

# Activity Sheet



## "Rooster's Off to See the World"

by Eric Carle

One fine morning a rooster sets off to see the world. Soon he's joined by two cats, then three frogs, then four turtles, then five fish. But one group by one, his new friends decide to head home leaving the rooster alone again and ready to return to his own comfortable home as well. Bold, colorful collage illustrations, a beguiling story, and a simple introduction to number sets — addition, and subtraction combine to make "Rooster's Off to See the World" a delight for Eric Carle's many young fans.

**Before you read this book:** Who has been on a trip? Was it close by or far away? Did you go to visit family? Did you eat new foods, see new places? Where did you sleep? Did you try new things?

**While you read this book:** Use the boxes in the upper right corner to count along as you go, "one rooster, one, two cats, one, two, three frogs," etc.

**After you read this book:** Talk about what each child loves about their home — family, toys, food, their room, their pet. What things would they miss if they went on the journey with Rooster?

**At home ideas:** Camp out in the back yard as a family. Put up a tent if you have one. Pack a cooler with food and drinks. Bring sleeping bags or blankets to sit on. Sing campfire songs. Tell stories. Stay outside overnight or just for an hour.

### Read more great books by Eric Carle:

"The Very Hungry Caterpillar"

"The Mixed-Up Chameleon"

"Mister Seahorse"

"Pancakes, Pancakes"

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