

The Right Place for Albert

Grade 1

3 skill lessons · 3 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

3 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. One Mouse, One Hiding Place

Concept · Matching one to one and finding what is left over

2. Six Places, One Left

Fluency · Counting back by one as choices are used up

3. First, Second, Third, All the Way to Six

Representation · Ordinal position first through sixth in a fixed row

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

4. One Word, One Mouse, or All of Them

Integrated · Students build the kitchen twice from one sentence, once with each and own in it and once without, and say aloud which words made a kitchen that needs six places and which made one that needs a single place.

5. How Many Mice Got There First?

Integrated · Students collect the hiding places the book names, mark the ones it closes, and produce a number the book never says by counting closed places and reading the rule to turn them into mice.

6. Was the Roll a Hiding Place?

Integrated · Students take a side on whether the paper towel roll counted as an available hiding place and argue it to Wanda with a number of places in the sentence.

Reading and language lessons

5 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

7. Why Albert Needs a Place: Finding the Reason on the Page

Comprehension · Telling Why a Character Wants Something

8. First, Then, Next: Retelling Albert's Search

Comprehension · Retelling Events in the Order They Happen

9. Say It Again: The Line Everybody Repeats

Language · Noticing a Line the Book Says Again

10. Thump, Thump: Words That Make a Noise

Language · Reading Words That Stand for Sounds

11. But He Was Wrong: When the Storyteller Knows More Than Albert

Comprehension · Noticing What the Storyteller Tells You