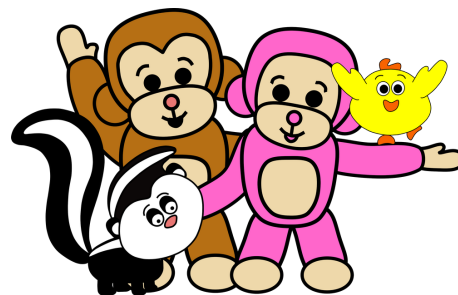




Lesson plan: Hide and Seek

Counting to 10 with Mamo and his friends | ages 4 to 6



Time	about 30 minutes
Video	Hide and Seek: Counting to 10 (2 min 33 s)
Where	mamoforkids.nl/en-gb/filmpjes or youtu.be/XtWfRTlIGic
You need	a screen, the two worksheets, pencils or crayons, a cuddly toy

What do the children learn?

- They count out loud from 1 to 10 and point while they count.
- They recognise the numbers 1 to 10.
- They count a small group of things and match it to the right number.
- They play a game with fixed rules together: one child counts, the others hide.

What is the video about?

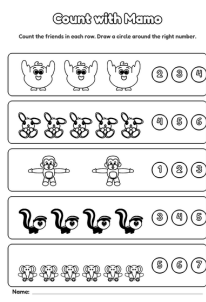
Mamo is going to count. While he counts to ten by the tree, his friends hide. Meme crawls behind the bush, Hippi flies behind a cloud, Snoepie hides by the tree and Slowy is so slow that he only just makes it behind the bush. At the top of the screen the numbers 1 to 10 drop down one by one. At the end Mamo goes looking: "Are you here? No, no. Are you there?" The song is in Dutch. Turn on the English subtitles with the gear icon in the video.

A suggested lesson

1. Circle time 5 min	Ask who plays hide and seek. Where is a good place to hide? What does the seeker have to do? Let one child show how you count with your hands over your eyes.
2. Watch 5 min	Tell the children what to look out for: "Watch where the friends hide." Play the whole video.
3. Talk 5 min	Where was Meme? And Hippi? Who was easy to find, and why? (Hippi's wings stuck out above the cloud.) How many friends hid? Count together on your fingers: Meme, Hippi, Snoepie, Slowy. That makes four.
4. Sing and count 5 min	Play the video again and count along with the numbers. Hold up one finger for every number. At "Can you count just like me?" the children stand up and stamp their feet up to ten.
5. Do 10 min	Choose a worksheet, or play the game: one child counts to ten by the door while another child hides the cuddly toy. Whoever finds the toy counts next time.

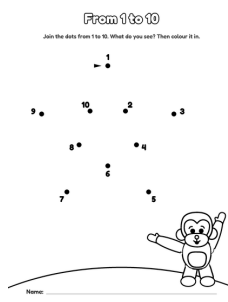
The worksheets

You will find them on pages 3 and 4. They are also on mamoforkids.nl/en-gb/lesmateriaal.



Count with Mamo

Five rows of friends. The children count each row and draw a circle around the right number. The rows have 2 to 6 figures.



From 1 to 10

Join the dots from 1 to 10. A star appears, which they can colour in. Mamo is standing next to it and can be coloured in too.

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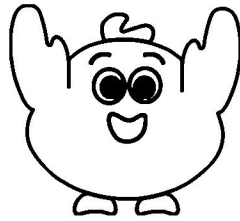
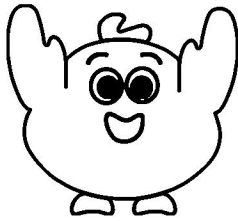
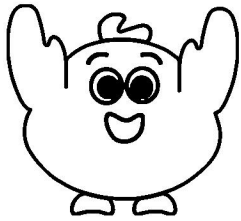
- Younger children: count to five together. Only do the top three rows of the worksheet.
- Older children: count backwards too, from ten to one. Let them write the number next to each row themselves.
- For children who are ready for more: how many friends are there in Hippi's row and Mamo's row together?

At home

The video, the colouring pages and the songs are free on mamoforkids.nl, in Dutch, English and Spanish. There are no ads on the site and we never ask children for personal details.

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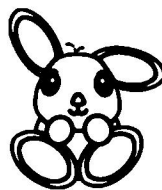
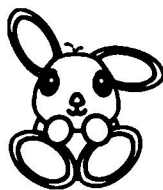
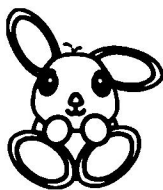
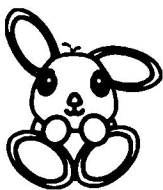
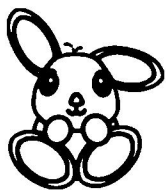
Count the friends in each row. Draw a circle around the right number.



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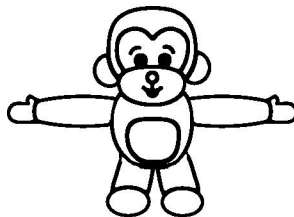
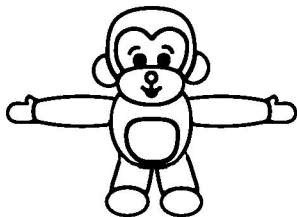
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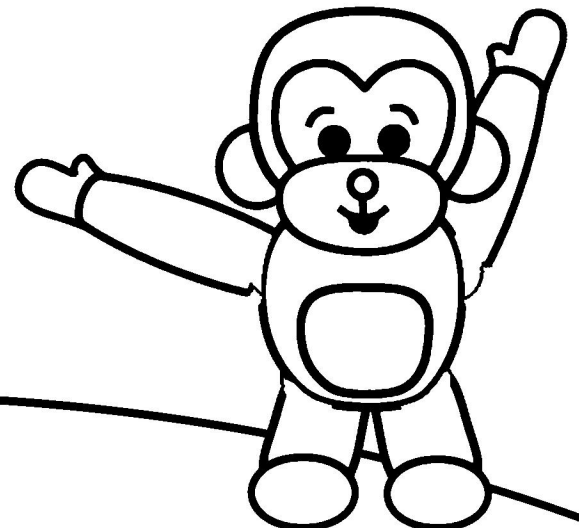
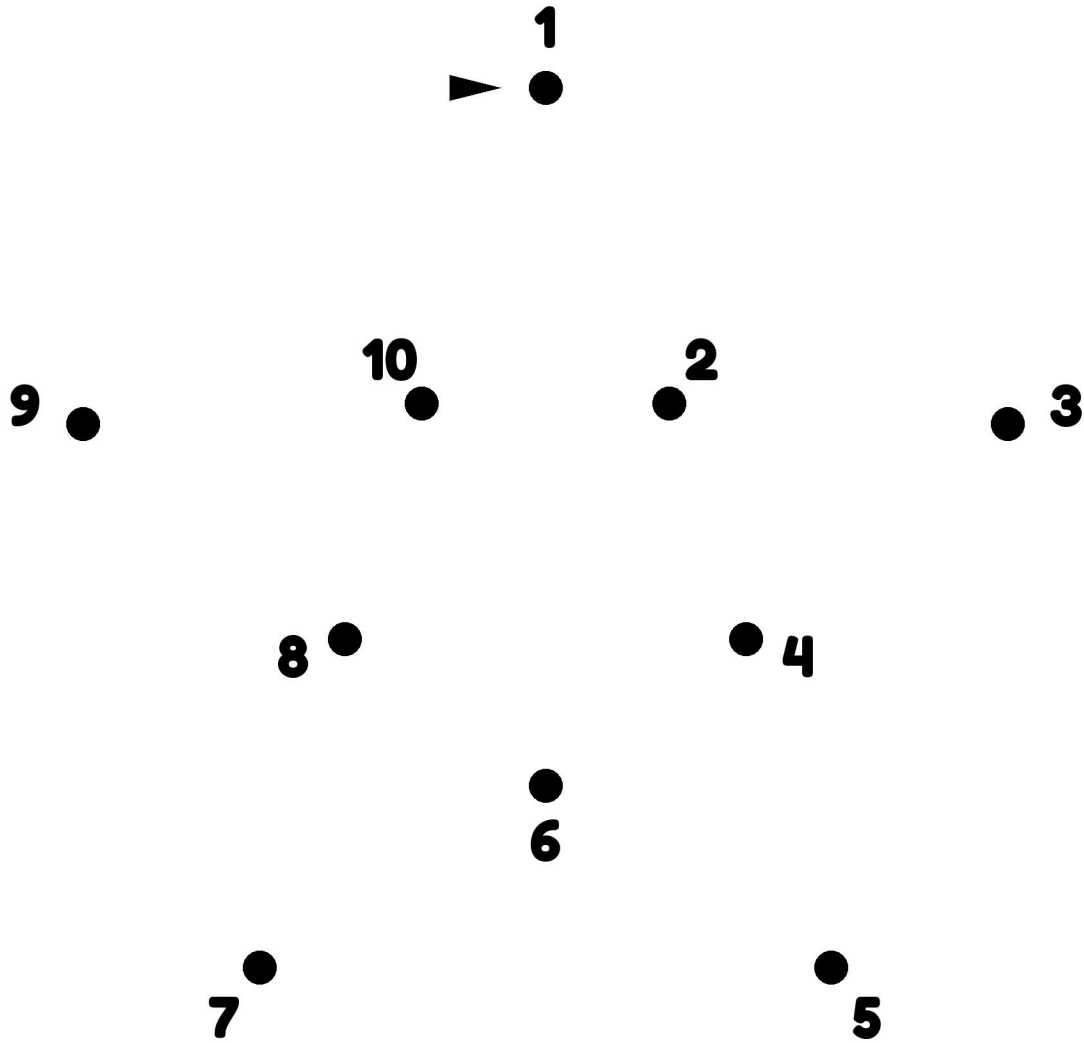
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From 1 to 10

Join the dots from 1 to 10. What do you see? Then colour it in.



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