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In the napping house, where everyone is sleeping, there is a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, a slumbering mouse, and one wakeful flea. One little bite from the flea manages to rouse everyone in the napping house one by one!

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# The Napping House

***Everyone is napping peacefully in the house until one little flea causes one big ruckus!***

**Math Connections:**

Patterns      Spatial relationships

**Activities to Do Together:**

- Predict who will join the group of nappers next.
- Look for the flea on each page.

**Extension Questions:**

1. What is the sequence of people and animals as they nap on the bed? What would happen if the pile was upside down?
2. Why do you think the bed broke?
3. At the end of the story, how many people and animals were on the bed? Let's count!

**Vocabulary for Building Math Concepts:**

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**Early Math Project Resources:**

Build a Bed Directions: <https://bit.ly/2HUhoWW> (English)

Construye una cama: <https://bit.ly/3oogNfZ> (Spanish)

The Napping Stack: <https://bit.ly/3o7YDij> (English)

La torre de durmientes: <https://bit.ly/2KNos8Q> (Spanish)

Character Cards: <https://bit.ly/33vgbqv>

**Online Resources:**

Bright Hub Education activities for preschoolers: <https://bit.ly/3mqoam9>

Teaching Patterns to Infants and Toddlers: <https://bit.ly/37m8CtE>

