

# BLINK AT HOME

## Dice Games

### Can I count and identify numbers?

#### Skills to Develop

- + Counting
- + Number identification

#### Materials

- + Printable dice [PDF]
- + Animals printable [PDF]
- + Glue

### WHAT TO DO

#### Prepare Before the Activity

1. Print animal printable [PDF] and cut out individual animals
2. Print printable dice [PDF], cut, and assemble with glue
3. Hide printable animals around the room

#### During the Learning Activity

1. Explain that each number on the die coordinates to a certain animal from the Anchorage Museum and that you have hidden these around the room.
2. Children will roll the die and identify the number.
3. Children will then search for the animal labeled with the corresponding number. When they find an animal, encourage them to re-hide the animal in a new place for the next turn.
4. Continue rolling and finding animals until you are ready for a new challenge.
5. For a competitive version: take turns rolling the die. The person who finds the animal first gets the point and re-hides the animal in a new location. Play continues until a player reaches 10 points.

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#### Extend the Fun

- + The player who rolls the larger number searches for the animal.
- + Roll multiple dice and add the numbers together to get the total. The first digit of the number tells you which animal to search for.
- + Research to learn more about the animals from dice games.