

# Kindergarten

Here is the Itsy Bitsy Spider in Spanish ~ La araña pequeñita. Urge your child to sing it for you. In class we do the same gestures and movements that you might already be familiar with. We practice the spider going up the water spout by walking the hands, pointer finger to thumb, upward. Wiggly fingers coming down to make the rain, and vigorous arm gestures wash the spider out. An arm circle shows the sun, rubbing both hands together dries out the rain, and the spider climbs again, pointer finger to thumb.



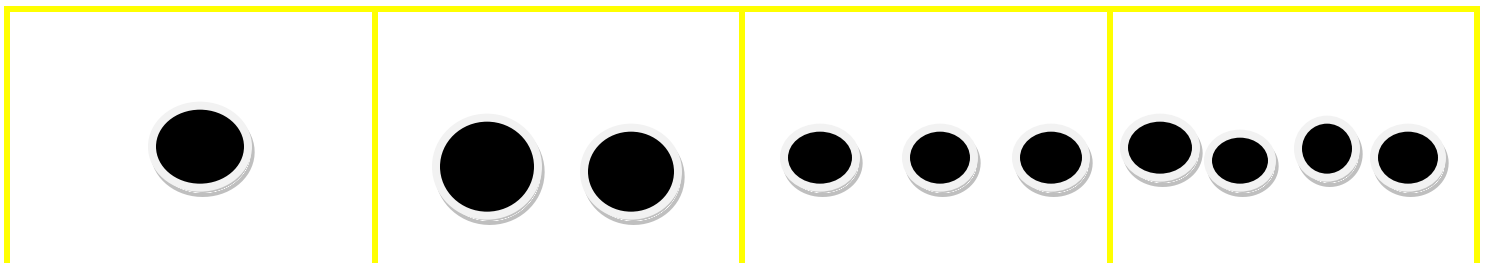
La araña pequeñita

The Itsy, Bitsy Spider

*Lah- ah-rahn-ya peh-kay-nyee-tah*

La araña pequeñita	<i>Lah- ah-rahn-ya peh-kay-nyee-tah</i>	<i>The itsy, bitsy, spider</i>
subió, subió, subió.	<i>soo-bee-oh (3X)</i>	<i>went up the water spout.</i>
Vino la lluvia	<i>Vee-no lah-you-vee-ah</i>	<i>Down came the rain</i>
y se la llevó.	<i>ee say-lah-yay-voh</i>	<i>and washed the spider out.</i>
Salió el sol	<i>sahl-ee-oh ehl-sohl</i>	<i>Out came the sun</i>
Y todo lo secó,	<i>ee toh-doh lo-say-koh</i>	<i>and dried up all the rain,</i>
y la araña pequeñita	<i>ee lah- ah-rahn-ya peh-kay-nyee-tah</i>	<i>and the itsy, bitsy, spider</i>
subió, subió, subió	<i>soo-bee-oh (3X)</i>	<i>went up the spout again.</i>

We have also been learning to begin counting. Here are some of the words that we have been learning.



**uno (1)**

*oon-oh*

**dos (2)**

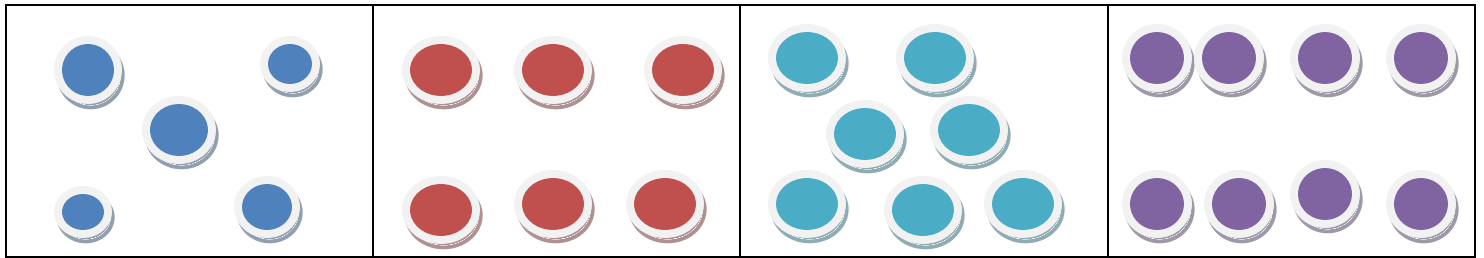
*dohss*

**tres (3)**

*tRayss*

**cuatro (4)**

*kwah-troh*



**Cinco**

*Seen-koh*

**seis**

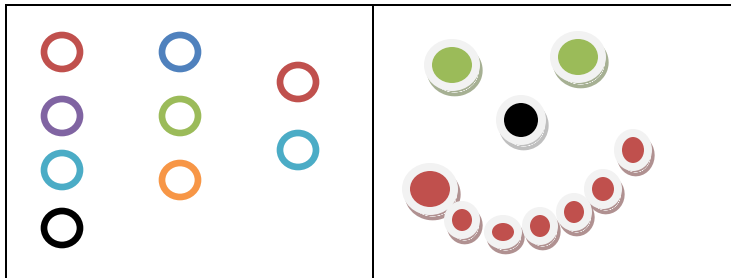
*say-eess*

**siete**

*see-ay-tay*

**ocho**

*oh-cho*



**nueve**

*noo-ay-bay*

**diez**

*dee-ehss*

We have been talking about some of the parts of the arañas in Spanish. We know that **una araña tiene** ( a spider has):

**Dos antenas**    *dohss ahn-ten-ahss*    2 antennas

**Ocho patas**    *oh-cho pah-tahss*    8 legs

We also talk about the colors of spiders:

**La araña es negra**    *lah ah-rahn-ya ehss nay-grah*    The spider is black.

**La araña es gris.**    *lah ah-rahn-ya ehss greess*    The spider is gray.

We even talk about the size of spiders:

**La araña es pequeña**    *lah ah-rahn-ya ehss peh-kay-nya*    *The spider is small.*

**La araña es pequeñita**    *lah ah-rahn-ya ehsspeh-kay-nyeetah*    *The spider is tiny.*

**La araña es grande**    *lah ah-rahn-ya ehss grahn-day*    *The spider is big.*

**La araña es grandotota**    *lah ah-rahn-ya ehss grahn-doh-toh-tah*    *The spider is huge.*

