

Numeracy K Oct 5-12

Activity 1: Using a 10 Frame

Materials Needed:

- Any small objects around the house that can be counted—toys, beans, crackers, rocks.

Task Instructions:

Building on the Counting to 10 activities, have children use the 10 frame to arrange their collection. For each number, have them explore the different ways the objects can be arranged. For example, 7 objects can be arranged in a full row of 5 then 2 below; or 4 then 3.... If you don't have a printer, you can make a 10 frame out of popsicle sticks or just draw one!

Ask questions after the child has counted:

- How many did you have?
- Did you get the same number if you arrange them in a different way in the 10-frame?
- How many more to you need to fill the ten frame?
- If your child is ready, you can discuss the concept of odd and even numbers.

PARENT TIP: Get deeper background on this task here: <https://youtu.be/p6RaMGDPfJg>

Story Connection: [One is a Snail, 10 is a Crab](#)

