

Ways to Count

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It's almost time for our school's Spring Fair. I love the bouncy castle, dunk tank, popcorn machine, face painting, and games. Every class makes a game.

This year, our class came up with a great game. Families gave us collections of stuff they don't need anymore. We give other people a chance to reuse the collections so they don't get thrown away. It's a great way to help the environment. And as my Nonna says, "My trash is your treasure!"



We've already collected all the stuff—or should I say *treasure*? Now we need to get the game ready.

First, we'll count how many things are in each bag and write the total on a sticker. Next, we'll put the collection in a jar. Then we'll put the sticker on the bottom of the jar. At the fair, people will guess how many things are in each jar. The person with the closest guess wins the treasure in the jar.