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Activity Sheet



iFiesta!

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Horns, airplanes and tops. Whistles, gum and rings! What toys should the children choose? How many candies will they buy? And what will they do with all the things they buy? Count along in English and Spanish!

Before you read this book, look at all the words in English and Spanish.

Gather all the items listed in the book (or use pictures from magazines):

One basket

Five tops

Eight rings

Two horns

Six pieces of gum

Nine candies

Three little animals

Seven whistles

Ten streamers

Four airplanes

While you read this book, give each child one (or more) items to add to the basket. Then, read the book again, and have your kids take the items out of the basket when you get to the right page.

Reading tip: When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This helps the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.

After you read this book, hold your own fiesta! Find or make your own piñata full of horns, little animals, airplanes, tops, gum, whistles, rings, candies and streamers. Add other fun food and games.

Play "Freeze" to Mariachi music. Everyone moves and dances until the music stops then they must "freeze" in whatever position they happen to be in.

Check out these other great books

El piñatero/ The Piñata Maker by George Ancona

Hooray! a Piñata by Elisa Kleven

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