Learning Goal

Practice counting by using number words and writing numerals.

What You’ll Need

- Empty cereal box
- Button
- Construction paper
- Pipe cleaner
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue and tape
- Index cards
- Hole puncher (optional)

Steps

1. Make a treasure box! Tape the top of a cereal box shut. On the face of the box, cut along 3 edges to make a hinged lid. Decorate with markers or construction paper to look like wood.

2. Make a latch! Glue a button on the side where the lid comes down. Cut or punch a hole in the lid near that side. Make a loop with a pipe cleaner, insert through the hole, and tape it down. Latch the loop over the button!

3. Find your treasure! On cards, write numbers 1 to 5 and the corresponding words, “one” to “five.” Pick a number and think together: Can you find that number of objects and put them in the treasure chest?

Talk Together

- What item did you find the most of? How about the least?
- If you found one more, how many would you have?

Book Suggestion

10 Minutes till Bedtime, by Peggy Rathmann

Online Game

Curious George: Museum of Tens
pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/ten/

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