

Unit 1
Week 1 - Session 1

Learning Objective	To enhance children's understanding of the target words: most, more
Definitions of Key Terms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most: An amount that is greatest than another <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: Benjamin had the most pillows. ○ More: An amount that is greater than another <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: Bear doesn't have as many pillows as Lucy, so Lucy has more than Bear. 	
Storybook Readings	<i>Too Many Pillows</i>
Dialogic Reading Questions to Ask	Red
Guided Play	
Center for Activity	Dramatic play: House setup (kitchen set, table, and chairs)
Materials	Play food, backpacks, teddy bears, and pillows
Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books	<p>At the beginning of the play session, describe the dramatic play to the children. Introduce the materials you have added to the area like the pillows (e.g., pillows are what we use under our head when we go to sleep), teddy bears, and backpacks. Share with children your expectations. For example, having two friends in the tent at a time keeps everyone safe.</p> <p>As you introduce the materials, briefly prompt the children to retell or review the story using the materials (e.g., "Do you remember in the story we read how Benjamin packed way too many pillows in his backpack? You can do it too and practice taking out things to make it zip. Who has too many pillows in their backpack? Who can put more things in the backpack or who has more than you?").</p>
Examples of Guiding Questions	<p>Allow children to direct play after you introduce the materials and briefly review the story with the materials. Actively engage with children during play with materials by following their lead and asking guiding questions using the key math language terms (i.e., 'more' and 'most'). Both close- and open-ended questions are important to use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Close-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I see that Laura and Sydney are putting pillows into the backpacks. Who has more pillows in their backpack?" ○ "Do you have the most pillows in your backpack?" ▪ Open-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I see that Stephen is packing his backpack with more pillows! What do you think may happen if he tries to zip it up?" ○ "What does it mean when someone has the most of something?"