**What to do**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –*

*Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

**1. Counting practice**

* + Whisper – Shout counting!
  + Count up to 20 by whispering the odd numbers and shouting (not too loudly!) the even numbers.
  + ***One*** (whisper), ***two*** (shout), ***three*** (whisper), ***four*** (shout), ***five*** (whisper), ***six*** (shout), etc.
  + How far can you get?
  + Now ask your child whether they think ‘six’ will be shouted or whispered. What about ‘nine’?

*Predicting whether a number will be shouted or whispered is quite hard.*

Extension

* Count on from 20 in the same way.

**2. Working together**

* Find out how many books will fit along your length.
* You need 8 or 10 picture books, fat felt-tips and paper
* Complete the activity *How many in books long?* below.

**Try these Fun-Time Extras**

* How many things can you fit in a tablespoon? Try using really small items? What is the most you can manage?
* Watch how many things you can get in a matchbox <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKB0aHue42I>

How many books long?

You need about 10 or 11 picture books, and fat felt-tips and paper

**What to do**

* Ask your child to lie down.
* Place books along the length of your child. The books must touch but not overlap.
* How many books make the same length as the child?





* Write the length of the child in books.

*Amit is 6 books long*

* Now you lie on the floor and ask the child to lay books along your length. The books must touch but they must not overlap.
* When the child has matched your length with picture books, ask then to count these very carefully.
* Get up without disturbing the books and count with them to check. Write your length in books.

*Mum is 10 books long*