Counting Coconuts / Contando cocos
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Monkey must find the fastest way to count his coconuts, but whose advice is the best? Monkey must have at least 100 coconuts. What can he do with them all? How about making some coconut snowballs? They would be refreshing in the hot heat of the rainforest.

Coconut Snowballs

1 gallon ice cream
1 package flaked coconut
food coloring
jar or small plastic container with lid
12 muffin cup liners (paper or foil)
*Makes 12

Place coconut in jar or plastic container. Add 2-3 drops of any color food coloring. Put on lid and shake vigorously until all the coconut is tinted. Line a muffin tin with muffin cup liners. Sprinkle the coconut into the bottom of a shallow pan and spread evenly. Scoop ice cream into 12 balls. Roll each ball with two forks in the coconut until covered. Place in muffin tin. Freeze until firm. Enjoy!

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