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Activity 1: How Many Are Hiding?

Materials Needed:

• a collection of up to 10 objects; an opaque container or cup; paper and pencil.

Task Instructions:

Count out a number of objects. Start with 5. 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 2 on the table makes 5. 3 + 2 = 5. Have the child record this number sentence on paper.

Continue playing, adding objects up to 10.

Parent tips:

This game is an introduction to subtraction, but taught through the lens of addition. If your child struggles with 5, start with 3 objects in total. If 5 is too easy, start with 10 objects and work up to 20.