

Numeracy Gr 1 Nov 30

Activity 1: How Many Are Hiding?

Materials Needed:

- a collection of up to 30 objects (counters, blocks, beans); an opaque container or cup; paper and pencil.

Task Instructions:

Count out a number of objects. Start with 10. Then take turns hiding some of the objects in the cup and leaving the others out. Then ask the child 'How many are hiding?' When they answer correctly, make a number sentence together: 3 in the cup and 7 on the table makes 10. $3 + 7 = 10$. Have the child record this number sentence on paper.

Continue playing, adding objects up to 20.



Parent tips:

This game is an introduction to subtraction, but taught through the lens of addition. If your child struggles with 10, start with 5 objects in total. If 10 is too easy, start with 20 objects and work up to 30 or more.