

What to do...

1. Count ten spoons. Cover some with a cloth.
2. Work out how many spoons are hidden by counting the ones that are visible.
3. Repeat this.
4. Write the pairs as additions. E.g. 2 visible and 8 hidden $2 + 8 = 10$.

Missing spoons

This activity helps children to learn the pairs of numbers that add up to make ten: $5 + 5$, $6 + 4$, $7 + 3$, $8 + 2$, $9 + 1$. Play the game several times with your child, helping them to use their ten fingers to help them work out how many spoons are hidden each time.

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Six are there.
How many are hidden under the cloth?

I can use my fingers to help work it out!

