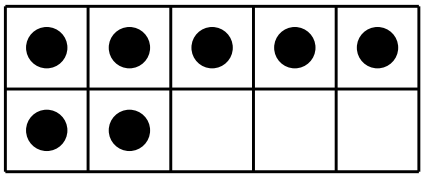
ADULT GUIDE 1 OF 2

Ten-Frame Number Friends

For parents and carers supporting ages 4-6. Readiness matters more than age. Children may point, speak, draw or dictate; an adult may read every instruction.

A ten-frame is a rectangle with two rows of five spaces. A dot stands for one. Count dots, not grid lines. Use no more than one dot in each space. An empty frame shows zero.

Try one together: five and two more



5 + 2 = 7

There are seven dots.

Point along the full top row: five dots. Point to the two dots below. Say: "Five and two more make seven." Count all seven if the child wants to check.

For Build a number, fill from left to right across the top row, then the bottom row. On other pages, dots may be in different places. Moving dots does not change how many there are.

Start with a pencil and one page. No cutting, loose counters, account or child information is needed. Try 5-10 minutes, offer help and stop before fatigue. Keep the paper offline.

ADULT GUIDE 2 OF 2

Choose a small next step

Getting started

Use Activities 1-2: count slowly, touch each dot once and match the spoken number to the numeral. Repeat a smaller quantity if needed.

Noticing structure

Use Activities 3-5: the same quantity can look different. A full row is five. Empty spaces can be counted too.

Ready for change

Use Activities 6-9: add or cross out one dot, compare two frames, then use a clue. Activity 10 invites the child to show six in two ways.

What is included

The complete pack has 14 pages per paper size: these two guides, ten activity pages and two worked-answer pages. A4 and US Letter repeat the same content. Print only the size you need at 100% or Fit if required.

Sample overlap

The four-page sample repeats full pages 1, 2 and 3 (Activity 1), then gives sample-only answers. The display cover is separate promotional artwork, not an interior page.

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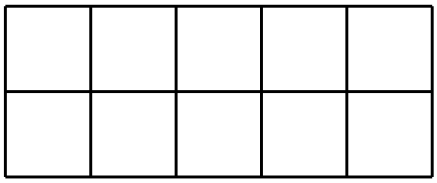
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ACTIVITY 1 OF 10

Read the frames

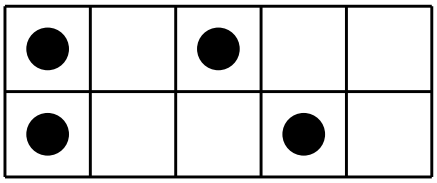
Count the dots. Say or write the number. An empty frame has zero dots.

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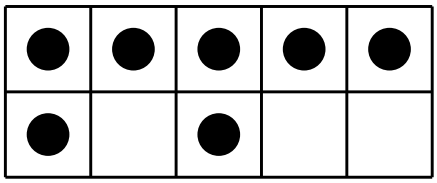
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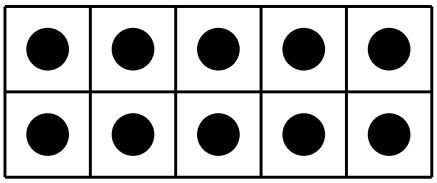
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D



Number: _____

Try more: How do you know the last frame shows ten?

FREE SAMPLE ANSWERS

Read the frames: check together

Activity 1 (sample page 3 / full pack page 3)

A. 0 dots - an empty frame shows zero.

B. 4 dots.

C. 7 dots.

D. 10 dots.

Try more: The last frame has two full rows. Each row has five dots, so five and five make ten. Counting every dot to check is welcome.

Read aloud if needed. A child may answer by speaking or pointing rather than writing. Praise a checking strategy, not speed.

The full pack adds nine more activities and worked answers. This sample is not an additional or exclusive pack. It repeats the first three full-pack pages.