

Includes: 1 Pop It!® Counting Game Board

POP IT![®]

counting!



Let's Get Poppin' ▶

For the Little Learners - early counting activities

▶ POP & SAY

This is a great way for beginners to build number recognition and count up to **15**. Ask your child to press down each number, one at a time and in order. As each number is pressed, have them say the number out loud. If your child is just starting out, try working through numbers **1** to **5**, then building up as they feel comfortable.

▶ FIND & POP IT

A fun little **seek & find** game. Simply ask your lil one to find the numbers - but ask out of order. For example, say "**Find 6.**" After correctly popping "**6**", move on to another number. Play until the whole side is popped. Now you can flip the Pop It!® Counting board over and go again!

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▶ GUESS & POP

One player, **the Giver**, thinks of a number (**1-15**). **The Guesser**, the person holding Pop It!® Counting, will try to guess that number in the **least** amount of guesses by saying a number and popping it. If incorrect, **the Giver** says "**higher**" or "**lower**," depending on what the number is. Continue guessing and popping until the correct number is guessed. Once the number is guessed correctly, try another number or switch roles and try a new number.

▶ EARLY ADDITION & SUBTRACTION

For beginner math, pop and count bubbles to answer basic math questions. For example, ask a math question like, "**What is two plus three?**" Your little one would pop the first two bubbles, then the next three, counting with each bubble popped, "**One, two...plus...one, two, three!**" and then giving the answer, "**Five! There are 5 bubbles popped!**".

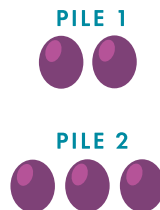
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EARLY ADDITION & SUBTRACTION (continued)

For subtraction, you can ask, "**What is 10 minus 4?**" Start by popping the first ten bubbles, then un-pop four. What's the new total?

Create memorable and visual teaching moments by using real world objects. For example, create two piles of grapes - one with **two** grapes and one with **three** grapes. Ask them to count and pop how many grapes are in the first pile. Then, have them add (counting and popping) the grapes in the second pile. What's the total amount of grapes?



MATH-STER POPPER

For a harder challenge, use the bubbles like a calculator. First, say the problem and let them pop it as you say it. For example, if the problem were "**What's four plus three?**" they'd pop "**4**", "**+**", "**3**", and "**=**." Next, they'd pop and say the answer, "**7**."

For some advanced math play, see how many unique numbers your little math whizz can use to add and/or subtract to arrive at the goal number. They get one point for every bubble popped, **including the + and - symbol!**

For example, let's say the goal number is **8**. Below are just a few combinations so you can follow the scoring. Record the point total for each goal number and see with which number your child was able to achieve the highest score. If playing competitively, the first person to **25** points wins!

- **8 + 0** = 3 points. One for each number and one for the addition symbol.
- **1 + 3 + 4** = 4 points. One for each number, and one for the addition symbol.
- **4 + 4** = 2 points. Duplicate numbers only count as one point.
- **11 - 3** = 3 points
- **11 + 1 - 4** = 5 points
- **9 - 4 + 3** = 5 points

Pop It! Counting is so versatile, there are so many other ways to play & learn. Tag us @ChuckleandRoar on Instagram and Twitter and share how you pop.



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