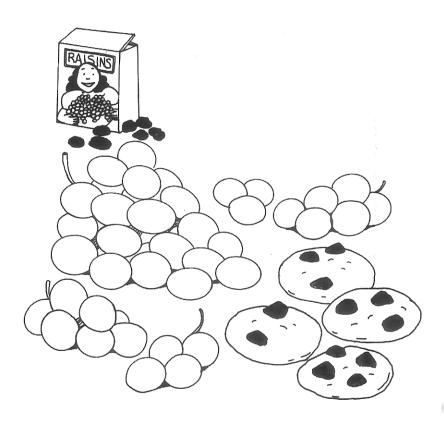


Remember to encourage your child to make guesses about numbers of objects in everyday situations and then try to count the objects if possible. For example, at the grocery store, estimate how many items you have in the grocery cart and then count them together as you put the items through the checkout lane.



Pick up a small handful of raisins or nuts and guess how many there are in the pile.

Guess how many raisins are in a mini-box, how many chips are in a cookie, or how many grapes are in a small bunch. Then count as you eat each piece of food.