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# 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.

Let your child play with blocks. You can ask questions while they play. For example: *Which block is the longest?* *Let's see who can make the tallest tower and Can you make a pattern with your blocks?*

### Board games

When you play board games using dice, help your child recognise how many without counting each dot. 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?*

Playing games such as Simon Says are great for using position, numbers and measurement. For example you could say: *Simon says hop three times and Simon says sit on the mat and Simon says stretch up tall.*

### Dice games

Use two dice to help your child recognise which number is bigger, which number is smaller or which number is the same.

### Card games

Great for learning numbers and learning to take turns.



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