## 4 to 6 years

## A FUN, SIMPLE GAME TO COUNT FROM 1 TO 10

Contents: 5 answer pegs, 30 double-sided cards.
Aim of the game: To recognise the different ways to express a quantity.
Getting the game ready: Place the answer pegs and the stack of cards in front of the child. Use a card to review with the child the different ways to express a quantity.

## Concept:

For each card, a quantity is shown in the coloured section. It may be expressed as:


- a digit,
- a drawing,
- fingers of a hand,
- an array,
- a pattern.

The card shows other expressions of quantity in the other sections. Some match the quantity expressed in the coloured section, while others do not.
The child must find the other correct ways to express the quantity shown in the coloured section.

## Playing the game:

The child chooses a card and puts it down in front of them. The adult then asks the following questions:

1. What is the quantity shown in the coloured section?
2. Which of the other sections show the same quantity?

When the child finds the same quantity as that shown in the coloured section in another section, they attach an answer peg to that section.
When the child thinks they have attached a peg to all the sections that match the coloured section, they turn the card over to check whether their answers are correct!


