

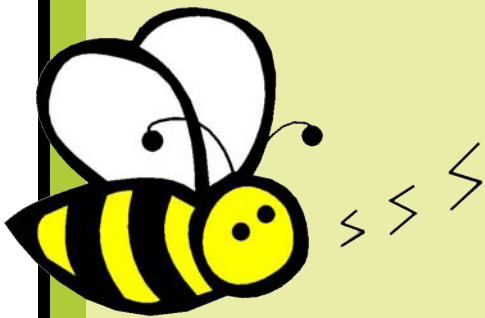
# The Bees and Ants Counting Lesson

Fingerplay



Here is the beehive.  
(Hold right fist upright with thumb tucked inside)

Where are the bees?  
Hidden away where nobody sees.  
Soon they come creeping out of the hive.  
One! Two! Three! Four! Five!  
(Take thumb out of the fist on "one," then the other fingers.)



**Bzzzzzzzz-zzz-zz-zz!**  
(Flutter fingers away behind back.)

Once I saw an ant-hill.  
(Hold left fist horizontal with thumb tucked inside.)

With no ants about; So I said, "Dear little ants,  
won't you please come out?"  
Then as if the little ants heard my call.  
One! Two! Three! Four! Five!  
(Take thumb out on "one," then the other fingers.)



Come out. And that was all!