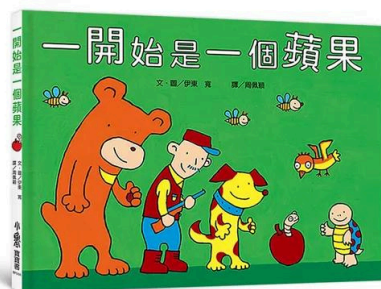


# 一開始是一個蘋果

It starts with an apple

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Overview

一開始是一個蘋果 is an engaging and educational story for children aged 0-4. It uses simple illustrations of various objects and creatures to introduce basic counting and number concepts in Chinese.

The story begins with an apple, from which two caterpillars emerge, followed by three birds arriving to catch the caterpillars. The sequence continues with four hunters aiming at the birds, five hunting dogs retrieving them, and so on, up to ten beehives releasing countless bees.

The repetitive and rhythmic nature of the story, combined with colorful illustrations, helps young children learn to count from 1 to 10. This book enhances cognitive abilities by familiarizing toddlers with numbers in Chinese and strengthening their visual recognition skills through ten distinct and adorable shapes throughout the narrative.

## Glossary

毛毛蟲 (máomáochóng) - caterpillar

小鳥 (xiǎo niǎo) - bird

獵人 (lièrén) - hunter

獵犬 (lièquǎn) - hunting dog

大熊 (dà xióng) - bear

烏龜 (wūguī) - turtle

九尾魚 (jiǔwěiyú) - octopus (literally "nine-tail fish")

蜂窩 (fēngwō) - beehive

圖形 (túxíng) - shape

展開 (zhǎnkāi) - unfold

瞄準 (miáo zhǔn) - aim at

派出 (pàichū) - send out

兇猛 (xiōngměng) - fierce

撞到 (zhuàngdào) - bump into

亂七八糟 (luàn qī bā zāo) - chaotic

鬧哄哄 (nào hōnghōng) - noisy

## Follow-up questions

1

Name three animals from the story.  
請問這個故事出現了哪三種動物？

2

Who came after the birds in the story? How many birds were there?  
在小鳥之後來了什麼？你能數一數有幾隻小鳥出現了嗎？

3

Can you think of any animals that live in the forest like the big bear in the story?  
你知道有哪些動物像故事中的大熊一樣住在森林裡嗎？

4

What do bees do in real life? How are bees connected to apples? (For example, bees help apple trees make fruit by moving pollen between flowers.)  
蜜蜂在現實生活中做什麼？你知道蜜蜂和蘋果有什麼關係嗎？  
(例如，蜜蜂幫助蘋果樹結果子，方法是將花粉從一朵花傳遞到另一朵花。)



yī kāishǐ shì yī gè píngguǒ  
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zhèxiē túxíng jíjiāng yào zhǎnkāi yī gè hàowán de shùzì gùshi yō  
這些圖形即將要展開一個好玩的數字故事唷！  
Get ready for a fun numbers story with these pictures!

zǐxì kàn nǐ jìzhu suǒyǒu túxíng le ma  
仔細看，你記住所有圖形了嗎？  
Look closely, can you remember all the pictures?

nàme yào kāishǐ shuō gùshi luo  
那麼，要開始說故事囉！  
Alright, let's start the story!

yī kāishǐ yǒu yī gè píngguǒ  
一開始，有一個蘋果。  
Once upon a time, there was an apple.

jiēzhe liǎng tiáo máomaochóng cóng píngguǒ lǐ zuān chūlai  
接著，兩條毛毛蟲從蘋果裡鑽出來。  
Then, two wiggly worms crawled out of the apple.

ránhòu fēi lái le sān zhī xiǎoniǎo xiǎng chī máomaochóng  
然後，飛來了三隻小鳥，想吃毛毛蟲。  
Next, three little birds flew by, looking for the worms.

yǒu sì wèi lièrén miáozhǔn le xiǎoniǎo  
有四位獵人瞄準了小鳥，  
Four hunters aimed at the birds,

pàichū wǔ tiáo lièquǎn bǎ xiǎoniǎo diào huílai  
派出五條獵犬把小鳥叨回來。  
And sent out five dogs to fetch the birds.

zhè shíhòu liù tóu xiōngměng de dà xióng cóng sēnlín lǐ pǎo chūlai  
這時候，六頭兇猛的大熊從森林裡跑出來。  
But then, six big bears came running out of the forest!

qī sōu xiǎochuán tíngkào zài ànbiān  
七艘小船停靠在岸邊，  
Seven tiny boats lined up on the shore,

bā zhī wūguī zhuàng dào liǎo xiǎochuán  
八隻烏龜撞到了小船，  
And eight turtles bumped into the boats.

jiǔ wěi yú jiù qǐ lièrén mén  
九尾魚救起獵人門。  
Nine fish with long tails saved the hunters.

lièrén men diū chū shí gè fēngwō  
獵人們丟出十個蜂窩。  
The hunters threw ten beehives.

shǔbùqīng de mìfēng cóng fēngwō lǐ fēichū lái  
數不清的蜜蜂從蜂窩裡飛出來！  
Countless bees buzzed out of the hives!

luànqībāzāo nào hōnghōng chǎo chéng yī tuán  
亂七八糟，鬧哄哄炒成一團！  
Oh my, what a mess! So much buzzing and bumping!



kàn dé nǎojīn dǎjié le ma  
看得腦筋打結了嗎？  
Feeling dizzy?

ràng wǒmen zài cóngtóu shǔ yīcì ba  
讓我們再從頭數一次吧！  
Let's count again from the start!

yī kāishǐ yǒu yī gè píngguǒ  
一開始，有一個蘋果。  
First, there was one apple.

ránhòu yǒu liǎng tiáo máomachóng  
然後有兩條毛毛蟲。  
Then there were two wiggly worms.

zàilái yǒu sān zhī xiǎoniǎo  
再來，有三隻小鳥。  
Next, three little birds.

jiēzhe lái le sì wèi lièrén  
接著，來了四位獵人。  
And four hunters.

háiyǒu wǔ tiáo lièquǎn  
還有五條獵犬。  
With five dogs.

ránhòu yǒu liù tóu dà xióng  
然後，有六頭大熊。  
Then six big bears.

zhī hòu yǒu qī sōu xiǎochuán  
之後，有七艘小船。  
Seven tiny boats.

jiēzhe yǒu bā zhī wūguī  
接著，有八隻烏龜。  
And eight turtles.

ránhòu shì jiǔ wěi yú  
然後，是九尾魚。  
Nine fish with long tails.

fùsòng shǔbùqīng de mìfēng  
附送數不清的蜜蜂！  
And don't forget the countless buzzing bees!

zuìhòu yǒu gè fēngwō  
最後有10個蜂窩。  
Finally, ten beehives.