Maths: Counting up to Ten Objects Arranged in Different Ways

Home Learning Challenges

Pour a few pieces of cereals into a bowl. Without moving them, can you count how many cereals pieces you have?

When you are shopping with a grown-up, can you count the number of things in the shopping basket? You can point to each item as you count but try not to move them.

Look at a bunch of bananas. Can you count each banana? You could point to each banana and slowly say one number name for each banana. How many are there altogether?

Ask a grown-up to put up to 10 toys in a box. Without moving them, can you count them? How many toys are in the box?

In your garden, or on a walk, look for branches with leaves on them. Can you count the leaves without picking them? You can point to each leaf as you count it.

Play a simple counting game with a grown-up. Close your eyes as 10 small objects are hidden under a blanket or tea towel. Make sure the objects are placed in a muddled arrangement, not in lines or rows. When the objects are revealed, can you count them without moving them?



