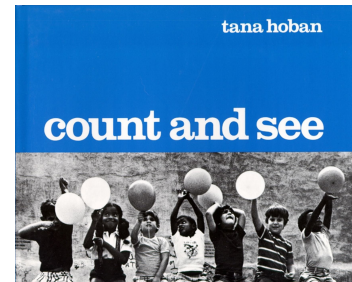


Count and See
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There are things to count all around you if you look, think, and see. Exciting photographs- reinforced by the number as word, as numeral, and as model set- show you how to count what you see, and make what you see count.

- Now that you've counted and seen things in the book, count and see things all around you using a dot cube to make it a game. Have your child roll the dot cube and find things they see around them that match their roll. For example, if your child rolls a 4, he/she has to find a set of 4 things: 4 windows, 4 cabinets, 4 door knobs, 4 picture frames, 4 pillows, etc.
- Fingers are great tools for counting. Roll a dot cube and ask your child to show you that many with their fingers. Can he/ she show the same quantity in a different way? Take turns with your child. Find creative, non-traditional ways to show the number with your fingers. For example:



- If you have a camera, create your own "Count and See" story. Ask your child to find something that is only 1, then 2, then 3, etc. things in your home and take a picture of each set of objects.