

I spy numbers

You will need: just you and your child (and paper and pencil if you want to draw later)

Playing I spy numbers helps children to:

- ✨ notice that numbers are all around them
- ✨ think about why we use numbers
- ✨ begin to recognise numbers.

What to do:

1. Look out for numbers around the house or in the street while you are doing things together.
2. Ask your child if they can find any numbers - for example on a clock or a washing machine, or on a front door or a bus. This is a game, not a test - if they're not sure, just point numbers out to them - and they'll gradually start to recognise them.
3. Your child might like to draw a picture of some of the things that you've seen during the day - you could encourage them to include some of the numbers. Don't worry if their numbers don't look like 'real' numbers - that will come with practice, and takes a while!



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