

What to do

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

1. Counting practice

- Take a cup and some coins. These must be identical but it doesn't matter what denomination they are. You need about ten.
- Ask your child to sit facing away from you and the cup.
- One at a time, drop coins into the cup.
- The child has to listen and count.
- When you stop, they must tell you how many coins are in the cup. (This is harder than it sounds!)
- Repeat several times. Can they be correct three times in a row?

Extension

- Drop coins into the cup as they count, eyes shut! Then, without showing them how many in the cup, show them that you are taking one out.
- How many now?

2. Working together

- Play *Throw to ten* and get really good at saying the complement to ten.
 - You need a dice, a counter each, a pile of real or cardboard 10p coins (see below for some to print) and this board.
 - Follow the instructions below.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Search for examples of 10 around your home, e.g. 10 knives and forks; number 10 on a clock; 10 books on a shelf; maybe 10 raisins to eat?
- Take 10 sips of your favourite drink and eat ten blueberries or pieces of cheese!

Throw to ten

You need a dice, a counter each, a pile of real or cardboard 10p coins and this board

What to do

- Take turns to throw the dice.
- Say the dice number.
- Place your counter on the matching number at the start of a track.
- SAY aloud, really clearly, the number which goes with your start number to make 10.
- Then move your counter from the start number to 10 along the track. Count as you go. Were you correct in the number you said? If you were, you can take a 10p coin. If you were not correct – no coin!
- Keep playing until one person has collected £1.



