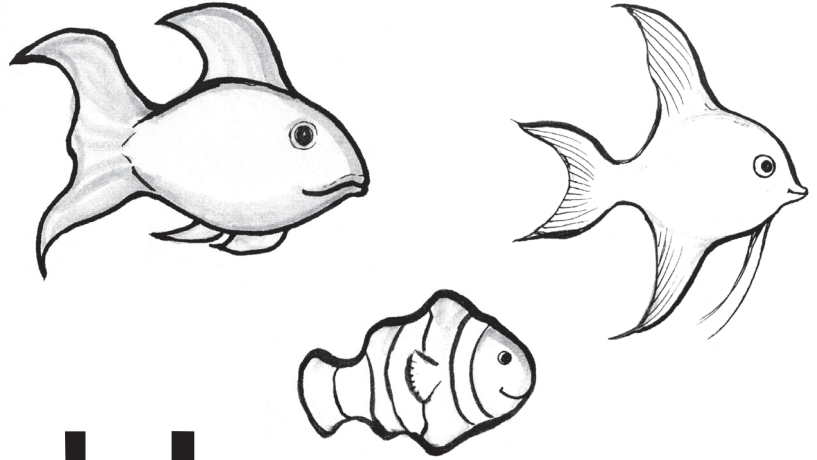


NAME \_\_\_\_\_



three

# I Know My Numbers

**About THREE** – 3 is an odd number. It cannot be shared equally. If you give a child 2 caps, the child can hold 1 cap in each hand. But, if you give a child one more, then one hand will have 2, and the other will have 1. That's odd. And one hand would say, "No fair! That hand has more."

**Explore 3** – Shapes are part of geometry. In this booklet, you'll see how 3 cups are used to build a pyramid and how 3 lines make a triangle. Here are some activities your children might enjoy.

**FIND 3.** Look for 3 on computer keyboards, price tags, buses, and trains.

**CUT** triangles. Cut a sandwich into triangles. Bite off 3 corners.

**COUNT** backward. 3 . . 2 . . 1.

**READ** *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *The Three Little Pigs*, and "The Three Little Kittens."

**COMPARE** any 3 objects by attributes.

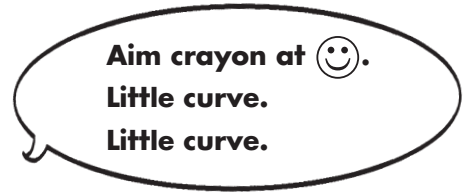
Age            old, older, oldest            young, younger, youngest

Size            big, bigger, biggest            little, littler, littlest

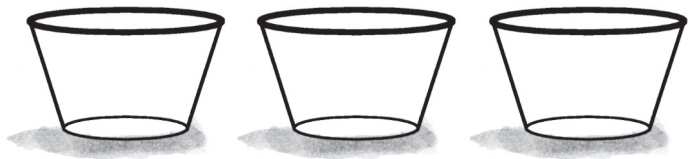
**Write 3** – We teach children to write 3 on a slate. Learning on a slate prevents reversals. Use the slate on the cover to practice finger tracing 3. Then try it with a crayon. Help children hold the crayon and trace 3 on these pages. The speech bubble tells you what to say.

## Help Me Hold the Crayon

Visit [LWTears.com/getsetforschool](http://LWTears.com/getsetforschool) for how-to videos and downloads on teaching grip.



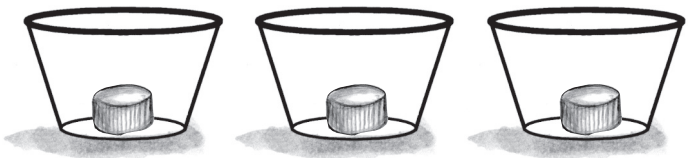
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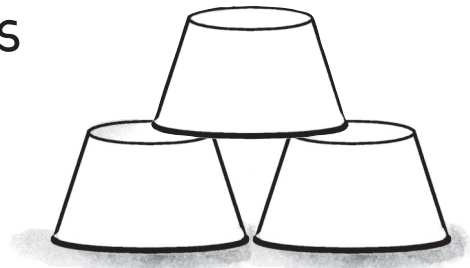
3 caps



3 in



1 pyramid  
3 cups



# ants

## The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching three by three. Hurrah, hurrah!

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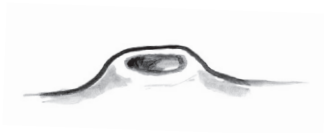
The ants go marching three by three,

The little one stops to climb a tree,

And they all go marching down into the ground,

To get out of the rain. Boom! Boom! Boom!

Touch each ant. Count by ones to 3.



1



2



3



1



2



3