

TUMBLE BUMBLE

The little ant starts out on a walk and gathers animal friends along the way as they cheerfully bumble upon each other in a playful, rhyming tale.

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30 pages

Ages: 3-6

Themes: Animal Identification
 Friendships
 Counting and rhyming

This is a really fun book to read with your child. The rhyming style of the story gives the child the chance to finish the sentence with the rhyming word that matches the identified animal.

“They all began to dance a jig....
and bumped into a baby _____ (pig).”

You can be traveling in the car or going for a walk and continue on with this type of rhyming game.

“When we travel in the family car, we’ll go near or we’ll go ____ (far).”

Counting the animals on the page or how many feet they have is another good way to reinforce the child’s counting skills.

You can also talk about how the animals differed from one another and became great friends.