

Numbers and the Number System 4, Structure of 2-digit numbers and more ordering

Spot The Number

How this will help your child

- This activity will give your child a chance to build numbers from 20-100 with Numicon Shapes.
- It will also help them to understand that the first digit in 2-digit numbers tells you how many tens there are, the second digit tells you how many ones.

Words and phrases to use

number words 1–100, tens, ones

You will need

- A pencil

During the activity, look at what your child can do

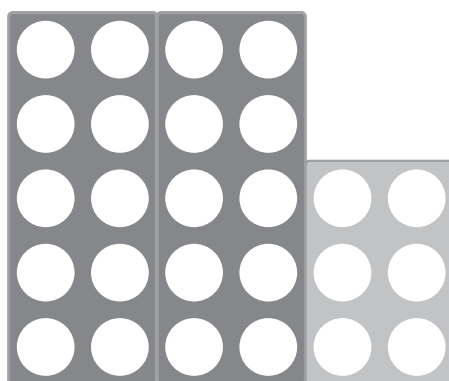
- Explain how many tens and how many ones there are in 2-digit numbers.
- Read and write 2-digit numbers in order.

What to do

- Give your child the Spot the Number sheet.
- Encourage them to write the numerals for each number shown with Numicon Shapes. **1**

Next steps...

- Play games of 'spot the number', where you look for 2-digit numbers, e.g. page numbers in books, house numbers. Your child may like to write down the numbers you have found.
- Talk with your child about situations involving numbers, e.g. different ages and who is the oldest. Ask how they know who is oldest. Discuss your child's reply, e.g. because their 'number' is higher they would need more objects to show how many.
- With your child, choose a 2-digit number between 11 and 40, e.g. 29. Discuss how it could be shown with Numicon Shapes and help your child to draw Shapes to make the number.



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