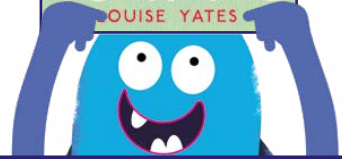


# DOG LOVES COUNTING

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This is a story about a dog who can't sleep so he sets off on an adventure to count creatures.

Point to each number as you count during the story.



## Everyday Numbers

Numbers are all around us! Try pointing out numbers when you're out and about - on doors, signs and on the front of buses. Talking about numbers around you will show your child that numbers are part of everyday life.



## Sleepytime Games

Playing sleepytime games is a fantastic way to develop your child's attention skills.

It's also great for winding down energy levels towards the end of the day.



You could try sleeping lions - chat gently and quietly as your child pretends to be a lion going to sleep.

<https://tinyurl.com/mr4bmmsr>

## 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

Count on your fingers as you sing!



*One, two, three, four, five,  
once I caught a fish alive.  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
then I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on the right.*



<https://tinyurl.com/74dsvxpk>