

# How Many are There?

**Goal:** Estimate the quantities!

**You will need:**

- Paper and pencil
- A container for each player
- Similar-sized objects
  - rocks, sticks, toy cars, spoons
- Timer



**How to play:**

- This is for 3 to 5 players!
- Set Up
  - Each player should collect 10 or more similar-sized objects to place in their container. Each container should have a number written on it.
  - Once all the containers are filled line them up with their number showing.
- All players have 1 minute to estimate the number of objects in each container and write down their estimation on a piece of paper.
- Now compare! Have them take turns counting out loud how many were in their container and see who came the closest. The player who estimated closest to the actual total gets one point.
- The player with the most points wins!

**To think about:**

- Have each player compare the number they estimated to the actual number.
- Have the players talk to each other about their estimation strategies.

