

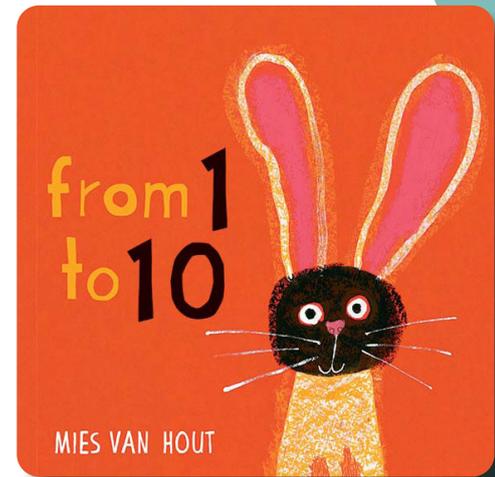
Tips for 'From 1 to 10'

How many ears does a rabbit have and how many teeth does the crocodile have?

In this counting book children learn how to count in a playful way with numbers from 1 to 10.

Counting games and excersizes

This book offers many opportunities to teach children numbers and counting in a playful way. Here are a few possibilities:



1

Let the child point to the things that have to be counted on every page. Help if necessary.

For example: the rabbit has two ears. We're going to count them, one, two.

2

Point the children to the big number on the page. Let them follow the shape of the number with their finger. Can they also draw the number?

3

Look at a clock with children. Which numbers do they recognize?

4

Choose one of the numbers, for example 3.

Look around you in the place you are now. Can you find 3 of something?

Do you see the number three somewhere?

5

An octopus has 8 arms, you have 2 arms.

How many children do you need to get as many arms as the octopus?

Put enough children together and ask them to raise their arms. Count the arms together.

Possible questions for children

- How many ears do you have yourself?
- How many arms do you have yourself?
- Do you have whiskers?
- How many hairs do you have on your head?
- How many fingers do you have on one hand?
- How many fingers do you have on two hands?
- How many eyes do five children have together?



Drawing together

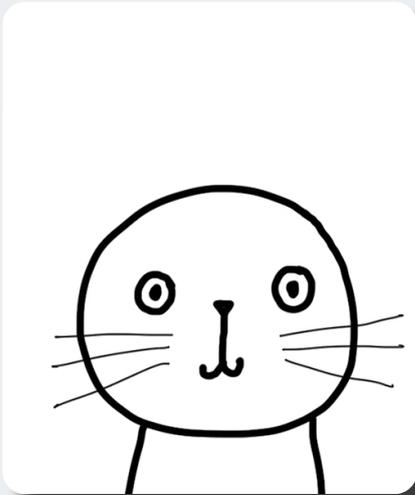
These drawings are easy to recreate for a grown up with a big marker or black oil pastels on a large sheet of paper.

If you hang the sheet of paper, everyone can watch.

If the sheet is on a table, multiple children can work on it at the same time.

The larger the sheet, the more children can draw at the same time.

Let the children finish the drawing, for example with oil pastels.



How many ears does the rabbit have?

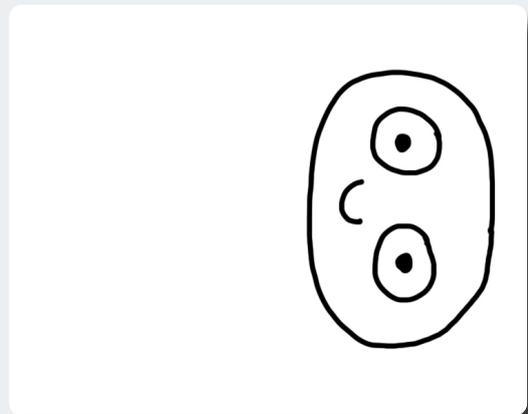
Let the children draw the ears.

Then colorize in the rabbit together.

How many arms does the octopus have?

Let children draw the 8 arms.
Give every arm a different color.

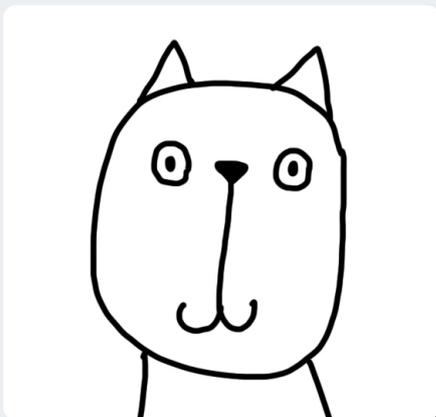
Then colorize the octopus together.



The cat has 10 whiskers.

Let the children draw 10 whiskers
Give every whisker a different color.

Then colorize the cat together.



The count-monster drawing game

From 1 to 10

Oil pastel on black or white paper

1 - For a group of children

The idea is that one person draws a monster based on the instructions of the other children.

The drawer begins with a shape and explains that it's the belly of a monster. Afterwards they ask the other children what more the monster needs.

The children can name different body parts, and how many they think the monster needs.

Because the monster isn't real, the children can decide how many limbs the monster needs (10 max).

For example, the monster can have 10 eyes, 4 legs or 3 noses. The drawer draws what the other children decide.

This way the monster will turn out different every time.

Children really like it if you draw what they want you to.

2 - For two persons

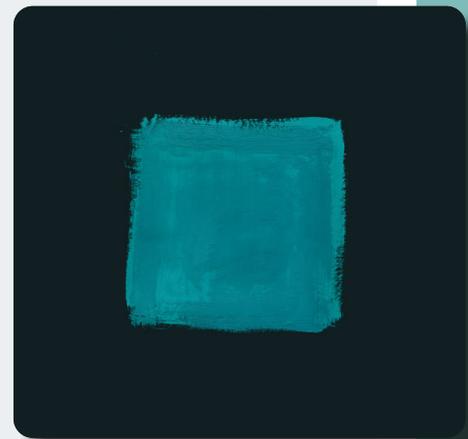
You can also play this game with two people. Every turn one person draws and the other gives instructions.

I like to inspire people with my workshops.
You can help me inspiring to place the drawings you make on Facebook or Instagram.

I'm very curious to see the result!
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#from 1 to 10

What you need!

- Black (or white) paper (A3)
- Oil pastels



Drawing with oil pastels

Why oil pastels?

With oil pastels you can work very expressively. You can easily give the lines feeling. For children it's a great material to work with. They make very beautiful drawings with oil pastels. And they get less dirty than with paint for example.

Which oil pastels?

You can buy boxes with oil pastels in 12 or 24 different colors.

For example:

- The Expressionist oil pastels of Cray-pas
- Van Gogh oilpastels of Talens

Note: Not every crayon is suitable for drawing on black paper. When the crayon is transparent the colors don't become clear. With Wasco or Panda crayons you can draw on white paper, but they are not suitable for black paper.

In shops for artist supplies you can find more beautiful crayons. Sometimes you can buy them individually. That's nice, because you can try out what colors you want and what colors are the most beautiful on black paper.

How to draw with oil pastels

Take a sheet of black (or white) paper, and try things out.

- You can blend colours by drawing over them with a different color.
Try this and see which colours match well and which don't.
- You can also draw with the side of the crayon. This way you can also blend different colors with each other.
- Try pressing down very soft or really hard
- If you've drawn something you can rub it out with your fingers
- If the crayon is big enough, you can scratch in them with skewers.
This will give you thin, black lines.

Have fun!