

# Counting Games with your Baby

Count your baby's fingers and toes and point to each one that you count. Count them again, but this time, kiss or tickle each one!

Before dressing your baby, look at the mirror and show your baby how many body parts they have and point to them (i.e. "You have two arms. 1, 2.")

Place your hands under your baby's underarms. Guide them to a standing position and encourage them to walk a few steps. Count each step.

Using blocks, build a tower with your baby. Then, count each block that is stacked.

Look out the window with your baby and count the items you see outside (i.e. "I see two cars. 1, 2.")

Show your baby how to clean up the toys, such as placing them in a toy box. Ask your baby to help you clean up and count each toy you are putting away.

Once your baby is eating solids, give them some biscuits or other countable snacks, and count each one you give them.



Go around your home looking for items in multiples (i.e. shoes at the door, toilet paper rolls), then count them with your baby.

As you're cleaning up, count backwards with your baby (i.e. from 10 to 1) and when you get to 1, show excitement and say, "We're done!"

Go around your home and find items with numbers on them (i.e. books, toys, etc.). Tell your baby what number they see.

# Songs to Sing to your Baby

## Ten Little Fingers

I have one, I have two, I have three little fingers.  
I have four, I have five, I have six little fingers.  
I have seven, I have eight, I have nine little fingers.

Ten little fingers on my hands!  
They can wiggle, they can wiggle,  
They can wiggle in the morning.  
They can wiggle, they can wiggle,  
They can wiggle in the evening.  
They can wiggle, they can wiggle,  
They can wiggle in the moonlight.  
Ten little fingers on my hands!

*Other verses: they can tickle, they can clap*

## Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom. We're going to the moon.  
Zoom, zoom, zoom. We're going to the moon.  
If you want to take a trip,  
Climb aboard my rocket ship.  
Zoom, zoom, zoom. We're going to the moon.  
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Blast off!

### **Singing Tip!**

In "Ten Little Fingers", don't just count your little one's fingers, count yours too and anyone else's that is around!



### **Singing Tip!**

If you see that your little one loves the countdown, try counting backwards from 10. If you speak another language, count backwards from that language too!

