

COUNTING AT HOME

What different things can you count at home?

Find a collection of items in your kitchen (spoons, cups, chopsticks, etc).

What different ways can you count them?

What is something you have more than ten of in your home? Estimate how many you have and then count. Do you have more or less than you thought?

What about something you have more than 20 of? 100 of?

What do you have in your home that comes in groups of 2? What about groups of 3 or 4 or 5? Do you have anything in your home that comes in groups of 10 or 12? Count the different groups of things. How could you draw and label what you counted and how you counted them?

When you need to count a lot of things, how do you keep track of what you are counting? Do you sort or organize the items first?

Do you use tally marks or write numbers down as you are counting?

Ask your family for their counting ideas!

Estimate how many steps it would take to walk across a room or around your home. Then walk and count your steps.

Is there a different way you could count your steps?

What are some reasons you might need to count at home?