A quick guide for parents and caregivers

Zebra: Who Is Third?

Ages 2.5-5

The goal: find who is first, second and third from the marked beginning on the worksheets.

Paper practice, not a test.

5 ways to help without giving the answer

1. **Find START together.**
   Look for the flag on the page.
2. **Touch each friend once.**
   Move along the row, one friend at a time.
3. **Say first, second, third, last slowly.**
   Name the place as you touch it.
4. **Let your child point, place a counter or circle.**
   The age decides the tool; pointing counts.
5. **Recount gently.**
   One calm pass often settles the answer.

Your tiny play plan

5 minutes

is plenty



- **No timer**
- **Point or circle**
- **Try again**

Pointing is enough. Take your time.

5 signs the math is happening

1. **Finds the marked beginning**
   Goes to the flag before counting.
2. **Touches each friend once**
   One touch per friend, no double counting.
3. **Pauses at the named place**
   Stops when you say first, third or last.
4. **Matches a friend to a choice**
   Chooses the same friend below.
5. **Tries again calmly**
   A new attempt is part of the play.

Try it away from the paper today

Line up 3 toys.
Any small toys will do.

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Put a paper marker by one end.
The marker is the beginning.

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Ask who is first and who is last.
Then move the marker, keeping the toys still.

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