

Learning to Count: At Home Activity Ideas

Learning to count is fun! There are lots of games and activities that you can do at home to help you learn to count. Why not try some of these ideas?



Activity 1

Put your toys into a row to count them. Practise moving the toys to count them or pointing at them as you go.

Activity 2

Go on a nature walk and count the leaves or flowers you see as you go.



Activity 3

Count the groceries as you put them away.

Activity 4

Build a tower and count how many building bricks you have used. Count how many building blocks in a tower before it falls over. Who can build the tallest tower?

[Build a Tower Number Cards](#)

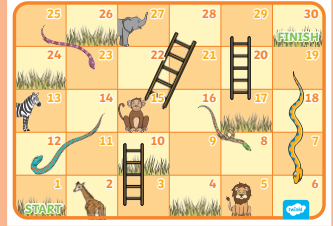


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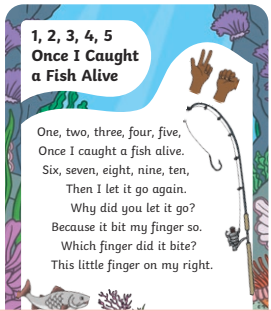
Make a paper boat. Does it float? Quickly but carefully count how many paper clips you can put in it before it sinks!

Activity 6

Play a dice game, such as Snakes and Ladders - count the dots on the dice and then count the spaces as you move. [Zoo Animals Snakes and Ladders](#)



Activity 7



Sing songs and rhymes about counting, such as 'One, Two, Three, Four, Five... Once I Caught a Fish Alive.' [Once I Caught a Fish Alive Nursery Rhyme Poster](#)

Activity 8

Make a bracelet and count how many beads you put on it. Use large beads that are child-safe, or get creative and use pasta, cereal hoops or even leaves with holes punched out. This is also a great fine motor activity!



Activity 9



Practise your throwing as well as counting - throw some bean bags into a hoop and count how many you get in.

Activity 10

DIY Bowling - make your own DIY bowling pins out of recycled plastic bottles and count how many you can knock down with a ball. This is a great one for practising that subitising!

