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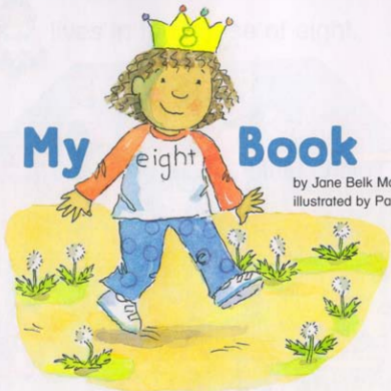
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This is Little eight



Little  lives in the house of eight.



It has eight rooms. Count them.

Every day, Little  goes for a walk.
One day, she walks
to a farm. She sees



a mama hen.

Then she sees seven little
yellow baby chickens . . .



pop out from under the mama's wings.
How many are in the whole family?

Little **eight** opens a gate. She sees

two brown goats,



two black goats,



and four white
goats in a pen.

Count the goats.

Little **eight** opens the gate very wide.
How many goats run outside?



How many goats stay in the pen?



Just then the farm dog runs by. He chases . . .

two goats



back into the pen.


Little counts the goats.



How many goats are missing?

Then two more goats run
back through the gate.



Does Little  count eight goats?

Little hops to a grapevine. "I will pick a bunch with eight grapes," she says.



Which bunch
does she
pick?

Next Little eight skips into the garden.



She picks two tomatoes,



two cucumbers,

two carrots,






one head of lettuce,

and one radish



How many vegetables
does she pick all together?

“I will make a salad,”
she says.

Little  makes a very big salad.
She invites her bunny
friends to a picnic.



How many bunnies come?

“Let’s play hide-and-seek,” says one bunny.



Little

eight

closes her eyes.
She counts to eight
very fast. Can you?



Away hop the bunnies.

Little eight finds five bunnies



behind some bushes.

How many bunnies are still hiding?

Then Little eight finds three bunnies



in a field of daisies. Has Little found all the bunnies?



“What pretty daisies,” says Little
“I will give each bunny a daisy.”




Little eight picks a bunch of daisies.

How many does Little eight still need?



The happy bunnies hop
eight hops. Can you?




Little  hops back home.

When Little




gets home, she invites her best friend to a tea party.



Little  and her friend each have a piece of cake.



How many pieces are left for you?

Little  found eight of everything.

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chickens



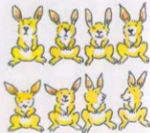
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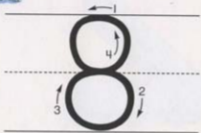


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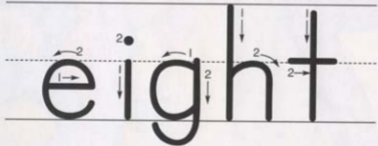


Now you find eight things.

Little  makes an 8 this way:



She makes the number word like this:



You can make them in the air with your finger.



Little Eight is an adorable and inquisitive girl who thinks eight is great.

Join Little Eight on her action-packed adventure while she counts eight animals and has a tea party with a friend.

My First Steps to Math™ makes learning math fun! Each book features a different character your child will love and focuses on a single number. Together, these books provide a strong foundation for math awareness, helping your child to develop the early skills of number recognition, counting, and even simple addition and subtraction.

Creatively written by early childhood educator Jane Belk Moncure, the **My First Steps to Math™** series will not only help your child learn to love numbers but also to master the essential concepts. Before you know it your child will be stepping up to math with confidence!



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