

Christmas Counting Activity Cards

Festive number games for toddlers, preschool and kindergarten



**Original activity prompts only
No copied Christmas lyrics
2:3 portrait printable**

How to Use These Cards

PARENT, NURSERY AND HOMESCHOOL GUIDE

Use one card at a time with a short festive tune, spoken rhythm or simple counting words you make up. The aim is playful number practice, not perfect singing.

1

Pick one card

Choose a calm card or a movement card.

2

Gather props

Use bells, blocks, toy elves, paper snowflakes or fingers.

3

Count slowly

Touch one object for each number you say.

4

Repeat gently

Try the same card another day with a new prop.

AdSense-safe note

These cards use original activity prompts. They do not include copied Christmas song lyrics.

Five Little Bells

CHRISTMAS COUNTING ACTIVITY CARD



Count five bells, tap them softly, then move one away at a time.

Try this together

- 1 Place five bells, blocks or paper bell cut-outs in a row.
- 2 Count them slowly from 1 to 5.
- 3 Move one aside and count how many are left.

Parent prompt

Can you ring or tap the bells softly, loudly and quietly again?

Today I counted: _____

Ten Little Elves

CHRISTMAS COUNTING ACTIVITY CARD



Use ten elf cards or counters to practise counting down in a playful way.

Try this together

- 1 Place ten elf cards in a line.
- 2 Move one elf away and count how many are left.
- 3 Bring all ten elves back at the end.

Parent prompt

Which elf movement should we try: tiptoe, dance, freeze or wave?

Today I counted: _____

Christmas Object Counting Mat

COUNT, TOUCH AND SAY

Place small festive objects on the mat. Count slowly and touch one object for each number.

Stars



How many? ____

Bells



How many? ____

Presents



How many? ____

Trees



How many? ____

Challenge: Make a group of 2, a group of 3 and a group of 5 using the same objects.

Snowflake Counting Page

COUNT TO 10 OR 20

Count the snowflakes. Colour each one as you say the number. Start with 10, then try 20 when ready.



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11



12



13



14



15



16



17



18



19



20

I counted this many snowflakes: _____

My favourite snowflake number was: _____

Number Tracing 1 to 10

TRACE, SAY AND COUNT

Trace each number with your finger first. Then use a pencil or crayon.
Say the number and count that many claps.

1

trace here

2

trace here

3

trace here

4

trace here

5

trace here

6

trace here

7

trace here

8

trace here

9

trace here

10

trace here

Count and Colour Pictures

FESTIVE FINE-MOTOR FUN

Count each group, then colour the pictures. Talk about more, fewer and the same.

Colour 2 bells



Colour 3 presents



Colour 4 snowflakes



Colour 5 trees



Festive Finger Counting Cards

SHOW THE NUMBER

Cut these cards apart or point to one at a time. Ask your child to show the number with fingers, claps or festive objects.

1show
fingers**2**show
fingers**3**show
fingers**4**show
fingers**5**show
fingers**6**show
fingers**7**show
fingers**8**show
fingers**9**show
fingers**10**show
fingers

Game idea: Pull one card, show that many fingers, then count that many bells, blocks or paper snowflakes.

Christmas Number Hunt

FIND NUMBERS AROUND YOU

Look around your home, nursery room or classroom. Count real festive objects and tick each challenge when finished.

☐ Find 3 red things.

☐ Find 4 shiny things.

☐ Count 5 decorations.

☐ Count 6 steps.

☐ Find 7 small objects.

☐ Count 8 claps.

☐ Find 9 stars or lights.

☐ Count 10 fingers.

My Christmas Counting Tracker

USE ACROSS THE WEEK

Tick each activity when you try it. Add a smiley face beside your child's favourite one.

Activity	Done	Favourite
Five Little Bells	☐	☐
Ten Little Elves	☐	☐
Object Counting Mat	☐	☐
Snowflake Counting	☐	☐
Number Tracing	☐	☐
Count and Colour	☐	☐
Finger Counting	☐	☐
Number Hunt	☐	☐

This week my child enjoyed counting: _____

The song or activity we will repeat is: _____

3 Quick Christmas Counting Games

NO PREP NEEDED

1. Bell Tap Count

Tap a table, bell or block as you count from 1 to 10. Change the volume: soft, loud, soft again.

2. Elf Freeze Count

Move like an elf while counting. Freeze when the number stops. Try again with a new movement.

3. Snowflake Sort

Put paper snowflakes into groups of 2, 3, 5 or 10. Count each group slowly.

Keep games short. Stop while your child is still enjoying it, then repeat another day.

Parent Tips for Gentle Counting

KEEP IT JOYFUL

- 1 Count real objects whenever possible.
- 2 Let your child touch one object for each number.
- 3 Use fingers, claps, jumps or taps.
- 4 Pause and give your child time to answer.
- 5 Do not worry if numbers are missed at first.
- 6 Repeat the activity another day with a new prop.
- 7 Celebrate effort, not perfect counting.

Reminder: This printable supports playful family learning. It is not a developmental assessment.

Create Your Own Counting Song

FAMILY OR CLASSROOM CARD

Choose a festive object, choose a number, then make up your own simple counting words. Keep it short and repeatable.

My festive object: _____

My number: _____

My movement: _____

My counting words: _____

Example idea: Count 5 stars, clap 5 times, then place the stars on a pretend Christmas tree.

Little Christmas Counter Certificate



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joy.



Date

Grown-up