



Easter Delivery — How to use this resource

This Easter story engages children as they help Benny and Belinda Bilby decide which eggs to deliver to their friends' families.

It provides opportunities to practice combining different groups to make a total.

The resource is designed for use on the interactive whiteboard by the teacher with the whole class.

Maths concepts include:

- doubles (Benny and Belinda each give an egg to their friends) Children click on the numbers to check Benny and Belinda's calculations.
- combinations to make a total: The children help Benny and Belinda decide which packs of eggs could be delivered to each family; for example, Joey's family requires 6 eggs. Children look at the packs and suggest combinations that could be made. They may not give two identical packs to any family.

They may choose:

- 5 and 1
- 4 and 2
- 4 and 1 and 1 (there are two different packs of 1 egg)
- 3 and 2 and 1
- 3 and 2 and (the other) 1
- 6

Encourage children to find as many combinations as they can. Invite children to suggest which combination they would choose.

How to use:

To choose children click on packs to make the total number of eggs required. When one combination has been found, they click on Benny or Belinda to make another choice. The resource does not provide answers. It is up to the teacher and children to decide if the totals are correct and if all possible combinations have been found.

- At the conclusion of the story children are asked to think about the number of eggs Benny and Belinda would deliver to everyone in their family and to identify suitable combinations. There is a follow up activity sheet they can use to record the number of eggs and packs required.

Of course the story may be read simply for enjoyment during the Easter period. It is up to the teacher to decide how much of the maths work is suitable for the class.

The resource also provides brief notes about the bilby and links to more detailed information.

Check out these printable follow up activities:

[*Benny and Belinda's Easter Delivery*](#)

[*The Bilbies - Easter Colouring Page*](#)

[*A Happy Easter Card from the Bilbies*](#)

Happy teaching and learning!

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