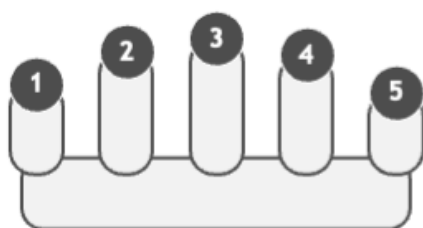


Count on Your Body

Use body-tallying — pointing to body parts in order — to count to 20. Drawn from the counting systems of First Nations Peoples of Australia, each body part is matched to one number: one-to-one correspondence.

One body part, one number



five fingers, five numbers

- Touch one body part as you say each number.
- No part is counted twice, and none is missed.
- Keep going up the arm and across the body to reach twenty.

SPOTLIGHT Body-tallying to twenty

Count up one side to ten, then back down the other side to twenty. Different nations use different body-part orders.



Point & count

Touch each body part in turn as you count aloud to twenty.

Name the part

Say the body part and its number together each time.

Count together

Follow a body-tally order as a class to reach twenty.