

Activity

How Many?

Help your child learn how to count.

- Explain that counting lets us know how many things there are in a group.
- Count real things your child is interested in.
- Have your child match small sets of objects (Put one cookie on each plate).
- Sing counting songs together.
- Look at counting books.





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Use small numbers of objects up to 3.
- Have your child match pairs of objects (e.g., shoes, socks).
- Point to each object as you say each number name
- Use fingers to count.



To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Help your child count without skipping numbers or counting something twice.
- Help your child understand that the highest number tells how many objects there are. (Yes, you counted one, two, three apples. That means there are three apples in the bag).
- Play board games where you and your child have to count.