

## Don't Be Silly by Padmacandra, published by Scallywag Press

**COUNTING and ART QUIZ.** (This quiz is good to do on your own, or in small groups so you can compare notes. You can answer all the questions, or just choose one or two!)

1. How many pictures of mice can you find in the picture book "Don't Be Silly?" Include the cover and ALL the pages. Include pictures of mice within the page pictures, which characters in the story might have drawn themselves (hint, don't forget to check pockets)

2. What differences can you spot between the double title page (left side of pages 2 & 3), and the last picture page in the book? List eight main differences, and compare notes if you are sharing this exercise.

3. The Milkmaid by Johannes Vermeer is a famous picture. What are the two biggest differences between the original painting, and the picture on the double title page that imitates it? Compare notes if you are sharing this exercise.

4. There are nine pictures of sheep in the book "Don't Be Silly". (including the cover). Can you spot them all?



5. There are two bells shown in the book. Can you spot them both?

6. How many pictures of hats or head wear can you find in the picture book "Don't Be Silly?" Include the cover and ALL the pages. Wigs, haloes or weird hair styles do not count. Do not count where hats might be hair (Hint: there are three crowns to be included – can you spot them?)

7. How many pictures of hens can you find in the picture book "Don't Be Silly?" Include the cover and ALL the pages

8. There is one fish in the story. Can you spot it?

9. There are 10 types of animal in the story "Don't Be Silly". Can you list them all? HINT: One can only be found in a painting, and three of them walk on two legs! One of those three it would be easy to forget to include!

10. Where does the cat on pages 14 and 15 (where the children dress up) get the glasses from?

11. In the big gallery spread there is a secret. It is hidden in one of the paintings. Can you do some detective work to find out what it is? HINT: it echoes something that happens later on in the book...

Have you got the answers right? Check here: <https://www.padmacandra.com/dont-be-silly-quiz-answers.html>