

Unit 1: All About Me

Week 5: Show Me Your Numbers!

LENGTH OF AT-HOME ACTIVITY: 10 to 15 minutes

YOU'LL NEED: The book Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox and

Judy Horacek, and a pencil.

ACTIVITY STEPS:

TALK to your child about numbers. What kinds of ways do we use counting every day? **SING** the nursery rhyme "Little Bo Peep" together again. This time, use funny voices, or sing it while pretending to be sheep.

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,

And doesn't know where to find them.

Leave them alone, and they'll come home

Wagging their tails behind them.

READ Where is the Green Sheep? again, counting each sheep as you see them on the page. How many sheep are there in the book? Notice if your child gets stuck at certain numbers.

ASK QUESTIONS: Ask and wait 3-5 seconds for an answer. Example questions:

How many legs does a sheep have? How many legs do we have?

How many sheep were there before the green sheep went missing? How many sheep were there after the green sheep was found?

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY: Count other things in your world as you and your child interact on a daily basis. Examples: utensils as you load or unload the dishwasher; street signs or cars as you drive down the road; brush strokes as your child brushes his or her teeth; steps as you walk up stairs together.

WRITING EXTENSION: On the back of this page, think of and write out sentences together that use numbers. For example:

I am 4 years old. I have 2 eyes. I have 10 toes. Dad has 2 ears. We have 1 cat.

TIP: Write the sentence out, but leave the number blank, allowing your child to fill it in.

CONGRATULATIONS, PARENT!

You've completed a Virtual Pre-K lesson!

Congratulate your child and remember to read together before bed!