

➤ Notes for parents. Activity next page.

**The purpose of this task is to help your child to:**

- count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- work with multiple groups of equal size (this is an important foundation for understanding multiplication)
- see and work with number patterns

**Talk with your child about:**

- Patterns of 2, 5 and 10 that are a 'part of us' (2 eyes, ears, legs, arms, 2 sets of 5 fingers and 5 toes, 10 of each altogether).
- The sayings on the following page.
- Other sayings that you know.
- What they might write in some of the boxes.

You may like to print the task sheet or make up a similar page with your child.









# Task Notes | Helping Hands Tatau Māwhitiwhiti

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Talk with someone in your family about these things that people sometimes say:

- “Two **heads** are better than one.”
- “You need **eyes** in the back of your head.”
- “I’ll give you a **hand**.”
- “He is all **fingers and thumbs**.”
- “I need some **elbow** room.”
- “That will keep you on your **toes**.”

**How many?** Count up in 1s, 2s, 5s, or 10s.  
Write in each box how many that is.

	Me	My friend	My family	Altogether
Head 				
Eyes 				
Hands 				
Fingers 				
Elbows 				
Toes 				



### He taurira kōrero Māori

E rua ngā aha i ō tātou tinana?	What part of our body do we have two of?
E rima ngā matimati i te ringa kotahi.	There are five fingers on one hand.
E hia ngā matimati i ngā ringa e rua?	How many fingers on two hands?
E hia ngā matimati i ngā ringa e toru?	How many fingers on three hands?
E hia katoa ngā matimati i ō kōrua ringaringa ko tō tungāne?	How many fingers on you and your brothers hands?
Mēnā tokowhā ngā tāngata, me pēhea te tatau i ō rātou matimati?	If there were four people, how could we count their fingers?
Tatauria mawhiti-rua ngā tuke o ngā tāngata katoa o tō tātou whānau.	Skip count in twos all the elbows of the people in our family.
Tuhia te tauranga mawhiti-rima o ngā mati waewae katoa i tō tātou whānau.	Write down the skip count in fives of all the toes in our family.

### E hia?

Tatauria ēnei wāhanga tinana. Tatauria ā-tahi, tatauria mawhiti-rua, taturia mawhiti-rima, tatauria mawhiti-tekau rānei.

Tuhia ngā tauranga ki raro iho nei.

	Ahau	Taku Hoa	Taku Whānau	Te Katoa
Mahunga 				
Karu 				
Ringaringa 				
Matimati 				
Tuke 				
Mati Waewae 				

