

Easy Ways to Help Your Child in Math Anytime!

Counting Money

Give your child a handful of coins, or coins and dollar bills and ask him or her to count the money and tell you how much it is. Then either add some money or take some away and ask them to count again.

Telling Time

Have your child look at a clock or watch and tell you the time. For a challenge, ask your child what time it will be in ten minutes, in fifteen minutes, in an hour, or in six hours.

Solving Addition and Subtraction Problems

Invent an everyday situation, such as "If we had three cookies and then we got five more cookies, how many would we have?" or "If twelve black cars drive past us, and eight blue cars drive past us, how many cars have gone past us altogether?" or "If we had 26 cupcakes and then we ate 17 of them, how many would we have left?" Start with easy problems using small numbers, and then make the problems gradually harder with larger numbers as your child becomes more skilled.

