

A quick guide for parents and caregivers

Gecko: Count from Either End

Adventure: age 4

The goal: count the same objects from both ends and see that their total stays the same.

Start at 1 both ways. Playful practice, not a test.

5 ways to help without giving the answer

1. **Watch the demo hand.** Notice the same objects being counted each way.
2. **Tap each glowing object once.** Wait for the spoken number before the next tap.
3. **Tap the far object again.** The return count starts at 1.
4. **Choose a number card.** Then tap the separate green check.
5. **After a wrong try, try again.** Tap Count again or change the card.

Your tiny play plan

5 minutes is plenty

- No timer
- Your pace
- Try again

A gesture or demonstration can answer. Your job is to stay curious.

5 signs the math is happening

1. **One object per number word** Each tap matches one spoken number.
2. **Numbers stay in order** The sequence moves upward without going backward.
3. **The return restarts at 1** Your child begins the second count again.
4. **Notices the totals match** They see that both counts are equal.
5. **Rechecks or changes the answer** They count again or pick another card.

Try it away from the screen today

Line up 3 spoons. Do not move them after this. → **Count both ways.** Start at 1 each time. → **Compare the totals.** Did a spoon join or leave?

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