Zebra: Who Is Third?

FIVE-BEAT COUNT-ALONG

Four friends wait on the sunny savanna. Count from one end, then the other, while the friends stay still.

1 BEAT 1
MEET THE LINE

The sun is warm. The sky is blue.
Our Zebra waits beside the crew.
Four friends stand still along the way.
Let's find their places as we play.

2 BEAT 2
START HERE

The flag says START. Begin right here.
Touch Lion first; his place is clear.
Then Hippo's second in the line.
Each friend gets one small touch at a time.

3 BEAT 3
THIRD AND LAST

Now Zebra's third. Touch stripes and say,
'One, two, three,' along the way.
Giraffe comes last: the fourth friend there.
We count each friend with gentle care.

4 BEAT 4
CHANGE THE BEGINNING

Keep all four friends where they have been.
From OTHER END, count once again.
Giraffe is first. Zebra is second.
We count from this end and check again.

5 BEAT 5
COUNT AND CHECK

Same Zebra, same four friends in sight;
Third from the left, second from the right.
The friends stayed still; we changed the start.
A careful touch is the counting part.



Four friends, one line, two beginnings.

Put toys in a line and choose where to start.
Touch one at a time—that's the counting part.

ELEPHANT'S THOUGHT

A friend's place depends on where we begin.

Elephant says

Find START.
Touch each friend. Count again.

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