

Developing Early Counting Skills

Start with:

Singing
Songs

Begin with singing number songs! Many songs have numbers in them:

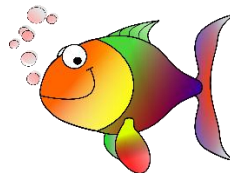
'There were ten in the bed and the little one said'



'Ten green bottles'



'One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive'



These songs will help to hear the sound of each number.

Say
Rhymes!

There are many number rhymes you can say aloud with your child:

'One, two buckle my shoe'



'Ten fat sausages sizzling in the pan'



'Five little ducks went out one day.'



These rhymes will help to hear the rhythm of the numbers.