

In this activity, children become more aware of numbers around them. You can help them understand situations in which numbers might be useful. For example, numbers can help settle disputes. Sometimes it is hard to decide who should get the first turn. Everyone gets a chance to guess a mystery number between two other numbers. ("I'm thinking of a number between 1 and 12" for example). The person with the closest guess may go first. Talk about this solution—Is it fair? Why? If not, why not?

Take a walk around your house looking for numbers.

Where did you find the most? In your bedroom? In the kitchen?

Where else did you find numbers?

Draw a picture of some of the things with numbers that you found.

