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an itsy-bitsy,
great big

Hello



An issue all about **SIZES**

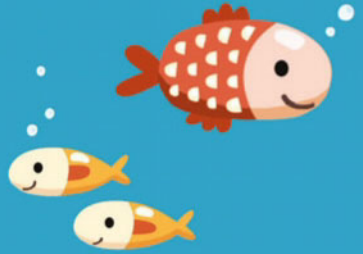
BY CHRISTINA NUNEZ
ART BY ANETTE HEIBERG

In the Bay

Mama and
baby manatee
swim together
under the sea.

They snack
and nap,
then snack
some more.
Manatees
love living

just
offshore.



Point out that the mama manatee is big and the baby is small. Crouch down to your child's height, then slowly stand to "grow." Your toddler can crouch down to be a baby, then "grow" with you.





STORY

BY KAREN R. NUSSBAUM

Boris

and

Bea





Boris is **large** and has
a great **big** bed.



Bea is **small** and has a
cozy **little** bed.



Does your child like to sprawl out in your big bed?
Try to squeeze into tiny spaces? Talk about other
examples of too big, too little, and just right.

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CATS BY ISTOCK/EEI_TONY, LARGE BEDS BY ISTOCK/WESABRAMS, DOG ON PILLOW BY ISTOCK/PK-PHOTOS

But *where* do they sleep?
Bea tucks into the *big* bed,
and Boris sprawls over
the *little* one.



ART BY OLIVIER LATYK



tree

find it



hat



house

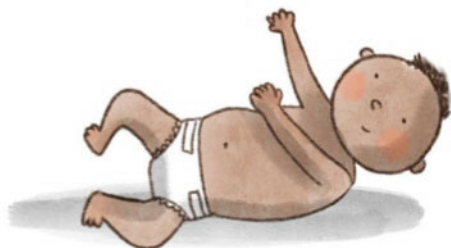
After your child finds the tree, hat, and house, show baby the snowman's BIG round body and little round head. Toddlers may even recognize the buttons as teeny-tiny circles.



BY HEIDI BEE ROEMER
ART BY SIAN WHEATCROFT

I once was small,
But check the wall.
I've been growing. . . .
See how tall!

Growing Up,



Up, Up



Choose a special wall or doorway in your home where you can mark your child's height regularly. Be sure to date each mark. Years from now, your big kid will enjoy looking at his or her special growth chart.

BY SHEILA KERWIN
ART BY LUKE SÉGUIN-MAGEE

TEN TINY



Ten tiny timid mice
scurried across the floor.

Mice



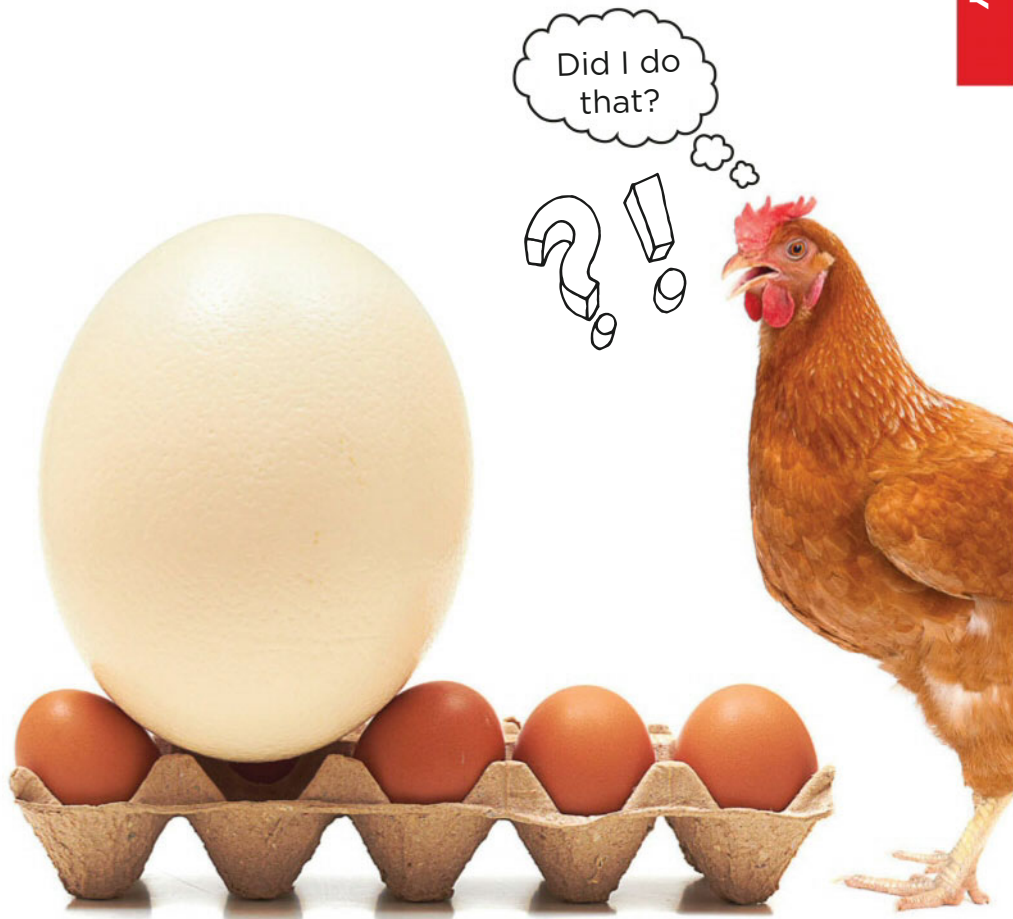
They fooled the big
gray hungry cat . . .

by squeezing under
the kitchen door.



As you look at the first picture, compare the tiny mice and the big cat. Why were the mice able to get away? Are there places your child can fit that you cannot?

one **BIG** Egg



Let your tot put plastic eggs into a clean egg carton, then take them out. What other toys fit in the carton? What toys don't fit?

Camille and Jocelyn
26 months and
2 months
Illinois

bye- bye!

That WAS a very
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