**What to do**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –*

*Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

**1. Counting practice**

* + You need ten 2p coins OR ten pairs of socks, each pair rolled into a ball.
  + Count the 2ps by dropping them into a mug, or the socks by throwing the balled socks gently into a box or basket.
  + As you drop or throw, count in twos – *two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty*.
  + Repeat several times.

Extension

* Try continuing the count past twenty – *twenty-two, twenty-four,* etc.

**2. Working together**

Adding by counting on, playing a two-person game: *Speak, Move, Check, Stay?*

* You need a small counter each and a 1-6 dice. You can use number cards 1-6 if you don’t have a dice
* Play the game *Speak, Move, Check, Stay?* below.

**Try these Fun-Time Extras**

* Make your own game like this one. Can you draw your own track and number it?
* Count numbers on a frame <https://uk.ixl.com/math/reception/count-on-ten-frames-up-to-10>

Speak, Move, Check, Stay?

You will need: a small counter each and a 1-6 dice. You can make and use number cards 1-6 if you don’t have a dice

**HINT**

To count on, **say** number your counter is on.

**Hold up** the number of fingers to match the dice number.

**Count on**, folding down one finger for each number spoken.

**How to play**

* This is a game for   
  two people.
* Place your counters on the track on number 1.
* Take turns to throw the dice. Then follow these rules…

**Speak, Move, Check, Stay?**

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|  | **RULES**   * Before you move your counter, you must say what number you will end up on. * Your partner writes your guess. * You then move your counter, counting on the number on  the dice. |
| * Check that you were correct. * If you were correct then you can leave your counter where it is. * If you were not correct then you must go three spaces back. | |

* Keep playing until one person reaches the number 20, which says ‘Winner’.

**Extension**

Make your own board and have the game go up to 30!

* Play again.

**‘Speak, Move, Check, Stay’**

