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Elephant and Mouse want to play on the seesaw, but it won't move! One by one, their friends come to help them out. Read on to find out who makes the seesaw move!

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Related Books: *Who Sank the Boat* by Pamela Allen, *Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins



Just a Little Bit

Mouse and Elephant want to play on the seesaw, but they're going to need a little help from their friends.

Math Connections: Use this book to introduce:

Comparison

Estimation

Predicting

Weight

Activities to Do Together:

- Build simple scales—(directions follow).
- Weigh a variety of objects.
- Compare the weights of different objects.
- Predict how many pebbles weigh as much as a toy car.
- Visit the park—explore sitting at different points on a seesaw.
- Explore balancing light and heavy objects on a seesaw.

Vocabulary for Building Math Concepts:

down, little bit, more, up

Extension Questions:

1. Why do you think Elephant's side of the seesaw goes down and Mouse's goes up?
2. Which animals do you think would balance *you* on a seesaw?
3. How many animals does it take to lift Elephant off the ground?

Early Math Project Resources:

[An Elephant Equals](#) (English)

[Un elefante es igual a](#) (Spanish)

[Make a Scale Activity](#) (English)

[Haga una balanza](#) (Spanish)

[Which is Heavier?](#) (English)

[¿Cuál es más pesado?](#) (Spanish)

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**Online Resources:**

[Can a mouse lift an elephant? Science lesson](#)