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# Activity Sheet



## No Jumping on the Bed

By Tedd Arnold

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times, no jumping on the bed!"

But Walter just can't resist. Higher and higher he bounces. But when he lands back on the bed—thump, creak, crack—it crashes right through the floor! Suddenly Walter finds himself visiting all the downstairs neighbors in his apartment building in a most unusual way!

**Before you read** this book, tell your child(ren) that the idea for the book came from the author's four-year-old son, Walter, who thought "Jumping on my bed and going through the floor would be fun. I could visit the landlady."

**While you read** this book, count the number of floors Walter falls through. Keep a counting tally on paper or chalk board, or use blocks to keep count.

**After you read** this book, help your child(ren) match the right person with the right activity or item.

Miss Hattie	Stamp collection
Mr. Matty	Fatty Catty
Aunt Batty	Spaghetti
Patty and Natty	Seventeen cans of paint
Mr. Hanratty	TV
Maestro Ferlingatti	String quartet

### Check out these great books about counting!

*Roll Over* by Merle Peek

*Have You Seen My Duckling?* By Nancy Tafuri

*Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang

**Watch Sesame Street weekdays on Wisconsin Public Television for lots of great counting activities.**

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