



What to do

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –
Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

1. Counting practice

- Whisper – Shout counting!
 - Count up to 20 by whispering the odd numbers and shouting (not too loudly!) the even numbers.
 - **One** (whisper), **two** (shout), **three** (whisper), **four** (shout), **five** (whisper), **six** (shout), etc.
 - How far can you get?
 - Now ask your child whether they think 'six' will be shouted or whispered. What about 'nine'?
- Predicting whether a number will be shouted or whispered is quite hard.*

Extension

- Count on from 20 in the same way.

2. Working together

- Find out how many books will fit along your length.
 - You need 8 or 10 picture books, fat felt-tips and paper
 - Complete the activity *How many in books long?* below.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- How many things can you fit in a tablespoon? Try using really small items? What is the most you can manage?
- Watch how many things you can get in a matchbox
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKB0aHue42I>

How many books long?

You need about 10 or 11 picture books, and fat felt-tips and paper

What to do

- Ask your child to lie down.
- Place books along the length of your child. The books must touch but not overlap.
- How many books make the same length as the child?



- Write the length of the child in books.
Amit is 6 books long
- Now you lie on the floor and ask the child to lay books along your length. The books must touch but they must not overlap.
- When the child has matched your length with picture books, ask then to count these very carefully.
- Get up without disturbing the books and count with them to check. Write your length in books.

Mum is 10 books long