



5 easy ways to roll in a little math
while you're on the go this summer!



At the Playground

Grab some chalk and play hopscotch, or see how many times you can bounce a ball back and forth. Count up all the circles on the playground - then try the squares or the triangles! Hit the monkey bars and count how many bars you can swing across.



Road Trip

Count up different license plates you see along the road. Which state has the most? The least? Look at the map together and see which direction is north, south, east and west. Better yet, turn off the GPS and have older kids map out your trip!



Pack a Picnic

Cut your sandwiches into squares, triangles or circles. Kids can count up the sides and identify the shapes. Make a fruit salad: kids can help sort the fruit, or even do some counting. Count up the number of plates, cups and napkins you will need as you pack your basket!



On the Beach

Count the shells on the shore, or seagulls in the sky; a five-legged starfish, an eight-legged crab, or even your own toes! Try a game of paddleball or beachball - how many times can you hit the ball back and forth without hitting the ground? Fill a bucket $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way, then $\frac{1}{2}$, then $\frac{3}{4}$, and then all the way to the top. How many $\frac{1}{4}$ s make a whole?



Take a Hike

Pick a flower and take turns plucking off one petal at a time. Do you each end up with the same number at the end? Find a leaf and ask your kid to fold it in half. Do the edges line up? If they do, the leaf is symmetrical: one half looks like the other half, except backwards. Collect a handful of rocks, then line them up from biggest to smallest.

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