

My English and Spanish Number 5 Book

Your child will have no problem counting from 1 to 5 in Spanish with this easy-to-make picture book that you can create together. Since it's written in English and Spanish, your early reader will practice both languages.

What You Need:

- 5 blank sheets of paper
- Digital camera
- Stapler

What You Do:

1. Look around the house or neighborhood and find y 5 items that you want in your book.
2. Next, grab your camera and snap close up shots of those objects. If you're at the grocery store, for example, take a picture of 1 apple, 2 bagels, 3 grocery carts, etc. Let your child decide which objects he/she wants to include in the book.
3. Once you have five pictures, upload them to your home computer.
4. Using a word processing application such as MS Word, copy and paste each photo onto a separate page.
5. Add the counting words to the top of each page - "One = Uno," "Two = Dos," "Three = Tres," "Four = Quatro," and "Five = Cinco."
6. Ask your child to staple the pages together.
7. Now he/she has a bilingual counting book that they can enjoy time and time again.

Alternative: You and your child can use pictures from old magazines and catalogs instead of photographs. Simply have your child cut the images out and glue them on to each sheet of paper.

