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Lolo the Llama Counts Wrong

Circle group

Lolo the llama liked to count. But he counted in a silly way.

"One, two, five, cake, ten!" said Lolo.

The sheep giggled. "That is not right," they said. "It goes one, two, three, four, five."

A goat showed Lolo how to count on his toes. Lolo said a number and wiggled one toe.

"One, two, three, four, five!" he said.

Now he got it! The sheep clapped.

Questions

1. What did Lolo like to do?

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2. Who giggled?

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3. Who showed Lolo how to count?

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4. What did Lolo wiggle?

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5. Why did the toes help?

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Words to know

llama: a tall, furry animal with a long neck
count: to say numbers in order
giggled: laughed in a quiet, silly way

wiggled: moved with small, quick turns

Talk together (every group has these)

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Triangle group

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"One, two, five, cake, ten!" said Lolo.

The sheep giggled. "That is not right, Lolo," they said. "It goes one, two, three, four, five."

Lolo tried again. "One, two, three, hat, five!" The sheep giggled more.

Then a goat showed Lolo how to count on his toes. Lolo said each number and wiggled one toe. "One, two, three, four, five!" he said.

Now he got it! The sheep clapped. "Cake is for after," said Lolo. Then he got a big slice and shared it with the sheep.

Questions

1. What did Lolo like to do?

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2. Who giggled at Lolo?

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3. Who showed Lolo a way to count?

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4. What did Lolo wiggle when he counted?

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5. Why did the toes help Lolo count right?

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Lolo the Llama Counts Wrong

Square group

Lolo the llama loved to count, but he always counted in a very silly way.

"One, two, five, cake, ten!" announced Lolo.

The sheep giggled. "That is not quite right, Lolo," they said. "The numbers go one, two, three, four, five."

Lolo tried again. "One, two, three, hat, five!" The sheep giggled even more.

Then a friendly goat showed Lolo how to count on his toes. Lolo said each number out loud and wiggled one toe at a time. "One, two, three, four, five!" he said proudly.

At last he had it! The sheep clapped, and Lolo said, "Cake is for after."

Questions

1. What did Lolo the llama love to do?

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2. Who giggled at the way Lolo counted?

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3. Who showed Lolo how to count on his toes?

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4. What did Lolo wiggle as he said each number?

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5. Why did counting on his toes help Lolo get it right?

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For the teacher: Lolo the Llama Counts Wrong

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Lolo the Llama Counts Wrong

Easier · 68 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0

1. He liked to count.
2. The sheep.
3. A goat.
4. His toes.
5. He said one number for each toe, so he kept the right order.

Triangle: Lolo the Llama Counts Wrong

This passage · 100 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

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2. The sheep.
3. A goat.
4. His toes.
5. He said one number for each toe, so he kept the right order.

Square: Lolo the Llama Counts Wrong

Harder · 102 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.6

1. He loved to count.
2. The sheep.
3. A friendly goat.
4. One toe at a time.
5. He said one number for each toe, which kept the numbers in the right order.