



## Family Math Engagement Grab & Go: Counting

This activity would be best used by:	
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### Materials:

- objects to count, examples include legos, pennies, marbles, small toys, etc.

### Steps:

1. Arrange the objects in a row.
2. Ask the child to count the objects.
3. Continue with different arrangements and different numbers of objects. Arrangements can include patterns that are scattered, arranged as rows and columns, circles, squares, etc.



### Lagniappe:

- Once children can count a straight arrangement consistently, rearranging the objects or increasing the number of objects can create a challenge.
- Ask children to count, then rearrange them into groups of five. This helps children begin to visualize counting by 5.