

# Cookie Jar Game

## Module 3-Matching and Counting

Your child is learning about matching and counting. He or she is learning how to match groups of objects to find out which groups have the same number, which have more, and which have less. When your child is able to count and match objects one-to-one, he or she can compare the number of objects in two groups to determine whether the groups have the same number, which group has more objects, or which group has less objects. This helps develop language skills and builds a foundation for making and interpreting graphs, measuring, and understanding mathematical concepts.

### Materials:

- Cookie Jar Work Mat

### Directions:

1. Cut out the cookies.
2. The first player puts up to 4 cookies in one jar.
3. He or she asks the other player to put the same number of cookies, more cookies, or less cookies in the other jar.
4. Players take turns.
5. Start with a different number of cookies each time.

### Questions to ask your child while playing:

- How can you prove which group has more?
- What can you do to the group that has more cookies to make the two groups the same?
- How do you know which jar has less cookies?
- What can you do to one group to make sure one jar has less cookies?

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