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y
pequeño



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Hay un perro grande. Hay un perro pequeño.
Hay dos perros.



Hay un barco grande. Hay un barco pequeño.
Hay dos barcos.



Hay un elefante grande. Hay un elefante pequeño. Hay dos elefantes.



Hay una flor grande. Hay una flor pequeña.
Hay dos flores.



Hay un caballo grande. Hay un caballo pequeño.
Hay dos caballos.



Hay un árbol grande. Hay un árbol pequeño.
Hay dos árboles.



Hay un tigre grande. Hay un tigre pequeño.
Hay dos tigres.



Hay un carro grande. Hay un carro pequeño.
Hay dos carros.



Hay una vaca grande. Hay una vaca pequeña.
Hay dos vacas.



Hay una mano grande. Hay una mano pequeña.
Hay dos manos.

Hay caballos,



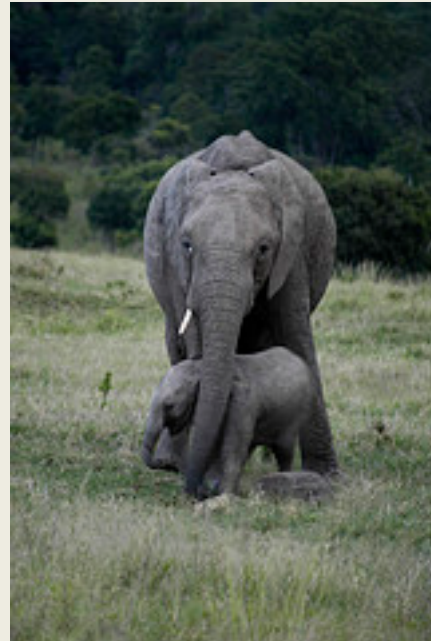
vacas,

carros,



y barcos,

elefantes,



tigres,

árboles,



y manos.



Hay flores también,
y perros buenos.

Todos son grandes
y todos pequeños.



A Guide for Parents and Educators

Grande y pequeño

- Uses vibrant photographs to make the meaning of Spanish words clear.

As you read

- Point to the pictures that correspond to what you are saying.
- Use gestures to reinforce the meaning of the words *grande* and *pequeño*.
- Once your child is familiar with the words *grande* and *pequeño*, ask *¿Dónde está el carro grande? ¿Dónde está el carro pequeño?* (Where is the big car? Where is the small car?)
- Use phrases like these:
 - ¡Qué perro tan grande (pequeño)! / What a big (small) dog!
 - ¡Ese árbol es muy pequeño (grande)! / That tree is very small (big)!
 - ¿Cuántos caballos hay? / How many horses are there?
 - Vamos a contarlos. / Let's count them.
 - Uno, dos – Hay dos caballos. / One, two –There are two horses.

Language notes

- The word *hay* is a verb that means both *there is* and *there are*.
- The words *grande* and *pequeño* are adjectives. In Spanish, adjectives commonly follow the word they describe: un barco pequeño / a small boat.
- Adjectives agree with the object they describe in gender (masculine or feminine) and number (singular or plural).

una vaca pequeña / a small cow (*pequeña* is feminine and singular to agree with *vaca*)

- Adjectives that end in *-e*, like *grande*, do not show gender. These words do show number. They will always end in *-e* (singular) or *-es* (plural).

un caballo grande / a big horse

una vaca grande / a big cow

dos vacas grandes / two big cows

- The word *mano* is a feminine noun. It is an exception to the rule that feminine nouns end in *-a*: una mano pequeña / a small hand.

Grande y pequeño / Big and small

Hay un perro grande. Hay un perro pequeño.

Hay dos perros. / There is a big dog. There is a small dog. There are two dogs.

Hay un barco grande. Hay un barco pequeño.

Hay dos barcos. / There is a big boat. There is a small boat. There are two boats.

Hay un elefante grande. Hay un elefante pequeño.

Hay dos elefantes. / There is a big elephant. There is a small elephant. There are two elephants.

Hay una flor grande. Hay una flor pequeña.

Hay dos flores. / There is a big flower. There is a small flower. There are two flowers.

Hay un caballo grande. Hay un caballo pequeño.

Hay dos caballos. / There is a big horse. There is a small horse. There are two horses.

Hay un árbol grande. Hay un árbol pequeño.

Hay dos árboles. / There is a big tree. There is a small tree. There are two trees.

Hay un tigre grande. Hay un tigre pequeño.

Hay dos tigres. / There is a big tiger. There is a small tiger. There are two tigers.

Hay un carro grande. Hay un carro pequeño.

Hay dos carros. / There is a big car. There is a small car. There are two cars.

Hay una vaca grande. Hay una vaca pequeña.

Hay dos vacas. / There is a big cow. There is a small cow. There are two cows.

Hay una mano grande. Hay una mano pequeña.

Hay dos manos. / There is a big hand. There is a small hand. There are two hands.

Hay caballos, vacas, carros y barcos, / There are horses, cows, cars and boats, elefantes, tigres, árboles y manos. / elephants, tigers, trees and hands.

Hay flores también y perros buenos. / There are flowers too and good dogs.

Todos son grandes y todos pequeños. / All of them are big and all of them small.

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