



Lesson 80

acting out some, some more and some, some went away stories

lesson preparation

materials

teddy bear counters

work mats

THE LESSON

Acting Out Some, Some More and Some, Some Went Away Stories

- Seat the children in a semicircle on the floor.
 - “Today you will learn how to act out stories using our teddy bears.”***
 - “We are going to pretend that the teddy bears are going to the movies.”***
 - “What different things do you see at the movie theater?”***
 - “What else is at a movie theater?”*** ***chairs, food, etc.***
 - “We will pretend that our work mats are a movie theater.”***
 - “Let’s use our pattern blocks for the chairs.”***
- Pass out the work mats.
- Quickly distribute the pattern blocks.
 - “Take six pattern blocks that are the same.”***
 - “These will be the chairs.”***
- Collect the extra pattern blocks.
 - “When they go to the movies, every teddy will need its own chair.”***
 - “How many teddies can sit in the theater?”*** **6**
- Quickly distribute the teddy bear counters.
 - “Take enough teddy bears to fill your chairs.”***
 - “How many did you need?”***
- Collect the extra teddy bear counters.
 - “How many teddies are at the movies?”*** **6**
 - “Two teddies went out to buy popcorn.”***

“How many teddies are watching the movie now?” 4

“One teddy left to use the restroom.”

“How many teddies are watching the movie now?” 3

“The two teddies came back with popcorn.”

“Now how many teddies are watching the movie?” 5

“The teddy came back from the restroom.”

“How many teddies are watching the movie now?” 6

“The movie is over.”

“All the teddies went home.”

“How many teddies are at the movies now?” 0

“What happened in this story?”

- Continue to act out stories using the teddy bear counters. Ask the children to make up the stories.
- Other stories can involve riding on a bus, shopping in the supermarket, lining up at a water fountain, playing in the gym, going to the library, etc.
- Collect the pattern blocks, teddy bear counters, and work mats.