



# LESSONS ON THE FLY

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**Lesson Title:** Peg + Cat Counting

**Subject:** Math

**Grade:** PreK-K

**Standards:** [bit.ly/3A7Z84x](https://bit.ly/3A7Z84x)

Use this Peg + Cat video to help children count objects and compare quantities. Peg and Cat must get chickens back in the coop before the farmer sees.

**Directions:** [Lesson](https://bit.ly/3A7Z84x): [bit.ly/3A7Z84x](https://bit.ly/3A7Z84x)

**Step 1:** View The Chicken Problem video clip at [pbskids.org/learn](https://pbskids.org/learn), and review the numbers one to ten.

**Step 2:** Take out enough paper bags so that each child has one, and write a number from one to 10 on each. (On one bag, write the numeral “1”; on the next bag write the numeral “2”; and so on.) If you have more than 10 children, you can use more than 10 bags and repeat numbers, or have the children work in teams. If you have fewer, you can give each child several bags.

**Step 3:** Now, prepare your chickens. Children may use safety scissors to cut out and then color the chicken tokens, or you can use a common object, such as a cotton ball, to represent the chickens. Then, hide the chickens throughout the space, making sure there are enough chickens for each child to collect. For example, if you use 10 bags, each labeled with a different numeral from “1” to “10,” you will need 55 chickens. Make sure the children don’t see where you hide the chickens!

**Materials:**

1. Computers or ipads
2. Peg + Cat clip : The Chicken Problem [bit.ly/3A7Z84x](https://bit.ly/3A7Z84x)
3. Paper bags
4. Printable Chicken Tokens page or objects such as cotton balls to represent chickens
5. A marker

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