

An extra challenge for parents and caregivers

Bundle of Ten

Guide: ages 6-7

The goal: explain how parts make ten, and why tying keeps the amount.

Reasoning matters more than speed.

5 ways to stretch the thinking

1. **Predict first.**
   How many are missing?
2. **Try two parts.**
   Which piles could make ten?
3. **Ask for a reason.**
   How could you check?
4. **Change the layout.**
   What changed? What stayed?
5. **Let them invent.**
   Make a new ten for me.

Your challenge plan

10

minutes

is plenty



- **Predict**
- **Explain**
- **Try again**

Listen to the child's idea.

5 signs deeper reasoning is growing

1. **Predicts a missing part**
   Checks before moving.
2. **Combines two parts**
   Makes ten from two piles.
3. **Explains a check**
   Counts or shows matching spaces.
4. **Keeps the amount**
   Recognizes ten after untying.
5. **Invents a puzzle**
   Chooses parts for someone else.

Try it away from the screen today

Put six large craft sticks here and four there.
Two piles on the table.

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Join them and check ten.
Touch and count each one.

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Spread them out; explain what stayed.
Pointing or talking is welcome.

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