

## Learning Goals

Practice counting by using number words and writing numerals.



## What You'll Need

- Sheets of paper
- Hole puncher (or scissors)
- String
- Markers

## Steps

- 1. Make the book!** Fold three sheets of paper lengthwise in half. Make three small holes along the fold. Loop a piece of string into each hole and tie the ends.
- 2. Write the book!** Title the book, and number the pages 1-10. Go back to page 1, and write the word "ONE" on top. Repeat with the numbers on all the pages.
- 3. Illustrate the book!** Draw the objects, such as 1 pear, 2 pencils, 3 cars, on each page.
- 4. Read the book!** Count out loud together as you touch each object, and then count by yourself. What happens if you read the book backward? Try to count from 10 to 1.

## Watch Video



## Talk Together

- How many pages are in the book?
- Let's read the book from big numbers to small numbers. Where should we start?

## Book Suggestion

**123,**  
by Eric Carle

## Online Game

**Curious George:  
Meatball Launcher**

[pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/  
busyday/meatballs/](https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/meatballs/)