

Week 9 - Session 18

Learning Objective	To enhance children's understanding of the target word: few and a lot
Definitions of Key Terms:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A lot: A large number of items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: Benjamin put ice cream in the bowl, he added a lot of sprinkles. ○ Few: An amount containing three to five <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: "I'll have the least chocolate syrup, a few blueberries, fewer strawberries, and the fewest pineapple chunks." 	
Storybook Readings	<i>A Couple of Cool Ideas</i>
Dialogic Reading Questions to Ask	Blue
Guided Play	
Center for Activity	Dramatic Play: Ice cream shop with toppings
Materials	Leave materials from Session 17 in Dramatic Play and add ice cream shop supplies - party hats, aprons, and play food (different types of pretend fruit for toppings and other pretend desserts)
Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books	<p>At the beginning of the play session, describe the dramatic play area. Introduce the new materials you have added to the area. Ask children what they think the items are for or how the items can be used.</p> <p>Briefly prompt the children to retell or review the story with the materials (e.g., "Do you remember in the story we read how Lucy surprised Benjamin and Bear with an ice cream party? I added some other items we can put in our ice cream and pretend with. Let's go have another party!")</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 math language terms (i.e., some and a little bit). Both close- and open-ended questions should be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Close-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "When do you have ice cream? (At breakfast or for a treat) Do you have a lot or a little bit of ice cream?" ○ Do you like a lot of toppings or only a few toppings on your ice cream?" ▪ Open-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "What kinds of foods do you only want to take a few bites of? Why?" ○ "Why should we not eat a lot of ice cream?"