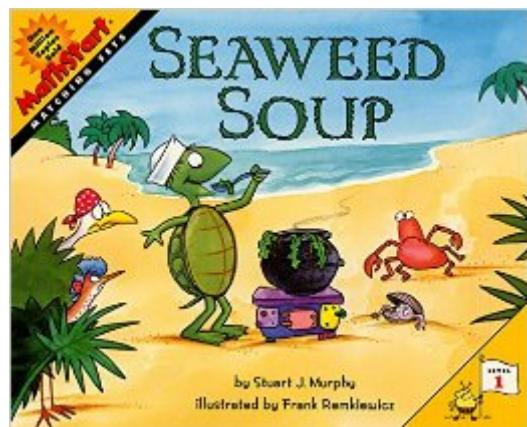


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# Seaweed Soup (Great Source Mathstart)



## **Synopsis**

It's slimy. It's smelly. It's green and it's gooey. It's seaweed soup -- and it's Turtle's favorite lunch! Turtle has made enough seaweed soup for everyone. But it looks awful and smells worse! Nobody wants to even taste it. How can they tell Turtle without hurting his feelings? As Turtle serves lunch to his reluctant guests, young readers can learn about matching sets (also called one-to-one correspondence) by keeping track of all the different bowls, cups, spoons, and napkins on the table. Lighthearted art and a surprise ending make this a story readers will eat up.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

reS-Gr 2-Murphy's humorous text indirectly teaches about sets as Turtle sits down to enjoy his thick green, gooey seaweed soup. Each time unsuspecting friends come by, they are invited to lunch and Turtle goes to his shelf to find extra place settings. When he runs out of an item, he makes another set with substitutes. For instance, a jelly jar serves for a cup, a toy shovel becomes a spoon, etc. Children will enjoy the story and its surprising ending while learning about the concept. The bright watercolor cartoons by the artist of "Froggy" fame lend a deft and humorous touch to the proceedings. The last pages have tips for further fun with math, suggestions for activities around the

house, plus a short list of other stories with similar concepts. Well worth considering.Judith Constantinides, formerly at East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library, LACopyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Ages 3-5. In this level 1 MathStart book, Murphy introduces the concepts of matching sets, or one-to-one-correspondence. On a sunny beach, Turtle makes a batch of seaweed soup and invites his friends Crab, Sandpiper, Seagull, and Clam to join him for lunch. One by one, his friends come to the table, requiring Turtle to produce an additional place setting. The lunch is a success, and at the close, Turtle produces another whole pot of the savory stuff. Adults will want to read through this book before sharing it with children so that they can guide discussion about Turtle's table-setting dilemma. A graph will help children review what they've learned, and two pages of ideas for extending the book are appended. Remkiewicz's appealing illustrations encourage children to match sets and count items in each set. Kathy BroderickCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Before he was born, I bought my son "lemonade for sale" which is one of the books in this series. He loved it and so did I. I have since bought him 6 other Stuart J. Murphy Math Start books. He puts them in a big stack and brings them over for me to read them all to him. He's only 23 months but already loves numbers! What else could a mom want?

This was the first Math Start book I ever purchased, and am still very pleased with it. My 4 year old LOVES it, and doesn't let me skip any of the questions at the end of the book. He has now started adding after this book, and loves to set the table and count everything he has put out. Great book ,perfect for his age (4 and a half) Loved it!!

Love the MathStart series. Wish I owned every book :) Very helpful when presenting math concepts through literature.

This book is wonderful. My 3 yr old and I both love it. She loves the story so much that we actually act it out with her toys. The basic story is that turtle invites his friends over for lunch, but everyone thinks they will hate the seaweed soup... until they try it. My daughter finds it funny that the clam thinks turtle is mad at them for eating it all. Even if you put the math part aside, it's a great, simple story and very well written. The illustrations are cute and funny too. The educational aspect is an

added bonus.

Perfect for speech therapy!

This is a good story, can't say the math concept they are trying to teach is easy to understand the way it's written, but nice book anyway.

nice story fr a 3year old. mine really likes it. I like that at the end they suggest games to play with the kids related to the math.

My daughter LOVES this book...as does my husband ;) It's turned into one of our staple bedtime books, it's loved so much! Very clever story and a fun learning tool.

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