



# Counting Reindeer

## Ages 1 year—2 years

**Objective:** The child will build early math skills by counting #1-5 and associating visual representations.

### Materials needed:

Counting Reindeer (printable) \*Only #1-5

Scissors

Tape

### Procedures

1. Before hand, cut up the reindeer pictures individually to show and count.
2. Sit with your child on the floor for this activity next to a low window or mirror.
3. One at a time, you are going to tape up the reindeer on the window or mirror and say that number to your child.
4. After they are all taped up (1-5) and your child can see them, re-count them while pointing to each again. Ask child: "Can you count with me?"
5. Encourage your child to try and pull the reindeer pictures down one at a time. Re-count them as they do so. Ask child to count again with you.



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### Milestones to meet:

The child begins to build early math skills by counting #1-5. The child can use fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination to pull pictures down off of the window or mirror.

### Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?