

Cut your toast into quarters. How many quarters are there? Eat one piece. How many quarters are left?

Look at some packets and tins and find out how much they weigh. Which is the lightest? Which is the heaviest? Line them up in order.

Look at 'best before/sell by' dates. How many days or months before this date?

Estimate how many items in a packet (e.g. biscuits). Count them. Was your estimate close?

Look at some cooking times on some packets. Which foods take the longest to cook? Which take the shortest time?

Help to set the timer on a microwave to cook different items.



## Kitchen

Find some bottles and cartons. Look at how much they hold. Sort them into more than 2 litres, between 1 and 2 litres and less than a litre.

Find some small containers. Estimate which holds the most/least. Now use a smaller container to measure; eg an egg-cup. Count how many egg-cups will fill each container.

How many steps to climb to the top of the slide?  
How many altogether if you climb up twice?

What shapes can you see in the park?  
How many triangles?  
... cuboids?  
... circles?

How many children are at the park?  
How many dogs can you see?  
How many legs can you see in total?

How far are the swings from the slide?  
Estimate first, then count footsteps.  
Compare this measurement with the distance between two other pieces of play equipment.



## Park

Ask your friends and family about their favourite piece of play equipment?  
Which is the most popular?

Count to 100 as you are swinging.

How many whole turns can you do on the roundabout?  
(without getting dizzy!)