



Little Elephants | Elefantitos

Talk. Sing. Read. Write. Play.



Based on a traditional Spanish counting song, this book features the popular song “Un Elefante Se Balanceaba...”. In it, a growing number of elefantitos balance on a spiderweb, much to the annoyance of the spider. Counting with each additional elephant, children become familiar counting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...until all the elephants fall down! Similar to “Monkeys Jumping on the Bed,” this song will have children laughing along as they learn number association in this classic children’s song.

Novelty book:

Novelty book: Reversible, accordion fold with multiple lift-the-flaps. English on one side of the book, Spanish on the other.

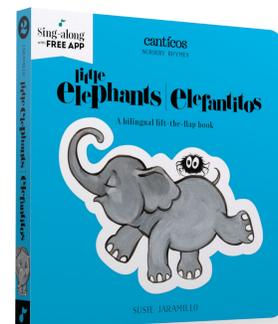
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Board book:

Multiple lift-the-flaps. English and Spanish on opposite pages.

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Talk.

Use the book to discuss topics like elephants and spiders (their sizes and weights, the sounds they make, etc.) and numbers (counting up to 5, 10, etc.). This is a great book to teach little ones to count.

Sing.

The repetitive lyrics lend themselves to singing faster and faster as more and more elephants climb onto the spiderweb and the anticipation grows. The big 'Oooops' at the end is our big finale (and cue to start again).
Lyrics, as well as sing-along videos, are available at CanticosWorld.com.

Read.

What's more fun than reading a great story? Reading it twice in two languages.

Novelty book: Read the story once in English. Flip the book and read it in Spanish. Open the book and stretch all pages open to see how the spider web connects across all spreads and: 1. Lay it flat on the floor to see the whole story at once or 2. Stand it up and connect the ends into a circle to sit inside and be surrounded by the story.

Board book: Pick one language to read the story through. Start again in the second language. Not a Spanish speaker? No problem! Check out the free sing-along videos and app to hear the correct pronunciation.

Write.

Practice tracing or writing numbers, depending on the child's ability, using the number ("1") or word ("one"). Ask: If you were the spider and an elephant climbed on your web, what would you do? Have the children write or draw the answer.

Play.

Get little ones stomping their feet as if they were imitating elephants marching along to the beat of the song. As the song speeds up, they march faster and faster. Or ask them to practice their trumpeting as they raise their arm to the sky as if it were the long trunk of an elephant. Or practice building a spider web by tapping the right index finger to the left thumb followed by the left index finger to the right thumb, switching them several times as in *Itsy Bitsy Spider*.
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