

What to do...

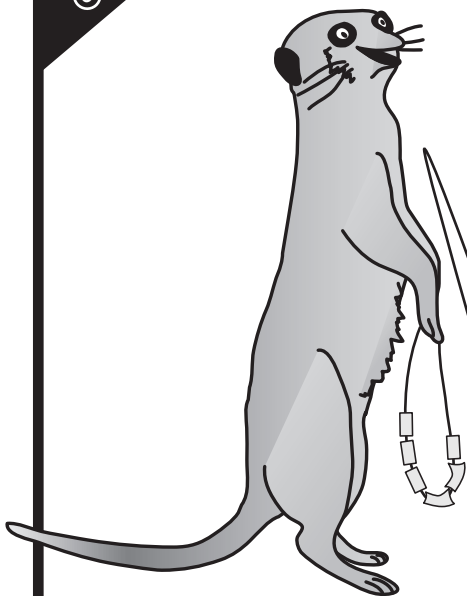
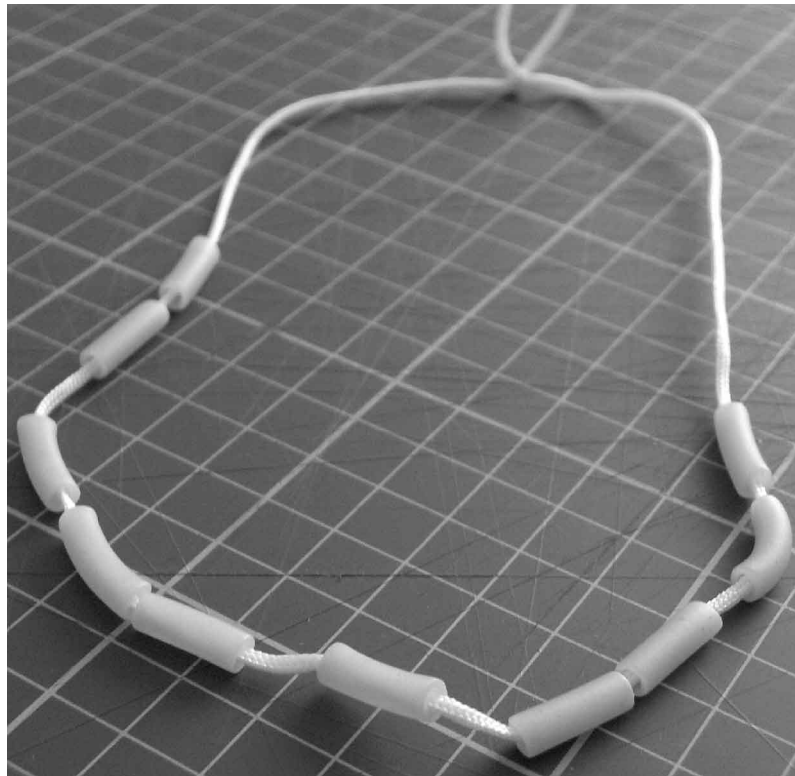
Use little pieces of pasta or macaroni. You can colour these with felt-tips.

1. Thread ten pieces onto a piece of string and tie the ends to make a necklace.
2. Work with a partner. Hold the necklace in your hand so that some pieces of pasta are hidden, e.g. 3.
3. Your partner counts the remaining pieces (7) and tells you how many are hidden. They record the sum, e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$.
4. Repeat this, with your partner holding the necklace and you telling them how many pieces of pasta are hidden.
5. Record five sums!

Pieces of pasta

This activity helps your child to remember the pairs of numbers that add up to make ten. We call these their 'number bonds'. It is almost impossible to exaggerate how important it is that children know these number bonds off by heart.

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I can see 6 pieces on the string so that means you are hiding .. um $6 + 4 = 10$. That means you are hiding 4!

Very good. Now it is your turn to hide some.

