

Dolly Counts Five Apples



A little story to read together

Six illustrated moments, with a gentle discovery along the way. A grown-up can read the words while little readers explore the pictures.

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01

One little roll

Dad brought five apples. The basket tilted, and one apple rolled onto the mat beside it.

Dolly noticed where it stopped.



02

Only four?

Lily counted the four apples still in the basket. One, two, three, four. Where was the fifth?

Lily: I think one is missing.

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03

Dolly notices

The fifth apple was on the mat. Dad steadied the basket and helped bring the apples together.

Lily: There it is!



04

Slow and steady

They placed all five apples apart on the mat. Lily touched each one once as she counted.

Lily: One, two, three, four, five!

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05

Back in the basket

The apples went back one at a time. Moving them did not change how many there were.

Dad: Still five apples.



06

A job well done

Dad carried the steady basket. Lily put the mat away. Happy and Dolly followed their friends.

Five apples, all accounted for.