

**G**rouping numbers is an important math skill. Practice looking at everyday objects with your child and then counting them in different ways. For example, you can group rocks by size or color. Some ideas for counting and grouping: the trees on the playground, the clouds, cars, pens and pencils, pots and pans, and books.

## Match and Count!

Counting by twos is often faster than counting each item if you have a lot of things to count. Match the socks below, circle each pair, and then count the pairs.

