



NUMBERS: LEARNING AT HOME

NUMBER GAME IDEAS

Hopscotch

Great for learning numbers and getting exercise!

Balloon tap

Count how many times you can tap a balloon to each other without it touching the floor. When it hits the floor, start again.

Dominoes

Count and match the dots.

Sing number rhymes, chants and songs.

Board and dice games

Help your child recognise how many without counting each dot of the dice. For example: *I know that's four because I can see two and two.* Count aloud the spaces as you move in a game.

Electronic games

Include adventure games, tablet applications, web-based competitions and sporting games. Play computer adventure games with your child and ask questions such as: *How many stars will you need to get to the next level?*

Card games

Card games are great for learning numbers, matching the same number and learning to take turns.

Number plate search

Look for car number plates that have a 1 in it. Then find a plate with a 2 in it, then 3 and so on.

Jigsaw puzzles

Get your child to finish the puzzle by choosing the right shapes that fit together.

Mystery number

Think of a number. Ask your child to guess what it is as you give clues. Perhaps say: *My number is more than 10 but less than 19. It is an even number. Sometimes it's called a dozen.*

Scavenger hunt

Write a list of things for your child to find around the house and garden. For example: *Three gumnuts, four brown leaves, one red leaf, five clothes pegs, two red blocks and one shell.*



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