



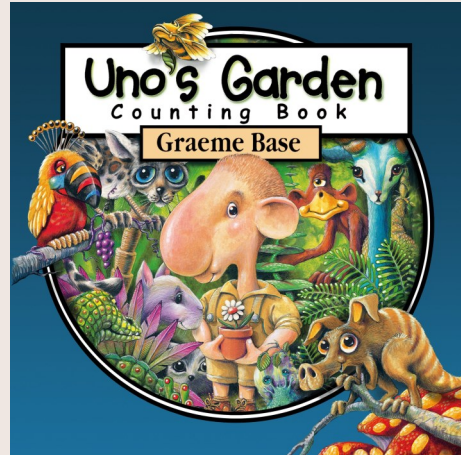
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Book Tip Sheet

Uno's Garden Counting Book

Graeme Base

This is a great counting book featuring characters from Graeme Base's popular story, Uno's Garden. Help your child find and count all the fantastical creatures as you read, including the cheeky snortlepig who hides on each page.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Look at the cover together and read the title. Point out Uno standing in the middle of their garden. What sorts of plants and animals do you see in your garden or nearby park?
- ▶ If your child has started to learn numbers you could count together. Try counting their fingers or toes, giving each one a squeeze as you count from 1 to 10. Encourage them to join in or say each number after you.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Take the time to find and count the animals on each page, encouraging your child to help you find them all. Use the little snapshots underneath the numbers to help your child know what to look for.
- ▶ There's a snortlepig hidden on each page. See if your child can find it on their own!

AFTER READING...



- ▶ There are many opportunities to practise counting with your child every day. You could count pieces of fruit on their plate, vegetables going into your dinner, cars on the street, or toys being packed away. Counting is a lifelong skill and important for every child.
- ▶ There are many nursely rhymes that feature counting. Check out the Baby Karaoke app and website from raisingchildren.net.au

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