his way home, Little sees some pennies.



How many coins does he find all together?

Little  hops to a



He looks in the window.
He sees lots of lollipops.

A sign says:

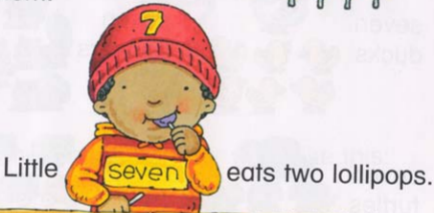
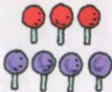
Lollipops 1 penny each

“Whee!” says Little
“I can buy lots of



lollipops. I have seven pennies.”
How many lollipops can he buy?


He buys three cherry lollipops
and four grape lollipops.
Count them.



Little **seven** eats two lollipops.



How many does he leave for you?

Little  finds seven of everything.

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ducks



seven
beavers



seven
turtles




seven
train
cars

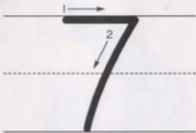


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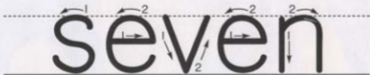


Now you find seven things.

Little  makes a 7 this way:



He makes the number word like this:



You can make them in the air with your finger.



Meet Little Seven, a lovable and curious boy who enjoys counting to seven. Join Little Seven on his eventful day counting seven of numerous animals and objects.

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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