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Centipede has one hundred feet. One hundred feet means one hundred shoes. How in the world does Centipede choose shoes? This Math Reader clearly demonstrates the concepts of pairs and multiple sets, all in simple, rollicking, rhythmic text and with bright, graphic illustrations.

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Carol McKinney says

Great kid's book

My 3 year old granddaughter loves this story and asks me to read it over and over. The rhyming makes it fun to listen to. She loves looking for the centipede's tail throughout the story.

Haley Hoenke says

Math

Felicity The Magnificent says

This book is very funny. This book is about a centipede having one hundred shoes. He wears them when he looks at web sites. He wears them when he goes to sleep. He wears them when he goes to buy shoes. He wears them to do all kinds of stuff. - Felicity

This is the step 1 math reader version of the book. There is also a step 2 edition. - Daddy

Tressa says

A fun rhyming book that teaches small children math without them realizing it. Cute!

Roxanne Troup says

A delightful math book told in rhyme. My children loved it (and I didn't tire of reading it either)!

Kate Puleo Unger says

I confess that I read this one to my son both times we read it, but he probably could have read most of it himself (even though it's Level 2). I really liked the higher counting involved in this story and the introduction of multiplication. My son could have counted the shoes in the drawings all day if I had had the patience to let him. Math books are rare, and this was a really simple but fun one.

Karen says

Yesterday, my four-year-old son spotted his first millipede. (My husband called it a centipede -- Thank goodness for Google!) Anyway, the multi-footed creature soon became a math topic. And that math topic led to me finding this book.

Although my little boy can read only a few words on his own, we have started incorporating "easy readers" into his story times. They tend to be shorter, so instead of reading three books, we can easily read five books in the same amount of time. They also tend to feature repetition and showcase certain words so that kids can learn to read on their own. They can also be really boring for the adult reader. Two things save *One Hundred Shoes* from falling into that final category: Charles Ghigna's wit and Bob Staake's artwork.

One Hundred Shoes is a clever and rather sweet book in poem. Charles Ghigna creates such wonderful "word pictures" that the poem could stand alone without illustration. He also, however, creates such marvelous phrases that a talented illustrator can walk right in (pun intended), and Bob Staake does.

Bob Staake takes the witty phrases and amplifies them to the point of the hilarious with his brilliant and silly illustrations. Every page vibrates with activity and humor, but, as a Chucks girl, I have to say that my favorite two-page spread has the sneakers on it.

Emerson and Theodore says

Read to boys at kitchen table tonight during post-hot tub snack time. Cute counting book about the different ways to put 100 shoes on a centipede: 50 pairs? 5 sets of 20? 10 sets of ten? Etc. Nah, centipedes should n barefoot. This is a level 2 reader.

Gwen Ayler says

Leveled Reading: 2 (Step into Reading)

Amy says

Pre-reader with math.

Karen says

Such a cute book! Some of these early readers can be soooo dull, but this one is cute and very educational:

the reader can practice counting to one hundred and learn about number sets while learning sight words.

Daftwullie says

Beginning reader

A six-year old review: I really like this book because I really like the picture of where he keeps his shoes when he sleeps. And how could anyone have a hundred feet anyway?

Jen says

Especially fun reading for little girls who love shoes. :D

Jitendra says

Beautiful. My son loved it.

Rosa Cline says

This book was suppose to be a counting book, but it was kind of boring... my son and I both were bored with it. It would be a counting book at times and at others talked about various shoes that the insect would wear.
