

Activity

More With Numbers

- Help your child understand that numbers go in order from little to big. Numbers that come first are smaller than numbers that come later.
- Have your child compare groups of objects and ask: Which has more? Which has less?
- Have your child make two stacks or rows of things (a stack of eight yellow blocks and a stack of three red blocks; a row of five cups and a row of two spoons). Talk about which stack or row has more and which has less.





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Have two sets of objects where it is easy to see the difference (two versus ten).
- Ask your child whether two things are more than one.



To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Sing songs (Five Little Monkeys) and look at books where numbers increase or decrease (The Very Hungry Caterpillar). Explain that adding something makes a number bigger and taking away makes the number smaller.
- Give your child two or three things (3 crackers on a plate). Add one or two more and ask if now there are more, less or the same. Take away one or two things and ask if now there are more, less or the same.