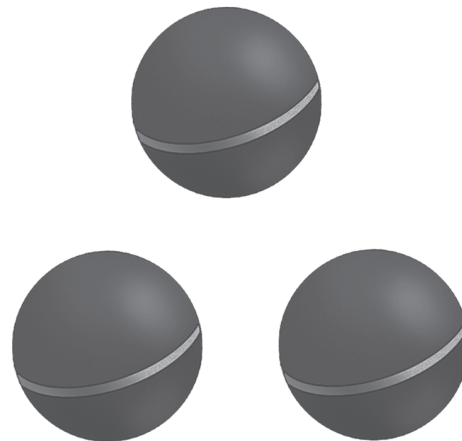


My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am learning  
to count things.

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# Dear Family

Your child is learning to **count up to ten things**. Use the activities on pages 2–5 to help your child count objects.

Here are some other daily activities to try:

- Look at family pictures with your child. **Count everyone in a picture**, or count the number of boys, girls, relatives or friends.
- **Count things you pass** (signs, red cars, trucks, bridges) while riding in the car or on the bus.
- Have your child **count things while playing with them**. For example, have your child count the pieces in a puzzle or the blocks in a tower.
- Have your child **count sounds** (how many times a door opens, how many times a dog barks) while at home.

- **Count things on a shopping trip**. For example, let your child help you count pieces of fruit or other items you are buying. Time spent waiting in line can be used to count registers, cashiers and other shoppers in line.
- **Read books with your child** about counting. Here are some books that you might find at your local library:
  - Math in the Bath: (and other fun places, too!)*, by Sara Atherlay, Illus. by Megan Halsey.
  - Two Ways to Count to Ten: A Liberian Folktale*, by Ruby Dee, Illus. by Susan Meddaugh.
  - From Zero to Ten: The Story of Numbers*, by Vivian French and Ross Collins.

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