

Ten Frames

These "Ten Frames" are designed to help children instantly recognize certain quantities of numbers from zero to ten by sight and without the need to count.

Here are some possible uses of these cards:

- 1. Have children choose a card and tell how many dots they see, counting if necessary. At first children will have to count the dots, and as they become more used the them, they will get to the point where they can instantly recognize how many dots are on each card. Give children an empty egg carton cut down to just ten spaces rather than twelve, and have him or her build that number in the carton as it is shown on the card.
- 2. Staple the cards to a wall in your classroom. Drill the class daily on how many dots they see, without counting. Have them show you the correct amount of fingers for that number. Then have everyone count the dots aloud together as a group.
- 3. Duplicate multiple copies of the cards and have the children play card games with them, such as Go Fish, etc.
- 4. Play Memory with the cards by turning them upside down and having the children match them up by quantity. Make sure that you duplicate two of each quantity.













































