

# COUNTING 1 TO 5

## A WHAT IS COUNTING?

**Discover:** Have you noticed the fingers on your hands? Yes, those lovely fingers that we use to wave, play, and grab our favorite toys. We can also use them for counting!

- Now, look at one of your hands. You see one finger? We hold up just this finger and keep the other fingers down.



We can say that's **1**, said **One**. Just like having one cube.



- Now, let's count one more. We lift up the next finger, too.



We can say that's **2**, said **Two**. Just like having two cubes.



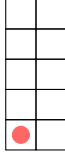


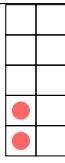











- And we keep counting, adding one more finger each time, as we go higher and higher.
- And so on up to 5!

And the fun part is, you can use this to count other things! If you have 2 apples, you can hold up 2 fingers. Keep practicing, and soon you'll be counting all kinds of things, from toys to candies to stars in the sky! Keep up the great work, super counters!

### Definition Counting

**Counting** is saying how many objects there are.

one	1			
two	2			
three	3			
four	4			
five	5			

## B HOW TO COUNT?

### Method How to count

We point to each object and say the numbers in order.

**Ex:** Count the number of apples:



*Answer:* We point to each apple and say the numbers in order:



• 1



• 1 2



• 1 2 3

So, the number of apples is 3.