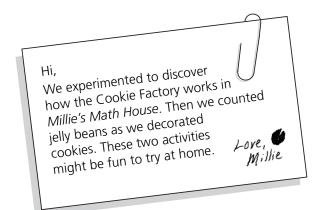


Comic Cut-ups

Cut out a comic strip (appropriate for your child) from the daily paper. Read the comic to your child and discuss what happens first, second, third, and so on. Then cut the frames apart, shuffle them, and lay them out in a new order. Read the "new comic strip" and discuss the difference. Then let your child try arranging the frames into their original order.



Millie Says

Enjoy the fair weather and play "Millie Says"

while you are outside in the yard or park. Make a request, such as "Millie says, 'Take 9 giant steps toward the tree.'" Count the giant steps together. Then make another request, such as "Millie says, 'Take 12 tiny hops sideways towards the house.'" Count aloud together as your child hops. Switch roles, and let your child be Millie.

