



Number Train Delivery

Draw the number of fruits shown on each train car and help the animals complete their deliveries.

Helps Your Child Grow



Counting and Cardinality

Drawing a set for each written numeral helps your child connect number symbols with the quantities they represent.



Fine Motor

Drawing the fruit or marks gives your child practice controlling a drawing tool with small hand movements.

Steps

- Once counting is familiar, connect quantities with written numerals from 1 to 5.
- Draw a train with five cars and write one target number in each car in mixed order: 3, 1, 5, 2, and 4. Explain, "Each car needs the number of fruits written on it."
- Your child becomes the loader, drawing that many fruits inside each car. If drawing fruit is difficult, circles can stand for apples.
- After every car, count the marks together: "One, two, three - does this car have three fruits?"
- When the train is full, invite your child to check each car and write or trace the matching numeral again.

Tips

- If a quantity does not match, ask your child to count their marks and compare the total with the numeral on the train car. If 1 - 5 is too challenging, begin with 1 - 3 and add the other numbers later.

Observations

- Draws the number of fruits shown on the train car
- Uses a drawing tool to add fruit to a train car