

10 Apples Math Game

Supplies for activities needed:

- Dice
- Printable with animals
- “Apples” (ones blocks, beads, buttons, etc.)
- Dry erase board and markers or paper and any writing utensil (optional)

Activity Name: 10 Apples Math Game

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Participates in Routines - is able to identify sequence in an activity
 - Beginning Reading - Identifying some letters and numbers
 - Relates to adults - working on complex projects with familiar adults while sharing labor and following rules
 - Makes Comparisons - between positional objects
- Instructions
 1. After reading *Ten Apples Up on Top* (or watching the video), gather the materials needed to play the game with your child. Tell them each of you will get to be one character and see who gets the most apples on their head!
 2. Get the printable and decide who will be each character.
 3. Then, take turns rolling the dice. Each ones cube will represent one “apple.”
 4. After you roll, put the number of apples, that matches the number you rolled on the dice on your animal’s head, one in each box, and count them after you put them down. Write that number underneath the animal. (optional)
 5. After everyone has taken a turn, compare which animal has the most, least, or the same number of apples. Circle the animal that has the most, and underline the animal that has the least. Then, write the numbers in order from least to greatest on the dry erase board. (optional)
- Extension Activity Ideas
 - Help your child practice comparing numbers with other groups of objects around the house or in their environment!



