

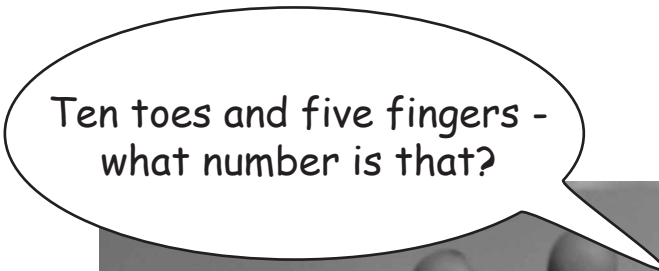
What to do...

1. Sit together, legs stretched in front of you.
2. Stretch out both legs and count the number of toes – ten!
3. Stretch out both legs and hold up some fingers, e.g four fingers.
4. Say this number – ten and four is fourteen.
5. Give each other instructions or show different 'toes-and-finger' numbers.
6. If it is helpful, write some of these numbers!

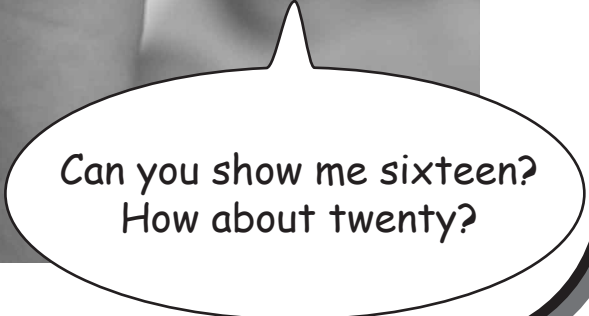
Hand and foot maths!

This activity will help your child to recognise the very difficult numbers between 10 and 20. These are hard because they mostly say themselves backwards ('fourteen' instead of ten + four). Using ten toes plus a few fingers is a great way of showing a number as ten plus a single digit number.

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Ten toes and five fingers -
what number is that?



Can you show me sixteen?
How about twenty?