

A quick guide for parents and caregivers

Sloth: Ten and Some More

Together: ages 3-5

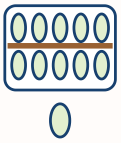
The goal: keep ten together; add or return extra leaves to match. Playful practice, not a test.

5 ways to help without giving the answer

1. **Watch first.**
   Let the hand finish its short demonstration.
2. **Keep ten together.**
   Point to the bundle. Leave those leaves alone.
3. **Count each extra.**
   Touch or say one number for each extra leaf.
4. **Ask, then wait.**
   Try: What could you change? Give quiet time.
5. **Welcome a repair.**
   Let your child add or return a leaf, then check.

Your tiny play plan

5 minutes is plenty



- No timer
- Fix safely
- Go slowly

A gesture or a leaf move can show an idea.

5 signs the math is happening

1. **Seeing the bundle**
   Your child notices ten stay together.
2. **One-to-one counting**
   Each extra leaf gets one touch or number.
3. **Following the effect**
   One tap adds one leaf; a tap can return it.
4. **Matching the target**
   They compare extras with the waiting shapes.
5. **Trying a change**
   They keep the ten and repair the extra leaves.

Try it away from the screen today

Keep ten.
Put ten paper leaves on a cloth. →

Add extras.
Place one to nine beside it. →

Name the whole.
Keep ten; count the extras.

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