



Hi! My name is Mary Jane!

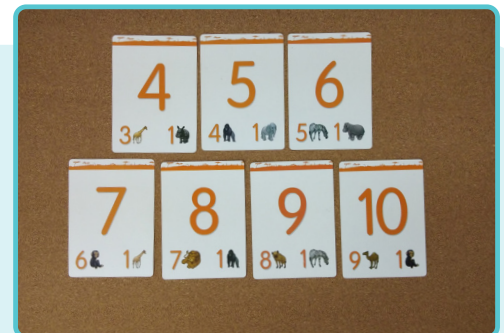
As a child, I used to think that education was a waste of time because I could be working and making money. Now I know that poverty can't be solved by just working, so I want to support my two children in school. I heard about Family Academy just as my younger daughter, Rheana, was about to start school. It became a family affair when my husband also used the learning cards with my children during his free time!

SIMPLE ADDITION – PLUS 1

SKILLS: “add 1 more”, and vocabulary “plus” and “equals”

HOW TO PLAY

1. Lay cards in a row from 4-10.
2. Ask the child to point to and say each big number.
3. Then put them in a pile, with number 10 at the bottom.
4. Cover the pile with another card or picture, so that only small numbers at the bottom are showing.
5. Ask your child to add using their fingers, guide them to make sure they count correctly.
6. Check the answer by sliding the number card down to show the big number.
7. Turn the card over and ask your child to count the pictures on the back of the card to make sure it's the same with the number.



Parent: This is the number 3. (point to 3)

Child: 3

Parent: This is the number 1. (point to 1)

Child: 1

Parent: Can you show me 3 fingers plus 1 more?

Child: 1,2,3... 1.





Parent: How many fingers are you holding up now? Can you count them?

Child: 1,2,3,4! Four.

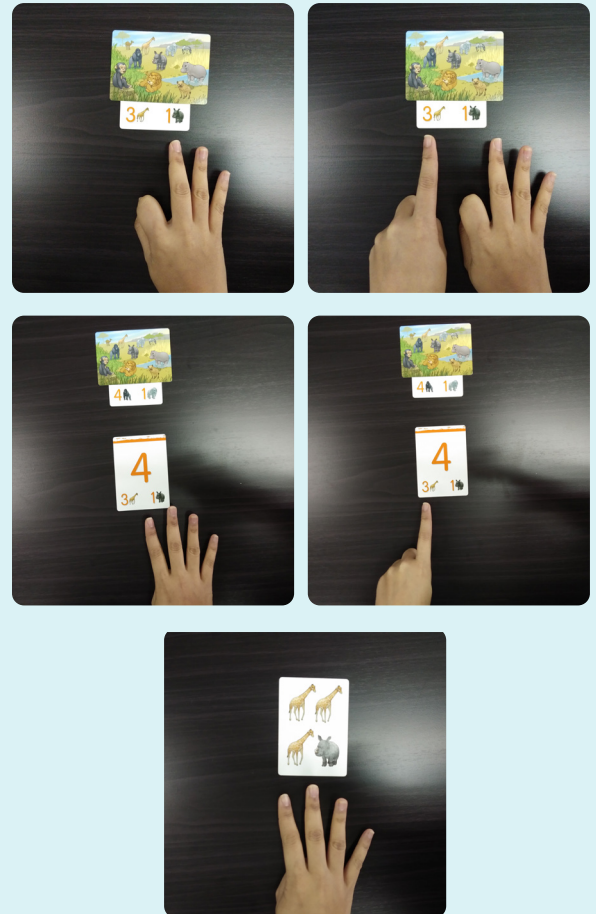
Parent: Three plus one equals 4. Is this correct? Let's check our work. (slide the card down) What number is this?

Child: This is 4!

Parent: Let's check to make sure by counting the pictures on the back of the card.

Together: 1,2,3,4!

Parent: Good Job!



This will build a strong foundation for your child to excel in math! For the next game, let your child choose one of their favorites from the last 8 weeks!

KIDS CHOICE

SKILL: Decision making and feeling important

HOW TO PLAY:

Ask your child to think back on all the games they have played in these Family Academy lessons then choose one to play now.

Be patient and help them remember if they need it.

If they are really struggling to choose, you can pick a lesson sheet for them so they only need to choose between two different games.



What game did you play?

Letting our kids choose helps them practice making decisions and teaches them that they matter. Rheana has made the decision to teach her cousins these new games because they haven't done Family Academy.



PARENTING TIPS

Use your tone of voice and your words to let your child know you love and value them. Say, "I love you." "You are precious."
"I like spending time playing with you."



I know that my children will not be passing on poverty to their children and they will all be able to excel more than us.