

# How many?

**Skill to be learnt:** To count up to 100 objects by grouping them and counting in tens, fives or twos.

**What you will need:** A box/jar of roughly 100 things e.g. a box/jar of pasta.

**How to play:** One player grabs a handful of cubes. Both players estimate (guess) how many things have been taken out (this could be written down). Players decide together whether to count in 2's, 5's or 10's to find how many. Closest estimate gets a point. The first player to get 10 points wins.

**Talk points:** Model counting in 2's, 5's, 10's. Discuss what is a good estimate - for example if you only take a small handful you would estimate a smaller number than if you took a larger handful.

**Extension of this game:** Count in multiples of 3 or 4.