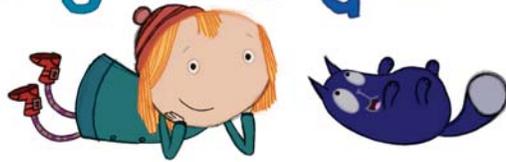


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Timer

Timers can be a fun way for your child to learn about numbers. Let your child press the buttons. Talk about the numbers your child sees.

Game Ideas

Here are some games your child can play with the timer:

- How many times can your child jump in 10 seconds? Set the timer for 10 seconds. Say "Go." Ask your child to count the jumps.
- Ask your child to guess how many minutes it will take to wash hands or to walk around the house. Use the timer and look at the numbers together.
- Ask your child, "How many seconds can you stand on one foot?" Set the timer for that many seconds. Say "Go." Count the seconds out loud.
- If you cook with your child, ask your child to guess how long it will take for a piece of bread to toast or for the water for noodles to start boiling. Use the timer. Let your child read the numbers to you.

What Your Child Learns from a Timer

Remember it is not important that your child understand time or even that your child knows big numbers. It will help your child just to hear the "math" words and learn what numbers look like. A timer can also help with sharing and taking turns.



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