

# What to do

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –  
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## 1. Counting practice

- Count 2, 4, 6, and so on to 20, with your child!
- Throw a soft toy (e.g. a teddy) to them. They say 2.
- They throw it back to you and you say 4.
- Keep up a good pace, throwing and catching and saying the next number. (This is harder than you think!)
- Keep throwing it back and forth. How far can you get?

### Extension

- You can have a forfeit if you say the wrong number, e.g. you can do 10 bunny hops!

## 2. Working together

- Work through *Odd and Even Exercises* together.
  - Print off the Odds and Evens sheet or show it where you can both see it.
  - You will need 2p coins, at least twelve is helpful. (You can use the sheet of 2p images below. Print these and stick them on card to cut out.)

### Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Take a mug and turn it upside down on the table. Place a coin underneath it.
- Describe the coin to your child.
- Can they guess the coin? Give a reward – maybe a 2p coin!
- Try with two mugs, each with different coins.



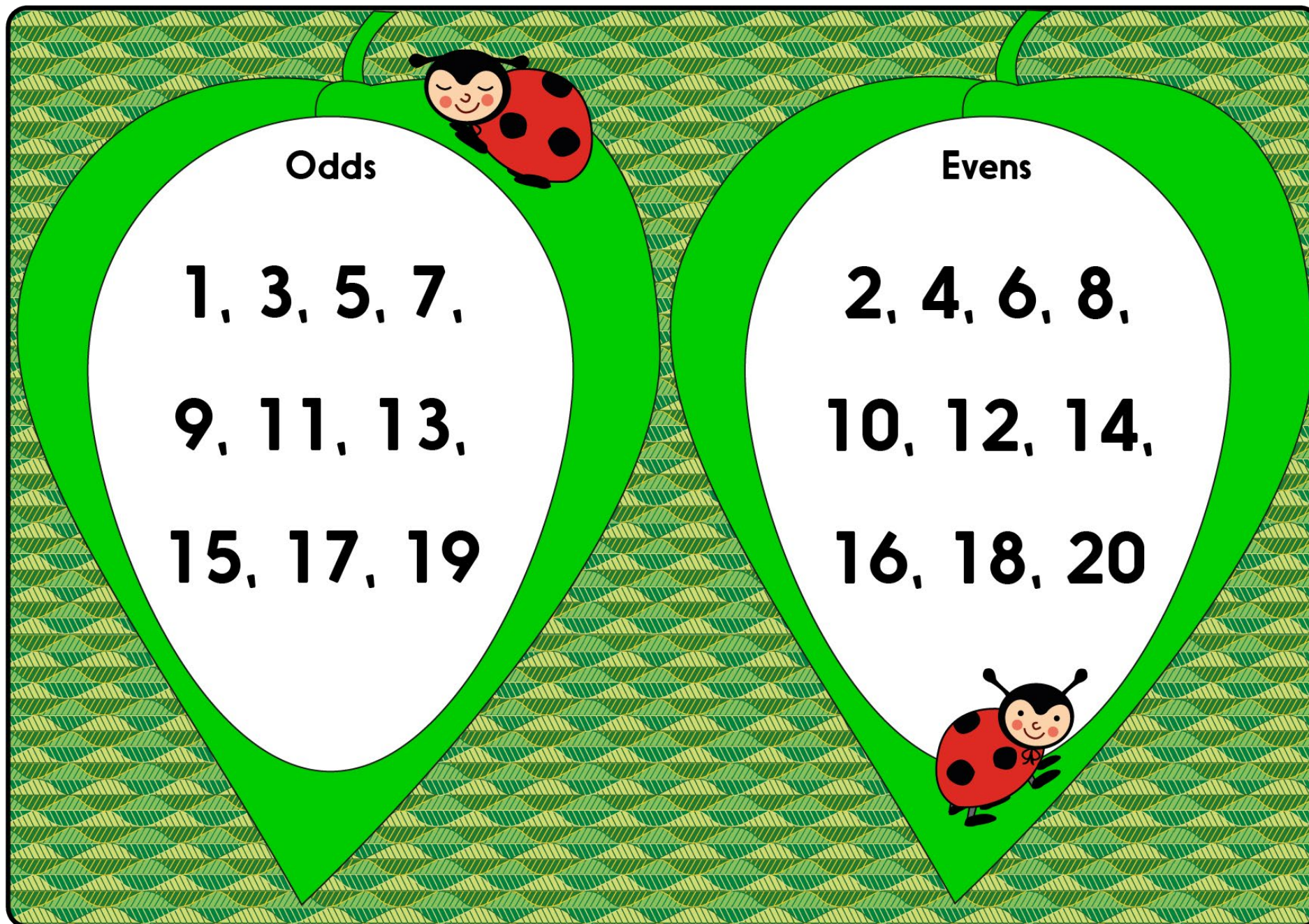
# Odd and Even Exercises

## You will need:

- The Odds and Evens board
- Lots of 2p coins – about 12. You can use the sheet of 2ps below, stick it on card, and cut out the 2p coins.

## What to do

- First you look at the Odds and Evens board and agree which of you is having 'Odds' and which is having 'Evens'.
- You stand facing each other, hands behind backs.
- On a count of 'ready, steady, go!' you each bring out your hands with some fingers standing up and some folded down.
- Then you add the numbers of fingers standing up on both people's hands. What is the total?
- If it is even, the 'Evens' person takes a 2p coin. If it is odd, the 'Odds' person takes a 2p coin.
- Both put your hands behind your back and have another turn.
- Keep playing until one person has collected 10p.



**Odds**

**1, 3, 5, 7,  
9, 11, 13,  
15, 17, 19**

**Evens**

**2, 4, 6, 8,  
10, 12, 14,  
16, 18, 20**

