

A quick guide for parents and caregivers

Bundle of Ten

Activity: ages 3-5

The goal: move stems onto the mat to make ten, then tap the green check.

Playful practice, not a test.

5 ways to help without giving the answer

1. **Watch together.**
   Let the hand finish its example.
2. **Point, then wait.**
   Which stem could you move?
3. **Follow the spaces.**
   Touch each filled space once.
4. **Keep the attempt.**
   What could you change?
5. **Take a pause.**
   Stop when your child has had enough.

Your tiny play plan

5 minutes

is plenty



- **No timer**
- **Try again**
- **Listen and look**

Let your child make the move.

5 signs the math is happening

1. **Matches the gesture**
   Moves a stem after watching.
2. **Tracks one by one**
   Touches each stem once.
3. **Notices a gap**
   Points to an empty space.
4. **Makes a change**
   Adds or removes a stem.
5. **Sees the same ten**
   Notices the stems stay when tied.

Try it away from the screen today

Place ten large craft sticks.
Lay them in a row.

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Touch and count each once.
One at a time, out loud.

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Wrap loosely; unwrap and look again.
Large sticks and soft ribbon, with adult help.

✓ No app	✓ No ads, ever	✓ Nothing collected from your child

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