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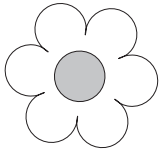


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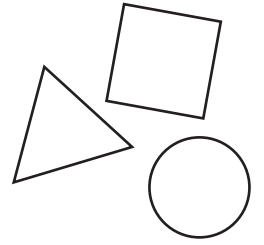


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Beanbag Numbers

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numbered beanbags
baskets with numbers



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Instructions for Teacher

Spread the numbered beanbags and baskets out on the floor.

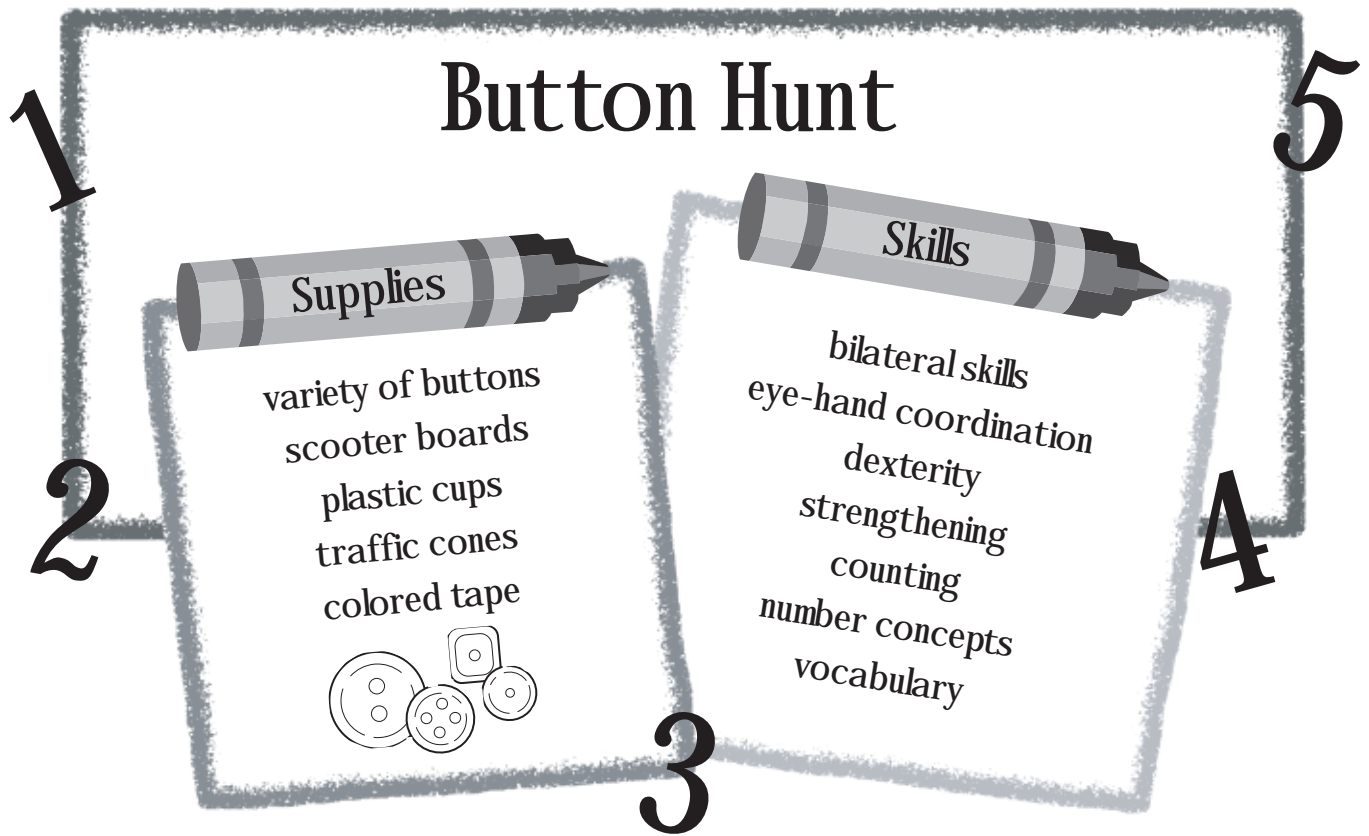
Instructions for Child

1. Pick up a numbered beanbag and say the number aloud.
2. Visually locate the container with the corresponding number on the beanbag and say the number on the container aloud.
3. Wait for the teacher to say whether to throw the beanbag overhand or underhand, then throw the beanbag into the container.
4. Name the basket number in which the beanbag landed.

Variations

Use letters, colors, shapes and pictures instead of numbers.





Instructions for Teacher

1. Choose a starting point, then create a course using colored tape as the “path” and cones as obstacles. The tape provides a visual guide for the course to be followed. Along the way, place varied amounts of buttons under plastic cups.
2. Place scooter boards at the starting point.
3. At the end of the session, lift up the cups and count aloud the total number of buttons on the floor.

Instructions for Child

1. Go to the starting point, take a scooter board and lie on your tummy on it.
2. Use your hands to move through the obstacle course.
3. Follow the tape and stop at each of the plastic cups, lifting it up and counting aloud the number of buttons under it.



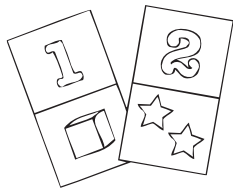
Matching Number Concentration

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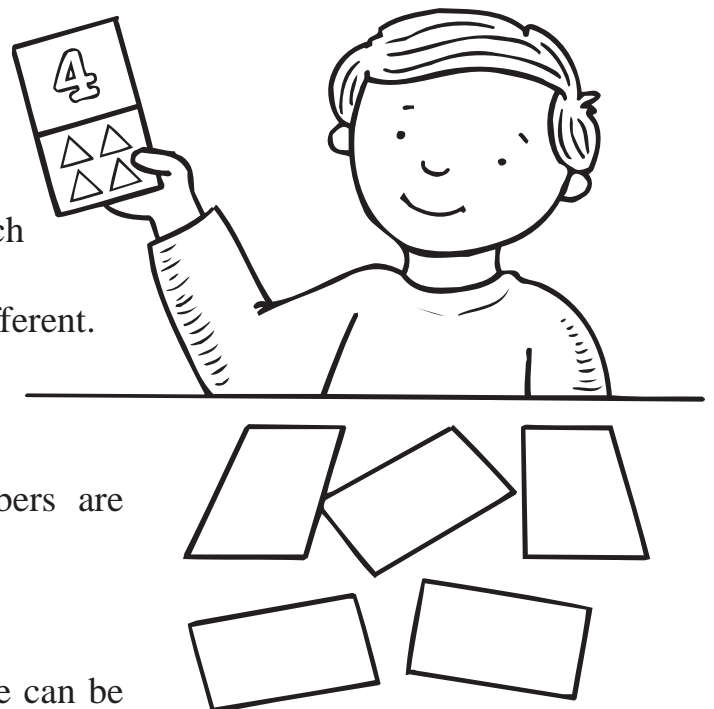
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Instructions for Teacher

1. Prepare the matching card templates using cardstock paper. Laminate them.
2. Give the child a select number of matching cards (number determined by skill of child).

Instructions for Child

1. Lay the cards on the table, facedown, so that none is touching another.
2. Turn over two cards. Tell what number is on each (if not sure of the number, count the objects).
3. Tell the teacher if the numbers are the same or different.
4. If the numbers are the same, put the cards in a pile off to the side. If they are different, turn the cards back over, remembering where they were.
5. Continue playing the game until all the numbers are matched.



Variations

Use letters, colors, animals or shapes. This game can be played individually or with a partner.