

- Ask your child to make up number stories about different objects and draw the number bonds relating to the stories.
- Next, try making stories of 10. Ask your child to tell stories of 10 and draw number bonds to make 10. For example, 7 and 3 make 10, 6 and 4 also make 10.

ACTIVITY 2

Create a simple number game using a shoebox and some marbles!

- Take a piece of cardboard, measuring the width of the shoebox, and cut a hole at the base of the cardboard. Insert the cardboard in the middle of the box to serve as a partition and place some marbles on both sides of the partition.
- Now, ask your child to count the marbles on each side of the partition, and add both numbers to get the 'whole'. For example, if there are 2 and 4 marbles on each side of the partition, ask your child to say, "2 and 4 make 6."
- Next, ask him or her to draw the number bond.

2 and 4 make 6!



- Repeat the game by tilting the box slightly, so that at least 1 marble from one side of the partition rolls to the other side. This gives a different combination of numbers that make up the same 'whole'. For example, 2 and 4 make 6, 1 and 5 also make 6.