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## HOW TO USE THIS eWORKBOOK

**Numbers Think Pack - 1** is an ideal introduction to numbers for children aged **3-4**. It contains a detailed parent's guide and 12 eWorksheets, designed to promote higher order thinking skills.

### THE PARENT'S GUIDE

The parent's guide provides a wealth of stimulating activities to further enrich the child's thinking and learning. Each eWorksheet is accompanied with warm-up and follow-up activities, designed to equip parents with professional teaching ideas.

### THE eWORKSHEETS

- are designed to provoke thinking
- invite children to make decisions and think for themselves
- are open-ended with more than one "right" answer
- conclude with a think task, encouraging a higher level of thinking

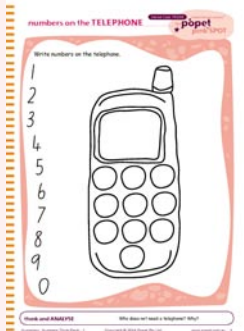


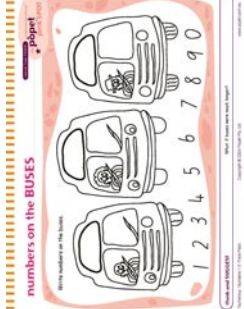
### PARENT TIPS

- It is not necessary to use the eWorksheets in order. Allow the child to choose
- Carefully read the instructions to the child
- Offer praise and encouragement for all efforts made by the child
- Reissue the eWorksheets to provide repetition and build confidence
- Propose the think tasks while out shopping, during dinner, while driving or in the bath
- Include older siblings or adults in the think tasks to promote broader thinking

### PRINTING TIPS

- It is not necessary to print the cover, introduction and parent's guide. These pages can be read and revisited on your computer screen. To save paper and printing costs, print only the eWorksheets; pages 1-12.
- The eWorksheets are designed to be printed in either colour or black (grayscale).
- If the eWorksheets do not print correctly, refer to printing help and tips in the Adobe® Reader® software.



Page & Title	eWorksheet Warm-up	eWorksheet Follow-up
<p>1 - Numbers On The Phone</p> 	<p>Look at a real phone and talk about the numbers.</p> <p>Let the child choose which numbers to write on the eWorksheet and accept the child's choice. It does not need to match a conventional phone.</p>	<p>Make a phone call and ask the child to press the numbers.</p> <p>Make a list of telephone numbers relevant to the child e.g. grandma's, pre-school's, neighbour's and police.</p>
<p>2 - Numbers On The Letterbox</p> 	<p>Walk outside and look at surrounding letterboxes.</p> <p>Copy the numbers on your letterbox and try to find these on other letterboxes.</p>	<p>Write a letter to send to someone. Draw attention to the postcode, date, number of the house etc.</p>
<p>3 - Match the Patterns</p> 	<p>Use body percussion to make a pattern e.g. clap, stamp, clap, stamp. Ask the child to copy the pattern.</p>	<p>Use chalk to draw large numbers on a footpath. Ask the child to fill the numbers with patterns.</p>
<p>4 - Numbers On Buses</p> 	<p>Talk about the purpose of numbers on a bus. Whilst out walking or driving, draw the child's attention to the numbers on the bus.</p>	<p>Use a tissue box to make a bus. Cut out some windows and give the bus a number.</p>

# numbers on the TELEPHONE

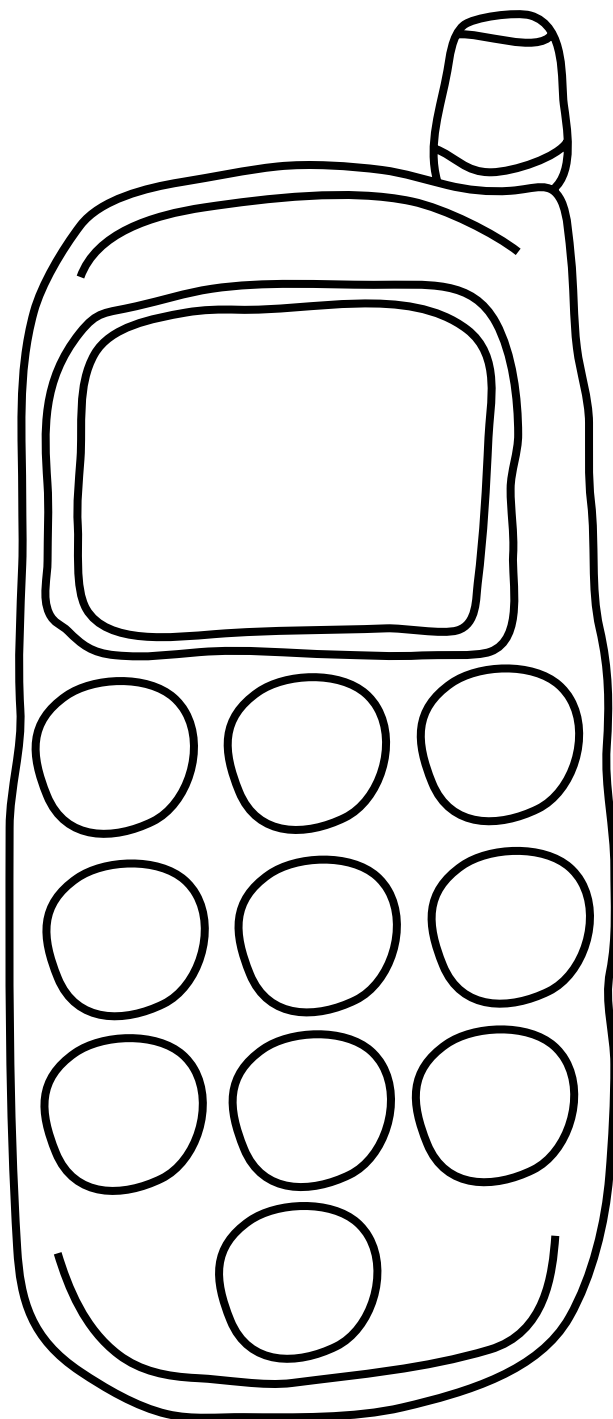
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Write numbers on the telephone.

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**think and ANALYSE**

Who does not need a telephone? Why?