

Exploring Ones and Twos

Objective: To explore amounts of one and two.

You will need:

- A container
- Single Objects and pairs of objects that can be touched and held.

For example:

2 blocks

1 rattle

2 of baby's shoes

1 stuffed animal

What to do:

Place the objects into the container.

Place the container where baby has access to all of the objects inside.

Give baby plenty of time to explore the objects - pick them up, feel their textures, etc.

As baby removes objects from the basket, talk about what baby is removing.

Use number words and descriptive words. For example:

- “You have 1 noisy rattle in your hand.”
- “You are holding 2 soft blocks. You have 1 block in each of your hands.”
- “You are hugging 1 fluffy bunny. Look he has 2 ears. Guess who else has 2 ears? You do! Here is 1 of your ears (touch the ear) and here is your other ear (touch the other ear).”



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