

# How Many Letters are in Your Name?



## Materials Needed

- Paper
- Pencil, marker or crayon
- Loose parts (anything you want: beads, buttons, rocks, pennies...)

## Directions

1. Write your name on your paper (or have a grown up help you).
2. Starting with the first letter of your name, count how many letters are written on your paper.
3. Write the number on your paper (or have your grown up do it for you).
4. Put one of your loose parts on each of your letters.
5. Count the loose parts.

## Talk About It

How many letters did you count? Tell your grown up, or a friend, how many letters are in your name.

Is your name long, or short?

Have your grown up write down their name. How many letters are in their name? Is that more than, less than, or the same amount as your name?

## What Your Child is Learning

Language - Recognize and name some upper/lowercase letters of the alphabet, especially those in own name.

Language - With assistance, write own first name using appropriate upper/lowercase letters.

Math - Verbally recite numbers from 1 to 10

Math - Connect numbers to quantities they represent using physical models and informal representations.