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Mama and Baby visit the market near their home in South West Nigeria. Each market seller they visit gives baby treats without mama noticing. Baby eats one of each and puts the rest in the basket until Mama's basket grows very heavy!

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Japanese

Baby Goes to Market

Can you count all the tasty treats Baby collects when Mama and Baby visit the busy market?

Math Connections: Use this book to introduce:

Counting

Addition

Subtraction

Weight/Measurement

Activities to Do Together:

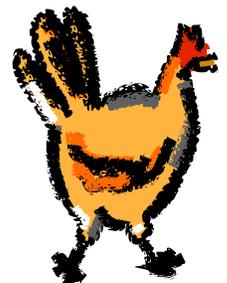
- Introduce numbers one to six.
- Practice counting small groups of objects.
- Count the number of chickens in the book.
- Talk about the vivid patterns found throughout the story.
- Encourage your child to create a pattern of their own.

Extension Questions:

1. Why do you think Mama's basket becomes so heavy?
2. How many treats was baby given? How many did baby eat? How many did he put in the basket?
3. Which treats that were given baby were the heaviest? Why do you think so? Which do you think were the lightest? Why do you think so?
4. What treat was Baby given first? What was he given last? What was he given before the chin-chin biscuit? What was he given after the chin-chin biscuit?
5. Mama's basket became very heavy. What could Mama do next time she goes to market to make it easier to carry all of the items?

Vocabulary for Building Math Concepts:

five, four, one, single, six, three, two



Early Math Project Resources:

[Market Run Directions](#) (English)

[Instrucciones para Vamos al mercado](#) (Spanish)

[Market Run Game Board](#) (English)

[Tablero para Vamos al mercado](#) (Spanish)

[Market Run Food Cards](#) (English)

[Tarjetas de comida para Vamos al mercado](#) (Spanish)

Online Resources:

[Fun Things to do with Your Baby](#)

[Everyday I Learn Through Play](#)

Related Books:

A Frog in the Bog by Karma Wilson and Joan Rankin, *One Lonely Seahorse* by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers; *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

