# Pre-K Math Scavenger Hunt 1

## **Object of the Game**

Are you ready for a scavenger hunt?

Find, make, or draw 10 of the 12 items from the list to be a Scavenger Scholar!

### Materials

- Scavenger Hunt Grid Print the record sheet or write the numbers 1–12 on a sheet of paper.
- Pen, pencil, crayon, or marker
- A curious mind
- Scratch paper for drawings (optional)

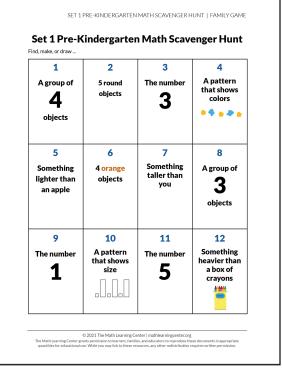
#### Skills

This game helps us practice:

- Counting groups of objects to 5
- Identifying numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Sorting objects by size
- Finding and creating patterns
- Comparing objects by size/weight

#### How to Play

- 1. Look over the scavenger hunt grid.
- 2. Search your home for examples of the items on the list.
- 3. Draw an X for each item when you find it. Hint: If you can't find something on the list, make it or draw it yourself.
- 4. Find, make, or draw 10 of the 12 items to win.
- 5. For an extra challenge, try to find everything on the list.
- 6. Have fun!



#### **Tips for Families**

- If you don't have a copy of the scavenger hunt grid or can't print a copy right now, make a numbered list or grid from 1 to 12 on a sheet of paper. Have your child draw an X for each numbered item they find, make, or draw.
- You don't have to complete the scavenger hunt all at once. You can come back to it later.
- If your child can't find something, remind them that it's okay to make or draw it.

## Change It Up

Making even small changes to a game can invite new ways of thinking about the math. Try making one of the changes below.

- Set a timer! How long did it take to find 10 items? Did it take more or less than 20 minutes?
- Make your own math scavenger hunt! Help your family find the items.

# Set 1 Pre-Kindergarten Math Scavenger Hunt

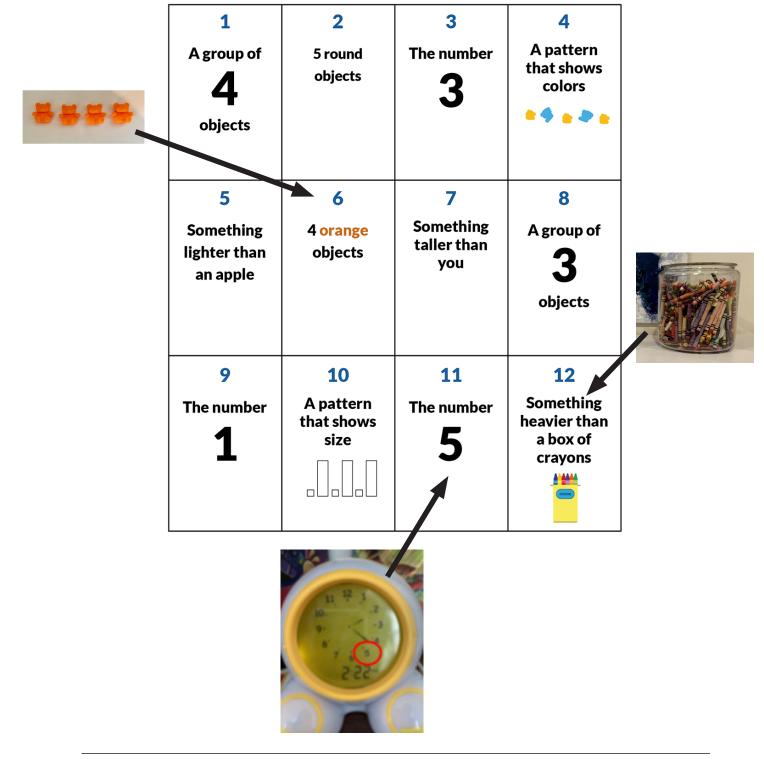
Find, make, or draw ...

1 A group of 4 objects	2 5 round objects	3 The number <b>3</b>	4 A pattern that shows colors
5 Something lighter than an apple	6 4 orange objects	7 Something taller than you	8 A group of <b>3</b> objects
9 The number 1	10 A pattern that shows size	11 The number 5	12 Something heavier than a box of crayons

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# Sample Responses



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