The Very Hungry Bunny

A Spring Mini-Book by,
It was Spring at last! A little bunny awoke from a long nap and found himself very hungry.

So he started looking for something to eat.

On Sunday the bunny ate 6 Flowers.

But he was still hungry!
On Monday the bunny ate 5 Bees

But he was still hungry!

On Tuesday the bunny ate 4 Butterflies

But he was still hungry!
On Wednesday the bunny ate 3 caterpillars

But he was still hungry!

On Thursday the bunny ate 2 Rain boots

But he was still hungry!
On Friday the bunny ate 1

Umbrella

But he was still hungry!

On Saturday the bunny ate

One rainbow
One rain cloud
One chick
One sun
One bird
and
One pile of grass

And he was FINALLY full!
That night, the very full bunny curled up in his burrow and went to sleep. He awoke to some spring showers 🌧️ So he headed out to jump in the puddles with his friends!

How to assemble this mini book:

1. You will need: a computer printer, scissors, and a stapler
2. Print out the book
3. Cut pages 1-12 in half down the dotted line
4. Fold the cover in half, place pages 1-9 inside and staple together on the side
5. Cut out the pictures of the items on the pages following the story
6. Make sure to talk to your child about each step as you put the book together. Think about new vocabulary words your child may not know well yet and expand on them. Possible words to target include: computer, print, paper, ink, scissors, staple/stapler, fold, half, etc.

How to use this mini book:

1. You will need a pen, and a glue stick (if using the pictures provided) and crayons (if not using the pictures provided) and optional: a picture of your child.
2. You will notice on each page that there is a small picture of each spring item next to its name in the sentence. This is to help young children help you “read” the book. (The pictures can also be an extra visual cue for step four. The children can match picture to picture).
3. Read the book once through with your child.
4. Go through the book a second time and have your child either glue in the appropriate pictures on each page OR have your child draw his/her own pictures for each page. I provided extra of all the items so that the children can practice counting skills.
6. Read the book often during the spring months. See if your child can “fill in the last word” on each sentence after you have read the story several times.
7. Additional activities: Have your child find the spring items in and around the home…can you find butterflies and caterpillars? How about a rainbow?
8. BONUS: You can make your own Hungry Bunny and “feed” him all the items in the story. You can download the items in this story to feed him HERE and you can make a bunny out of a Kleenex box, similar to the Reindeer I made HERE. You can even feed the bunny the same items the reindeer was fed to work on letters and numbers! See the reindeer post for ideas!

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