



HELP YOUR CHILDREN GET READY TO READ BY LEARNING NUMBERS IN ENGLISH AND APACHE

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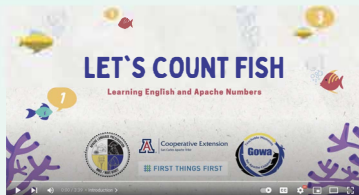
- Teaching your language to your children passes on ancestry, history, and culture and can help them connect with their family members.
- Learning to count will help your children understand number words and symbols.
- Learning numbers will help your children identify and use numbers in sentences.



Watch this video on YouTube to help your children learn to count to 12 in English and Apache.

Counting Fish in English and Apache:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovIZJaaOcNO>



Watch the video with your children and pause the video at each number. Point at and count the fish together. Say the numbers in both English and Apache.

Play the video at snack time. Pause the video at each number and have fun counting in English and Apache. Count the things you see around you. "How many grapes are on your plate?" "How many people are in the kitchen?" "How many pictures are on the walls?"

After watching the video together, color, paint or draw a picture of twelve fish. Label the fish with the numbers 1 through 12. With older children, write the names of the numbers in English and Apache using the video for reference. Practice saying the words together. Hang the picture somewhere that your family can see and review it often.



Gowa: Teachable Moments for Apache Children

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to San Carlos Apache families with children ages 0 – 6.

Learn more: <https://extension.arizona.edu/gowa> or email GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu

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