

Summer Counting Games

Develop skills such as **counting and number recognition** with these hands-on Summer activities! From summer counting puzzles and a lemonade file folder game to beach ball counting, these hands-on activities encourage early math development through interactive and playful learning.



Learning Objectives:

- Counting Skills:** Students will practice one-to-one correspondence.
- Number Recognition:** Students will identify and match numbers 1-12.
- Fine Motor Practice:** Students will strengthen their fine motor skills by manipulating the puzzle pieces, cards, and pom-poms.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pieces for reuse.
- **Cut out** the pieces and assemble the folder game as instructed.

How to Use:

- Beach Ball Counting Puzzles** – Cut the puzzle pieces in half. Students count the items from one half of the puzzle, then find the matching number. Student assembles the puzzle. If the pieces fit, the student is correct.
- Counting Lemons Folder Game** – Similar to the puzzle game, students count the lemons and find the matching glass of lemonade.
- Beach Ball Counting** – Provide a dry erase marker, bowl of pom-poms, and a set of tongs. Students count the beach balls and find the swimmer with the correct number. Students then use the dry erase marker to trace the number and use the tongs to place the pom-poms on the beach balls.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Sensory Bin Match:** Hide the puzzle pieces in a sensory bin filled with blue sensory mix or colorful rice for an exciting treasure hunt.
- **Number Order:** Have students arrange the cards or pieces in order from 1-10 before matching them with other pieces in the games.



Storage Tips: Keep pieces in a basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a zippered bag when not in use.

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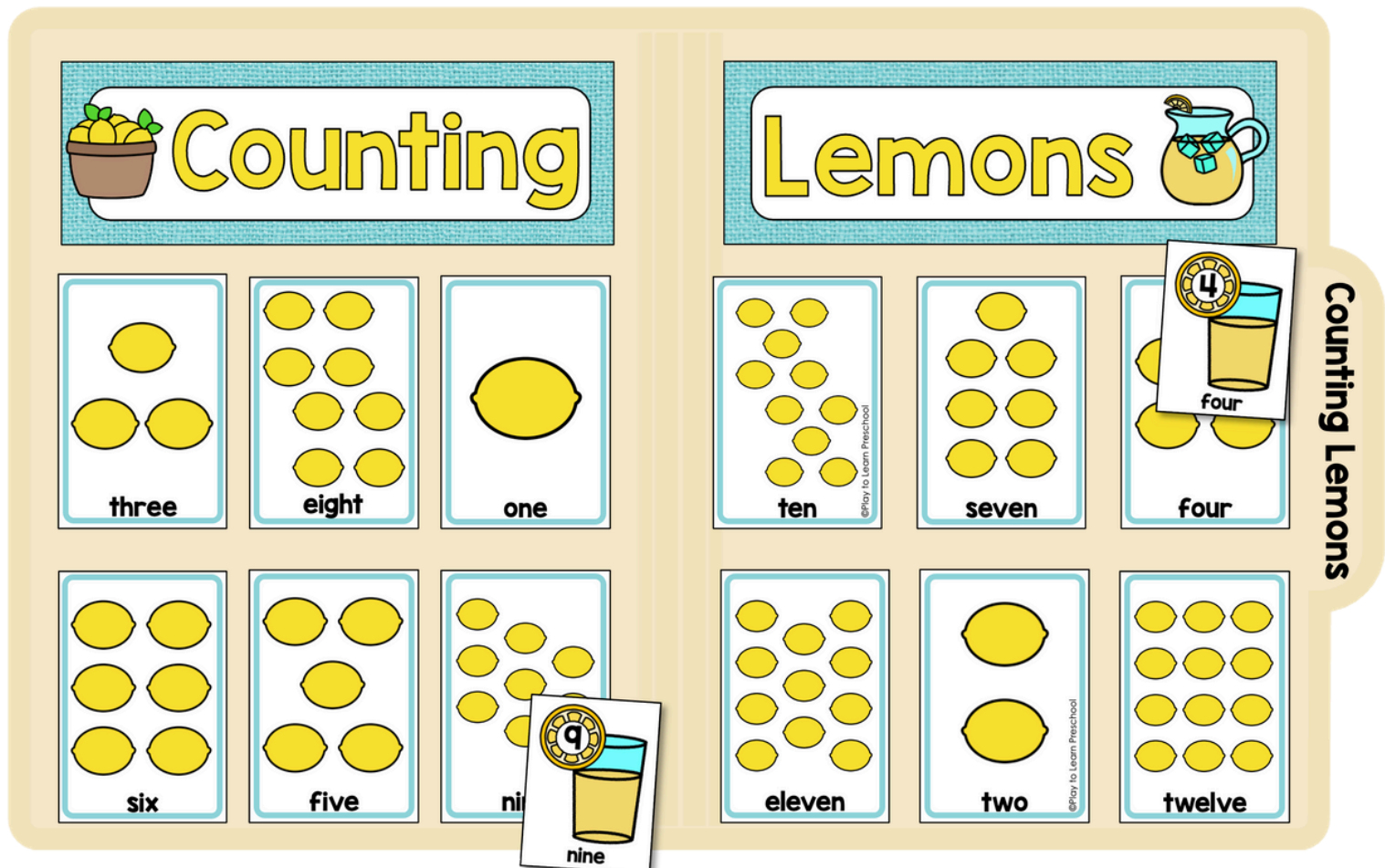


Name: _____		Name: _____	
Count the number of items in each row. Trace the correct number.		Count the objects and circle the correct number.	
 popsicles 2	 beach balls 4	 sun 1 7 12	 ice cream 8 2 11
 bucket 5	 shovels 3	 sunglasses 4 6 9	 umbrellas 10 3 5

“My students love participating in these center activities. They experience independence and success while practicing key pre-k skills.”



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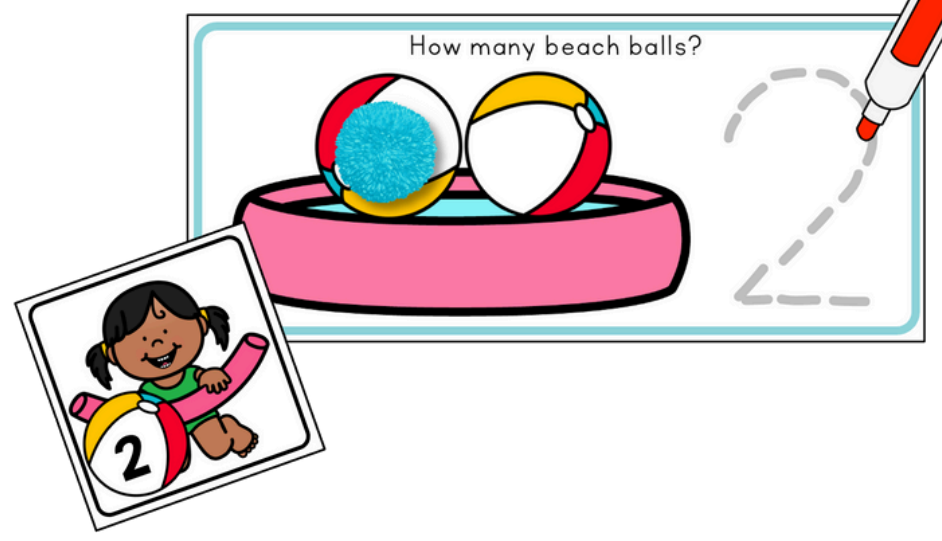
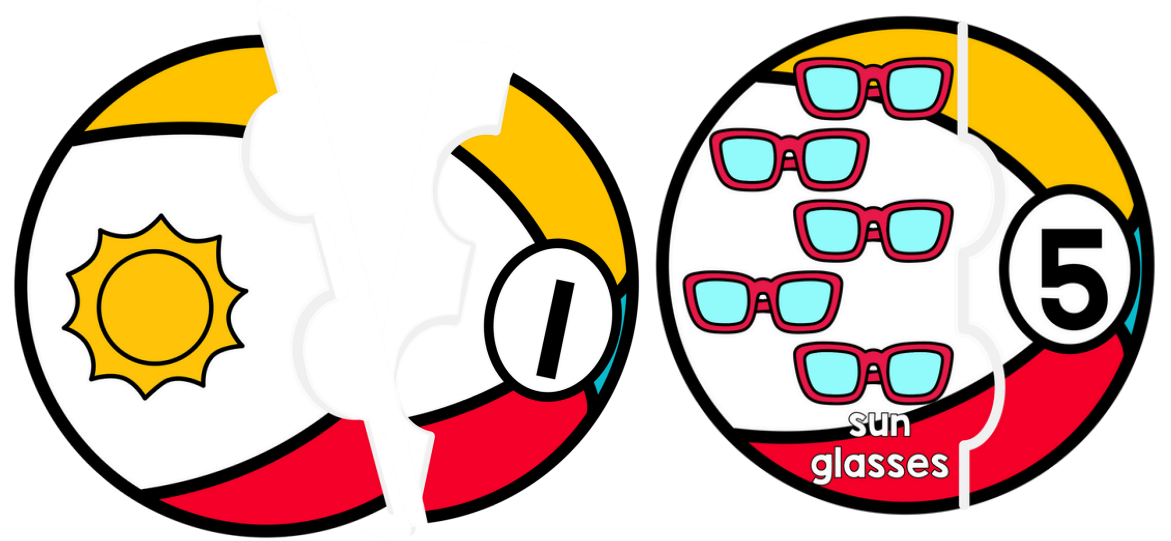


What's Included:

Summer Fun
Counting Puzzles

Lemon Counting
Folder Game

Beach Ball
Counting Mats

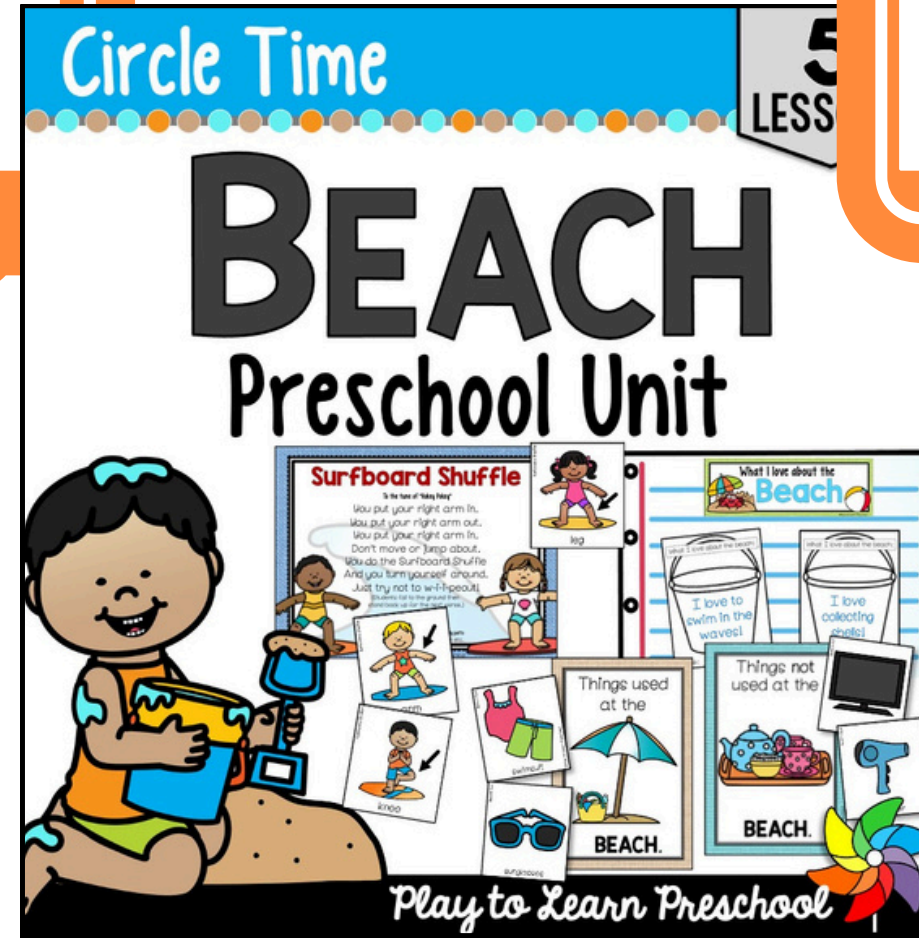
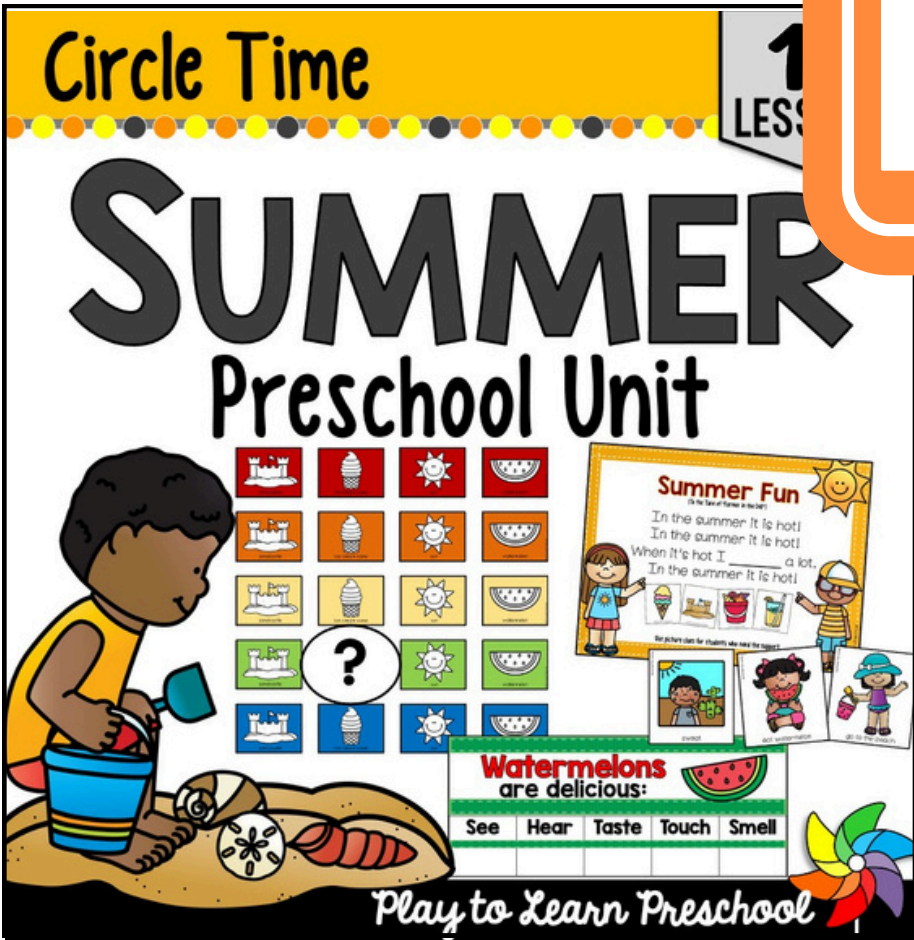


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“The lessons were easy to follow. My students enjoyed the songs and activities.”



“The activities were engaging, age-appropriate, and easy to prep!”



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Meet Jamie

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