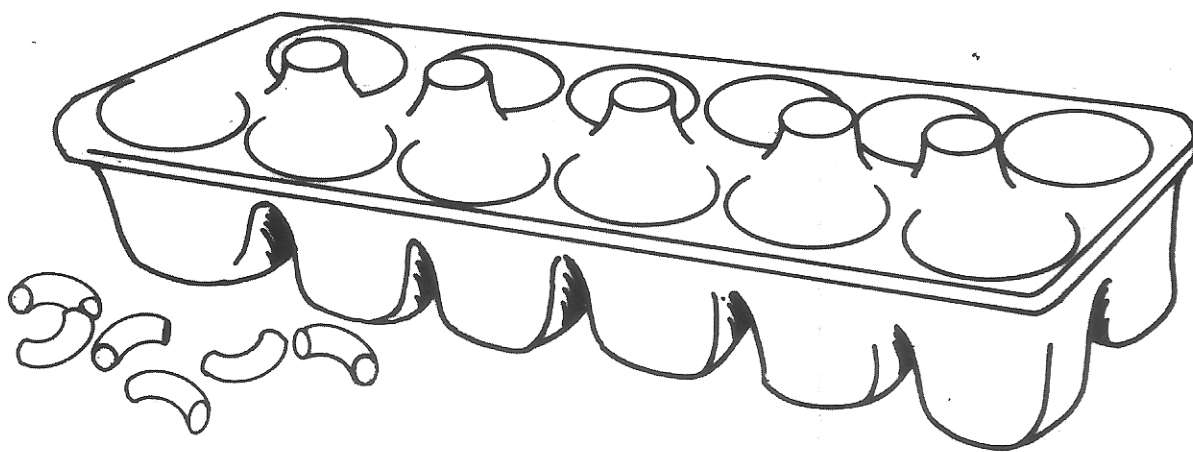




**Family
Note**

Matching numbers with sets of objects helps children develop the "sense" for number, "the threeness of 3." Regular real-life activities, such as setting the table and keeping game pieces or other sets of objects in an orderly way, are very helpful for developing number sense.



Mark each cup in an empty egg carton with the numbers 1 through 12.

Count out the right number of an item for each cup. Try uncooked macaroni or beans.

Guess how many pieces you put in all the cups together.

Count them to see how close you were.