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Mama and Baby visit the market near their home in South West Nigeria. Each market seller they visit gives baby treats without mama noticing. Baby eats one of each and puts the rest in the basket until Mama's basket grows very heavy!

Ages: 1 to 5 years**Interest Level:**

Toddler to Kindergarten

ATOS Reading Level:

NA

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Baby Goes to Market

Can you count all the tasty treats Baby collects when Mama and Baby visit the busy market?

Topics: counting, addition, subtraction, weight/measurement

Math Connections: Use the book *Baby Goes to Market* to introduce numbers one to six and practice counting small groups of objects. Count the number of chickens in the book. Identify the types of foods in Mama's basket. Talk about the vivid patterns found throughout the story. Encourage your child to create a pattern of their own.

Extension Questions:

1. Why do you think Mama's basket becomes so heavy?
2. How many treats was baby given? How many did baby eat? How many did he put in the basket?
3. Which treats that went into the basket were the heaviest? Why? Which do you think were the lightest? Why?
4. What treat was Baby given first? What was he given last? What was he given before the chin-chin biscuit? What was he given after the chin-chin biscuit?
5. Mama's basket became very heavy. What could Mama do next time they go to market to make it easier to carry all of their items?

Vocabulary for Building Math Concepts	five, four, one, single, six, three, two
Vocabulary for Extending Math Concepts	crowded, fast, heavy, quick
Vocabulary for Reading Comprehension	beams, cheerful, chin-chin biscuits, curious, grins, juicy, market, naughty, noticed, palm oil, surprised

Early Math Project Resources:

- Market Run: <https://bit.ly/2Jlyvle> (English)
- ¡Vamos al Mercado!: <https://bit.ly/39odkJY> (Spanish)
- Market Run Game Board: <https://bit.ly/2KLaNz4> (English)
- Market Run Game Board: <https://bit.ly/37sgNV0> (Spanish)
- Market Run Game Pieces: <https://bit.ly/33qqNgz> (English)
- Market Run Game Pieces: <https://bit.ly/36pqtK9> (Spanish)
- How Many Ways?: <https://bit.ly/3fUv5Su> (English)
- ¿De cuántas maneras?: <https://bit.ly/33su8Mc> (Spanish)
- Food in the Basket: <https://bit.ly/37hpaCW> (English)
- Comida en una cesta: <https://bit.ly/3oa0hA2> (Spanish)

Online Resources:

Fun Things to do with Your Baby: <https://bit.ly/3li68RS>

Using these fun suggestions from Parents.com, like going to a farmer’s market, begin counting out loud with your baby, naming colors of different foods, counting fish in an aquarium or other animals. The more words your baby hears in context before the age of five, the better prepared she will be for kindergarten.

Everyday I Learn Through Play: <https://bit.ly/3fPvzJk>

From the Pennsylvania Department of Education, a great list of activities to do with your infant or toddler. Reading books, counting objects, counting steps, sorting toys, making patterns, recognizing colors—there are many things parents do with children that are already math related!

Age Level	Related Preschool Foundations and CA State Standards
Infant/ Toddler	Infant Toddler Foundations https://bit.ly/3ozQios
Infant/ Toddler	Number Sense The developing understanding of number and quantity.
Preschool/ TK	Preschool Learning Foundations https://bit.ly/34vEeN3
Preschool/ TK	Number Sense 2.3 Understand that putting two groups of objects together will make a bigger group.

Also available in:
Japanese

Related Books: *A Frog in the Bog* by Karma Wilson and Joan Rankin; *One Lonely Seahorse* by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers; *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

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