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Dominoes

Dominoes is a fun game that helps children learn numbers by matching the dots. Here are some fun ways for your child to play with dominoes.

Match Domino Dots

Your child can turn all the dominoes so the dots are showing. Have your child pick one domino to start with. How many dots on one side of the line? Can your child find all the dominoes with the same number of dots? How many dots on the other side? Can your child find all the dominoes with the same number of dots as that side?

Match Dominoes to Make a Train

Start with one domino. How many dots on one half? Have your child find another one with the same number of dots. Put that domino next to it on the matching side. Now match that one. Keep on matching the domino dots. See how long the train can be!

What Your Child Learns from Dominoes

Dominoes can help children practice matching. With practice, children learn how many dots there are just by looking — without doing the work of counting.

Match Dots to Numbers

If you want to help your child recognize numbers, try this. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 on pieces of paper. Ask your child to put that many dominoes on each piece of paper.

Make Shapes and Towers

Create shapes, letters, or towers. Just playing with the dominoes will help your child see there are different numbers of dots.



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