

LESSON 68

Name _____

Have your child read the words in each column to you. If your child cannot read a word, say the word and then have your child repeat the word. Point to the top of the column and have your child read the column again. Repeat until your child can read all the words in a column without an error.

school	Big Mike	fifty	count
likes	everything	forty-nine	counted
liked	time	before	sold
morning	woman	Jim	must

READING FOR FUN

Listen to your child read this passage aloud. Underline any words that your child needs help with and practice them. Then have your child read the passage a second time. ("Let's read the passage again and see if you can read the hard words now.") Praise your child for a job well done. ("You are a great reader!")

Chapter 1
Jim Likes to Count

Jim was a boy who liked to count things. He counted everything that he saw. On his way to school he would count cars and trucks. He always counted how many cars were on Big Mike's car lot. One day before school, Jim counted the cars on the lot. He counted fifty cars. On his way home that day Jim counted the cars again. This time there were forty-nine cars.

He saw Big Mike and a woman talking. They were looking for a red car. "The red car was here on the lot this morning. It has not been sold. So the red car must still be on this lot."

ACTIVITY

For the next few lessons your child is going to make up a counting story of her own. When all the parts are finished (after Lesson 75), the parts will be cut from each sheet, put in order and pasted onto another sheet to make a whole new story. Encourage your child to use her imagination to make up new ideas so the story is different from the original.

(character) _____ was a _____ who liked to count. (character)
_____ counted everything. (Tell about all the things your character counted.)
