

For Parents

How Many?

A valuable and fundamental math skill is the ability to explore counting and grouping. Ask your child to tell you about the farmer's market. Discuss the signs, scale, cash register, and other objects related to numbers. Encourage your child to count the fruits, vegetables, and other products for sale. Ask, *"How many apples do you see?"* Help your child write the number 5 on the line under the picture of the apple. Continue counting all of the objects. If possible, visit your local farmer's market or fruit and vegetable stand and practice counting.

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