

Let's talk about Feast For 10

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This book shows a family doing everyday activities. Everyone is helping with the routines of bringing home the food from the grocery store, cooking and eating together. One of the principles for reading with your deaf child offered by the Le Clerc Centre's Shared Reading Project is to **"keep both languages visible (ASL and English)."** As you enjoy the book with your child sit so that your child can see you and the book. You can point to the English words you are signing as you read together.

Does your child enjoy grocery shopping? Do you spend time cooking together? Older children will be able to count the items on each page to match the numbers. Putting the groceries away can be a math activity for the whole family! Which items go together? All the fruit goes in the fruit bin in the fridge. Will it all fit?

Let's Play Together

Materials:

cheese, turkey or chicken, bread, cookie cutters

Let your child make his own sandwich by using a cookie cutter to cut out different shapes from the bread, cheese and meat! You will be surprised how his appetite picks up when he helps make his own food!



Count With Me!

One Potato, Two Potato



One potato, two potato.

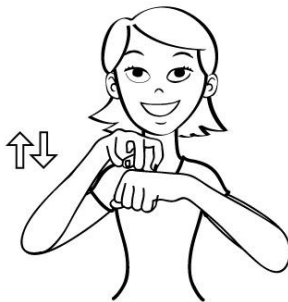
Three potato, four.

Five potato, six potato.

Seven potato, more!

One

potato,



Two

potato.



Three

potato,



Four.



Five



potato,

Six



potato.

Seven



potato,

More!

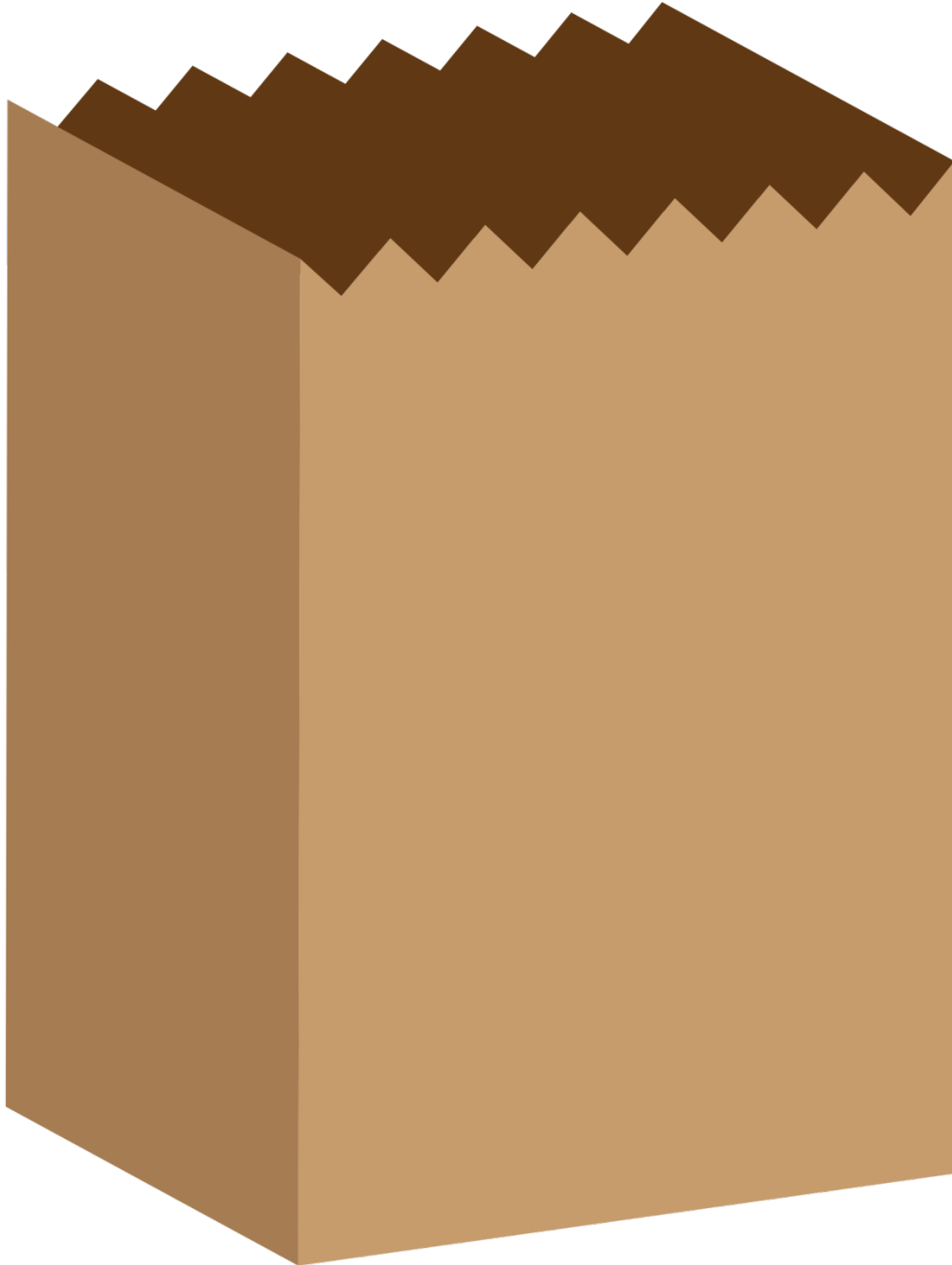


Let's Create

Fill the Grocery Bag

Print, colour and cut out the food items and paste them on the shopping bag.

Review the video to find the ASL signs for each of the food items from the story. Sign with your child as you paste them onto the shopping bag.



Food Items for Fill the Grocery Bag Activity



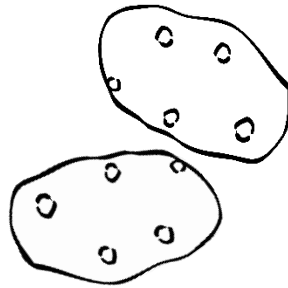
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chicken



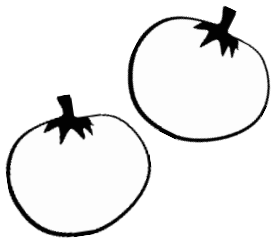
beans



potatoes



pickles



tomatoes



greens