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10 FUN AND INCLUSIVE WAYS TO TEACH NUMBERS WHILE BUILDING ENGLISH SKILLS IN THE ESL CLASSROOM

Count Real Objects

Use pencils, toys, books or classroom objects. Students count aloud and say, "I have five pencils" or "There are three books."

Number and Picture Matching

Students match a numeral to a picture showing the correct quantity. Encourage them to say the number and name the objects: "Six apples."

Move and Count

Ask students to jump, clap, stamp or turn a certain number of times. Use instructions such as, "Clap four times" or "Take seven steps."

Play Number Bingo

Call out numbers or simple clues such as, "One more than five." Students listen carefully and cover the correct number.