A message in the market

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Follow the boy from a short message to a note you can check.



THE MERCHANT

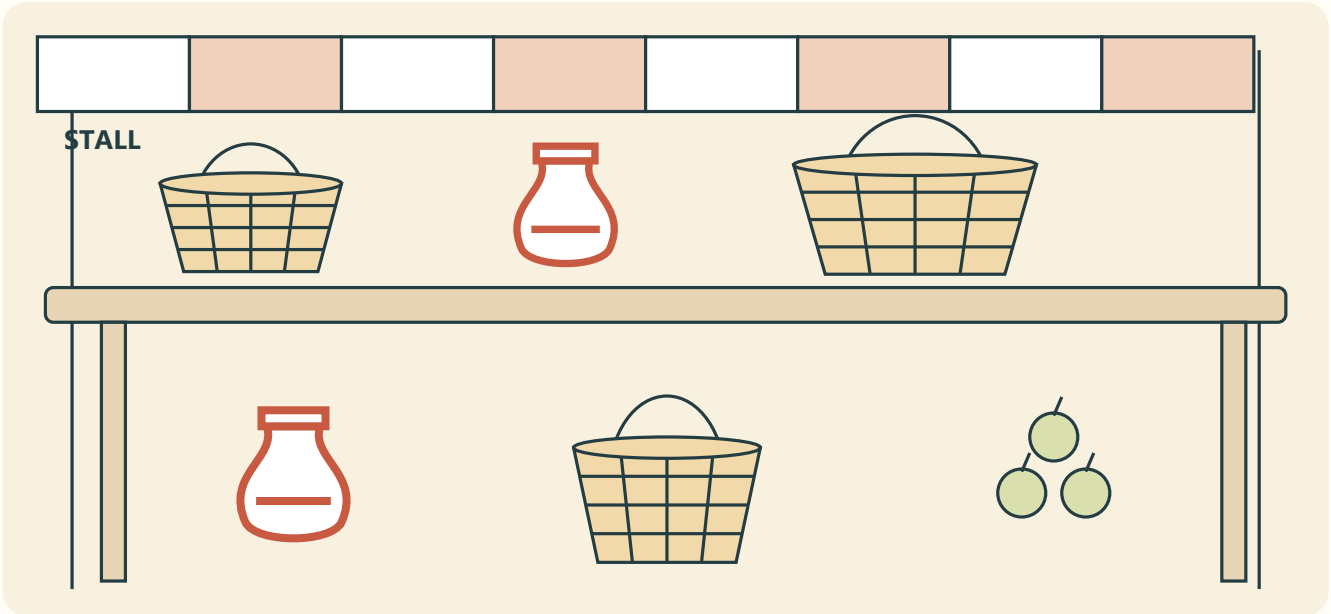
Can you count the baskets in the stall?

THE BOY

Yes! I will count only the baskets.

1 Come and count!

Circle the baskets. Leave the jars and the apples.



I found ☐ baskets. Point to them one more time.

2 What do you do first?

Count first. Write the number. Check last. Number the cards 1–3.

Write the number ○	**Check once more** ○	**Count the baskets** ○

What does the note say?

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A message and a note can look alike. Read what they say.



THE BOY

Two notes! Do they say the same thing?

THE MERCHANT

Read them carefully. What do we find out?

3 Which note says that someone has counted?

NOTE A

“Count all the baskets.”

NOTE B

“I have counted three baskets.”

☐ Note A

☐ Note B

4 Make your own counting stall

Draw five different things. Write the number on the little note.

MY NOTE

I have counted

_____ things.

5 Count – hide – check!

For two: Put out some things. Each of you counts and hides the number.

Show the numbers. Are they different? Count together. Alone: Check your drawing.