TINY SEEDLINGS (Seedling)

Three Acorns

A Petal from Under the Learning Tree



Before We Begin



Hi, I'm **Arnie the Acorn**! This morning a big wind shook my oak tree, and acorns fell everywhere. Plip! Plop! Plip! I want to know how many fell. Will you help me count them?

TODAY YOU'LL…

- count to three, one touch at a time
- find three things in your home
- meet a circle, a square, and a triangle

IMAGINE THIS!

Close your eyes. Hear three acorns fall: plip, plop, plip! Let's clap once for each one! Now draw the three acorns that fell.

Three Acorns

Can you count what you see? Then color it.



Today I can... ▱ count to three ▱ touch one acorn for each number ▱ name a circle, a square, and a triangle



Hi, I'm **Arnie the Acorn**! I love to count. Maybe count to **three** together!

WONDER

Can you hold up your fingers? Can you show one? Two? Now show THREE!

How many eyes do you have? How many noses? Look around. Can you find three of anything?

LEARN

When we count, we touch each thing one time and say one number.

The last number we say tells **how many**.



1

one



2

two



3

three

Can you touch each acorn? Can you say "one, two, three?" The last number is **three**. There are three acorns!

CLAP AND DRAW

Let's clap **three** times: one, two, three! Then draw **three** dots in the box.

Count at Home

LOOK AROUND

Can you find things in your home? You can draw **1** thing in the first box, **2** things in the next, and **3** things in the last. Feel free to count each box when you are done.

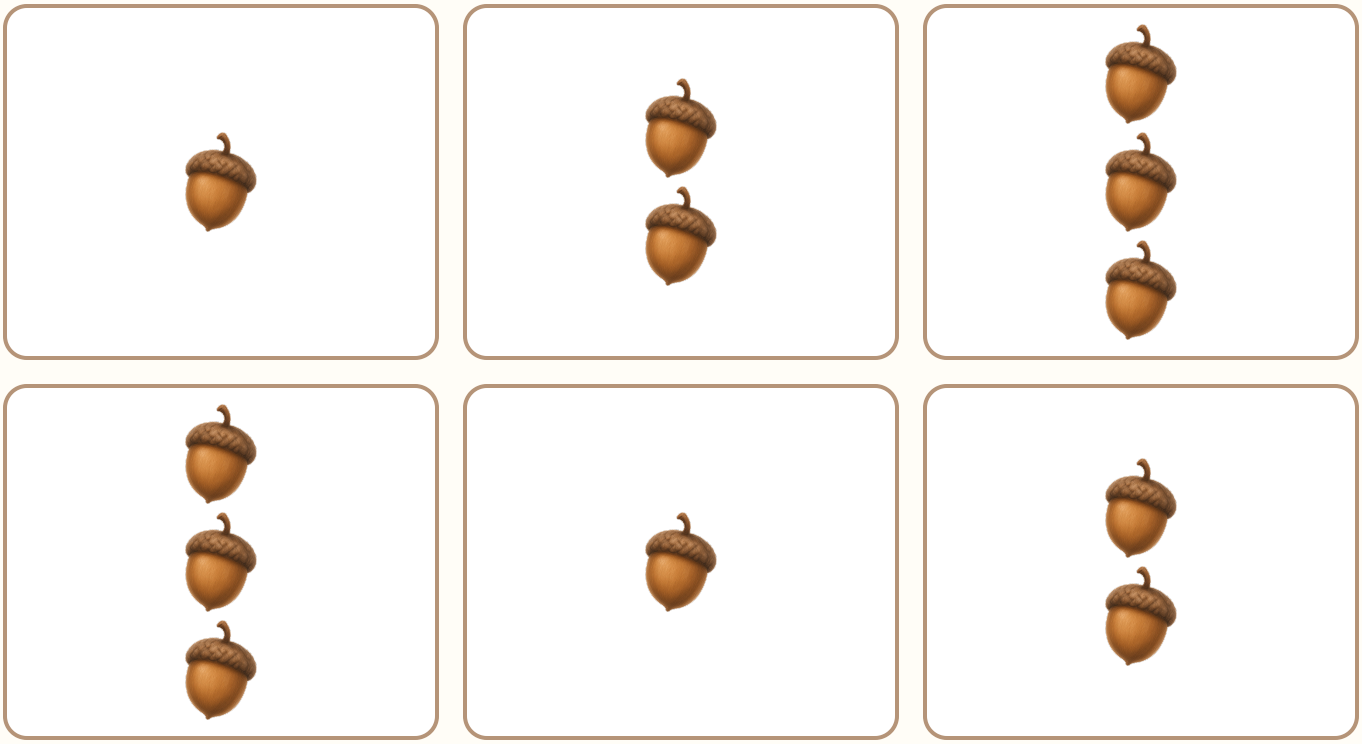
1 · ONE	2 · TWO	3 · THREE

A note for you: Counting real things, like spoons, socks, or toys, helps the numbers feel real. It's fine to count each box together more than once.

How Many?

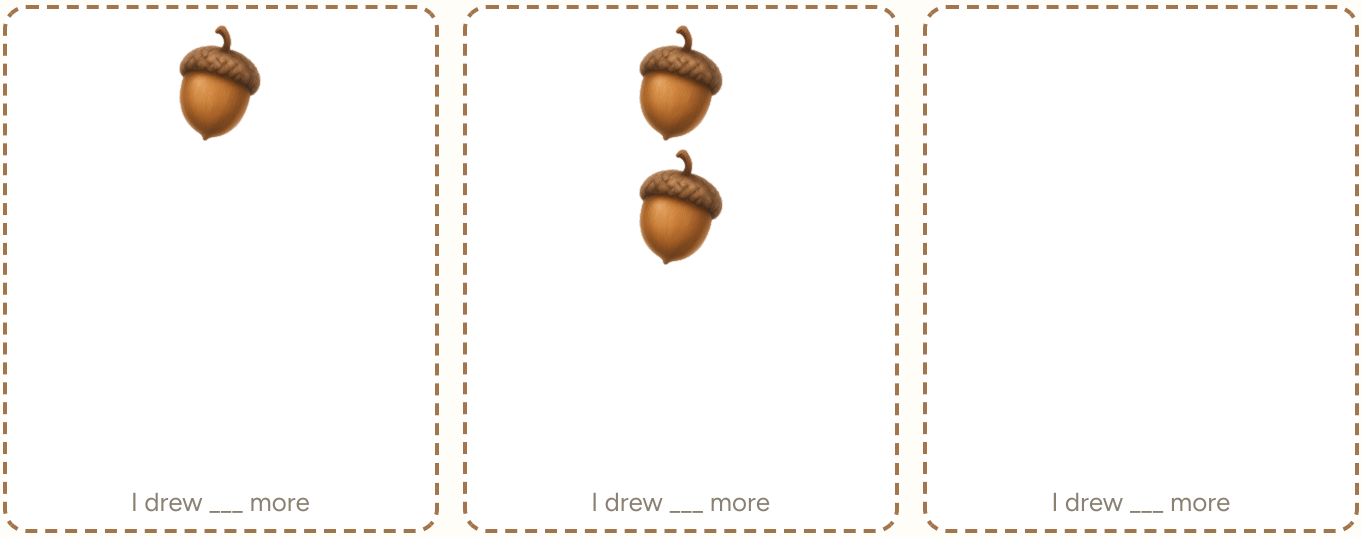
COUNT AND CIRCLE

Let's count the acorns in each box! Can you touch each one? **Can you circle every box that has three?**



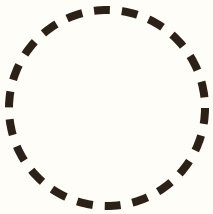
MAKE IT THREE

Some nests need more acorns. Let's draw acorns until each nest has **three**. Can you count to check?



Three Shapes

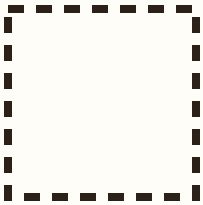
LEARN



circle

round, no corners

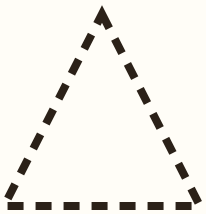
Color it **green** .



square

4 sides, 4 corners

Color it **gold** .



triangle

3 sides, 3 corners

Color it **rust** .

It's lovely to trace each dotted shape with your finger, then color it. A triangle has **three** sides. Count them!

My notes:

Three Shapes · continued

✦ *Thank You, God, for big trees!*

CREATE

Feel free to make an acorn friend! Let's draw a face using a circle, a square, and a triangle!

God Counts the Stars



Arnie here! You counted to three! Now trace God's words. He counts every single star.

"He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names."

Psalm 147:4 (KJV)

Can you trace the dotted letters, starting at the orange dot? Then write the same words on the line under them.

he telleth the number of

the stars; he calleth

them all by their names.

I can say my verse! God counts every star. Feel free to say the verse, then draw three stars in the night sky below and count them.

My notes:

God Counts the Stars · continued

MY NIGHT SKY

Let's draw **three** stars and a moon. Count your stars: one, two, three!

Write My Verse

✦ *Thank You, God, for little acorns!*

> **“He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.”**
>
> Psalm 147:4 (KJV)

WRITE MY VERSE

Can you write the verse on the lines? You can look at the card above.

He telleth the number of

the stars; he calleth

them all by their names.

Now write it on your own, without looking:

How Do You Feel?

Every little acorn is a gift from God. Thank You, God!

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?

Let's draw your face in a circle. Are you happy, sleepy, silly, or something else? Let's color it any color you like!

WHY?

You may like to draw what made you feel this way. Let's tell a trusted adult about it.

My notes:

How Do You Feel? · continued

✦ *Thank You, God, for helping me grow!*

ARNIE'S ADVENTURE



Arnie found three shiny acorns and wants to go on an adventure with them. Where do they go? Draw it!