



Hi! My name is Rhona!

Ron had always been shy but when it started affecting his performance at school, I began to worry. Family Academy provided us with different games and activities to keep learning fun and interesting! Now, he's learned so much and confidently shouts out all the answers! He's so much more involved in school as well.

Let's start having fun with counting!

## HOW MANY FINGERS?

**SKILL:** Object Counting. This is your chance to use the cards you made!

### HOW TO PLAY:

1. Shuffle the cards around and put them out with the numbers facing down so the shapes or stickers are showing, not the numbers.
2. Then pick one card and show the number. Lay it in front of your child, say the number and trace it with your finger.
3. Have your child copy you, saying the number, and tracing the number with their finger.
4. Then say "I will count with my fingers." Raise one finger at a time until you get to the number on the card. (Option: You can point to the stickers on the back of the card as you count instead.)



Do you see how learning can be fun?



## I CAN COUNT TO 10: ACTIONS

**SKILL:** Rote Counting

### HOW TO PLAY:

Practice counting while you do different actions.

For each action, make sure you count 1 to 10. Do it slowly enough for your child to keep up. This is for repetition to help memory.



**Parent:** Today we will count to 10 using actions. We will take turns choosing the action, and we will count together as we do it 10 times. First, let's clap. Ready? Go!

**Together:** 1 (clap), 2 (clap), 3 (clap), 4 (clap)...10 (clap).

**Parent:** Good job! Now it's your turn to choose. What should we do?

**Child:** Jump!

**Parent:** Ok. Let me know when to go.

**Child:** Go! 1 (jump), 2 (jump), ... 10 (jump)!



You can go past 10 if your child is ready! Get creative with actions: flap your arms, touch your toes, give each other high fives, spin in a circle... have fun!

I knew you could count to 10! How high can you count?



Learning is a gradual process so there's no need to rush it. We can take our time and keep at it!



## PARENTING TIPS

Correct mistakes with firm, but positive words and actions.  
Let your child know they are still loved, even when you are correcting misbehaviors.