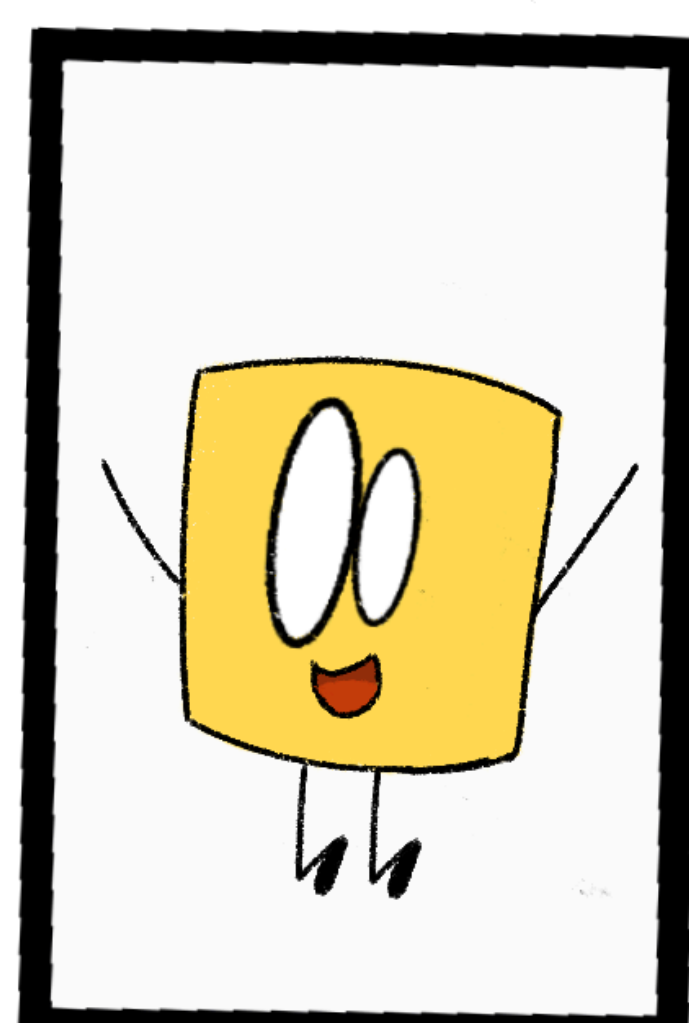
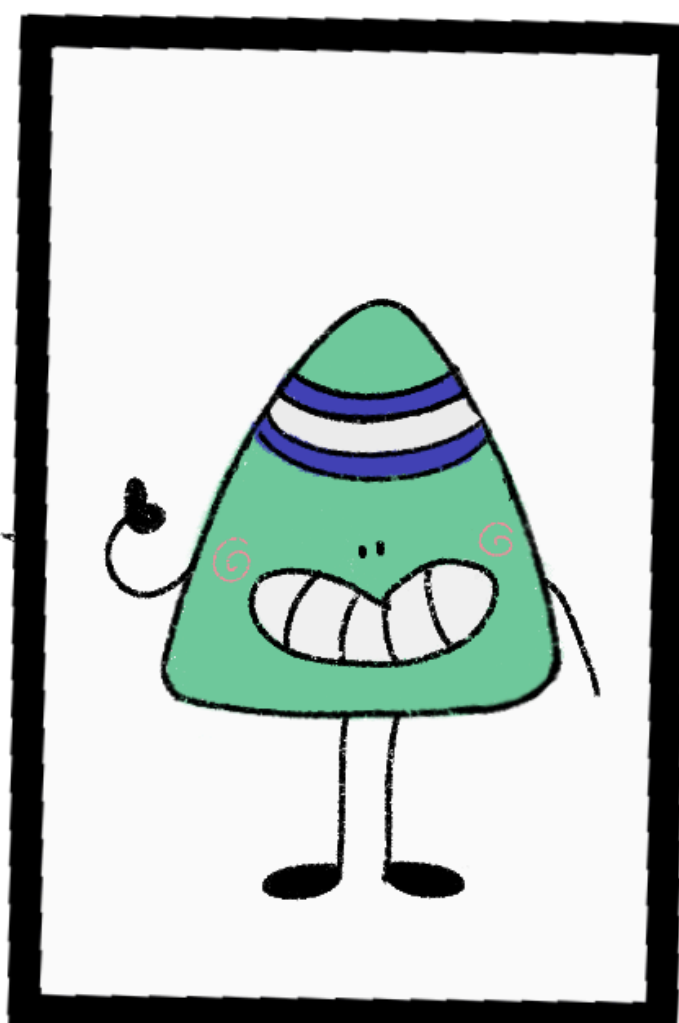
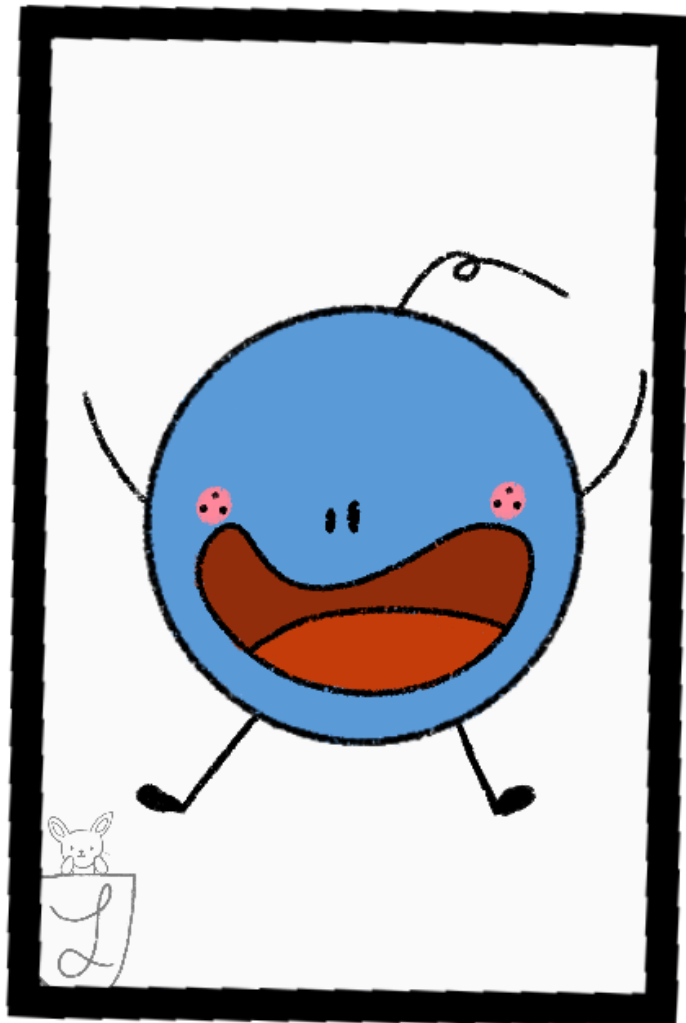


# 1

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# Count with me!

## Mental Math Card Game

1, 2, 3, Count with Me!

**Beginner:** Have your child count the number of symbols on the playing card.

**[Tip]:** “How many hearts are on this card? Count with me!”

**Intermediate:** Encourage your child to pick out which card has more symbols.

**[Tip]:** “You have two cards in front of you, which one has more symbols?”

**Experienced:** Encourage your child to add the symbols on two playing cards together.

**[Tip]:** “How many symbols would we have if we put the five and three together?”

**Why is this important?** Card games can give children the opportunity to learn mathematical skills and encourage number talk. Card games can encourage children to practice with numbers and learn to recognize them in a friendly way. A simple pack of cards can help children practice different skills in math, like simple counting and addition, onto more complex strategies such as probability and fractions.

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