

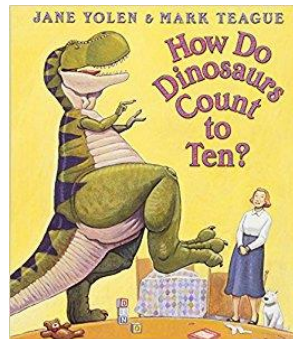
DINOSAURS COUNT



Use this book to help your child learn to recognize and sequence numbers with the help of some new dinosaur pals.

THINK ABOUT...

As a parent, there are many things you can do to help your child with hearing loss be ready for kindergarten. For example, early recognition of numbers and counting can be reinforced and implemented within your daily routines. This activity is designed to help you use story time to teach your child how to recognize the numbers 1-10 and start ordering them from smallest to largest. This will introduce a whole new world of ideas as your child explores counting, sequencing, number recognition, and of course...dinosaurs!



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Dinosaur Numbers PDF
- Book: How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten? By Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

PREPARATION

- 1- Print and cut out each dinosaur in the Dinosaur Numbers PDF
- 2- Read through the story for familiarity

ACTIVITY

1. As you read each page of the book, use an auditory sandwich to help your child learn the numbers. To make an auditory sandwich you will first say the number, show the number, then say the number again.
- 1- After each auditory sandwich, help your child find the dinosaur with the corresponding number on it. Each dinosaur has the matching picture as well for a hint. Use an auditory sandwich to continue highlighting the number as you find the dinosaur. "Let's find 8! This is 8. You found 8!"
- 2- As you find each number, line them up in order. Once you finish the story you can talk about the biggest numbers and the smallest numbers.
- 3- Read again and again.

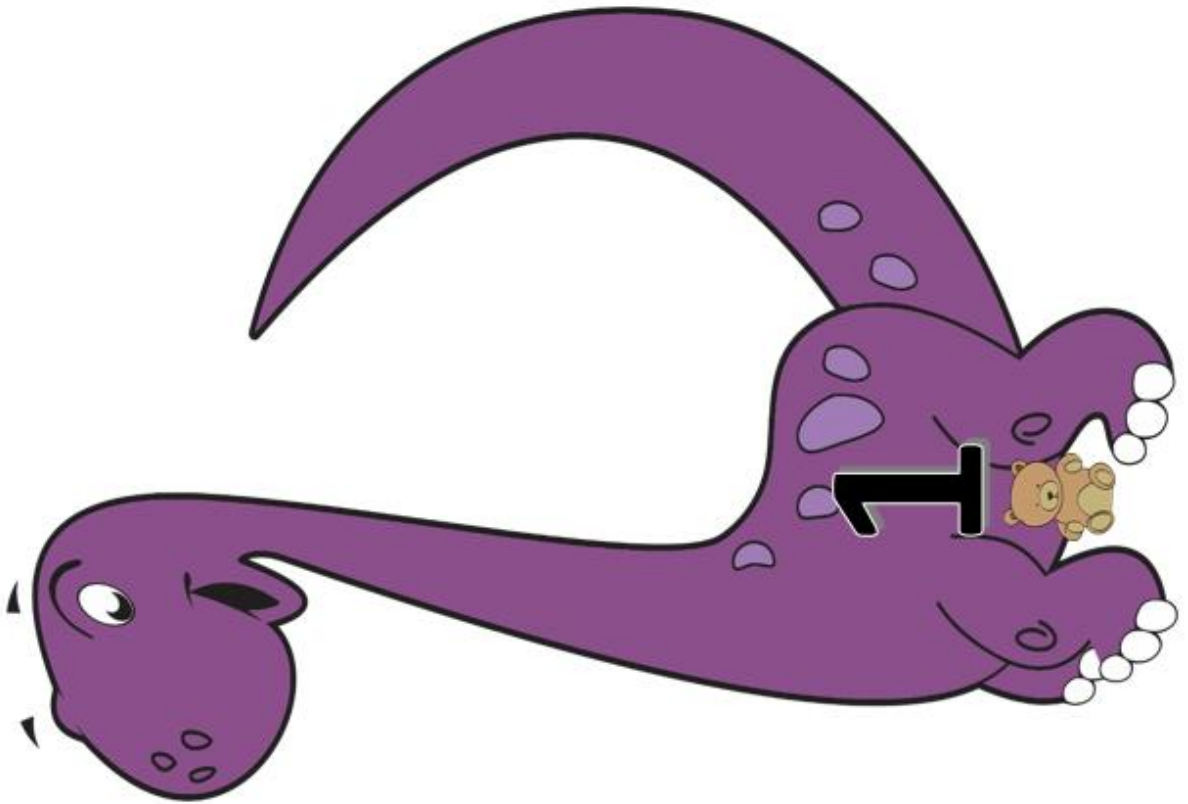
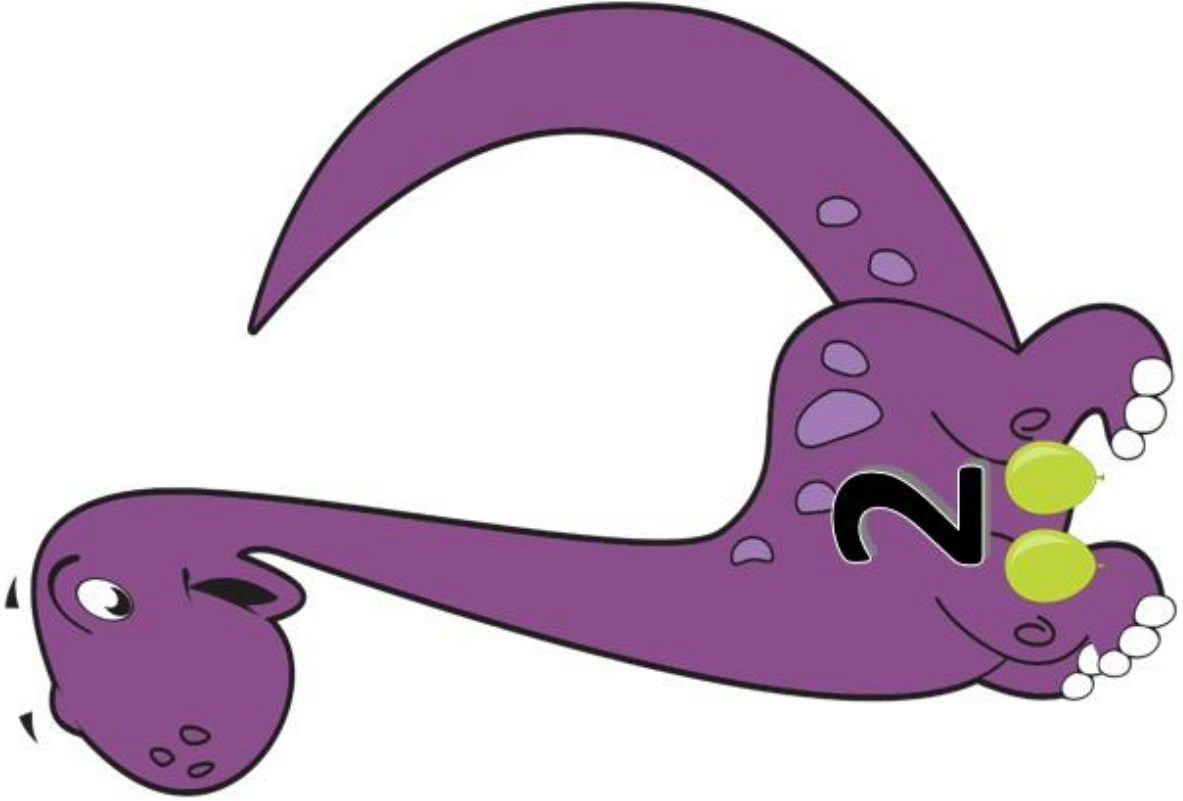
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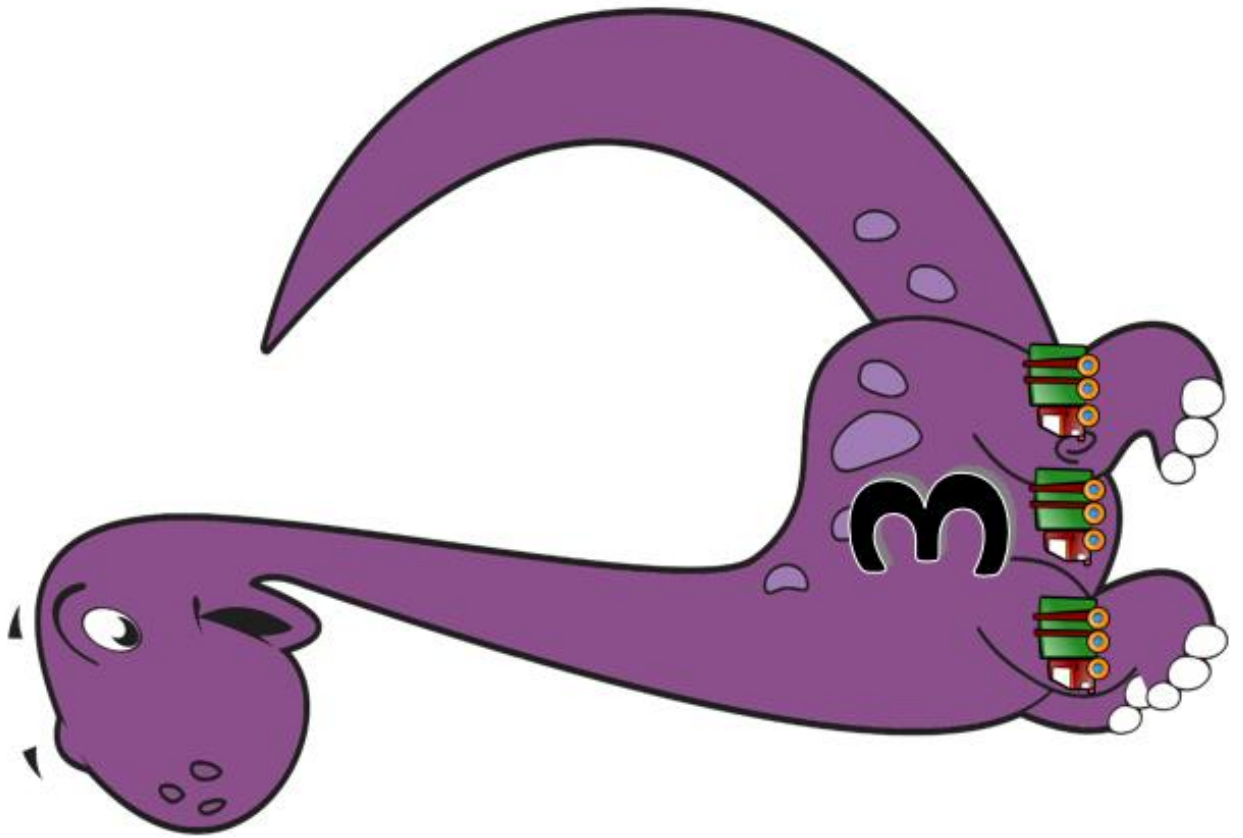
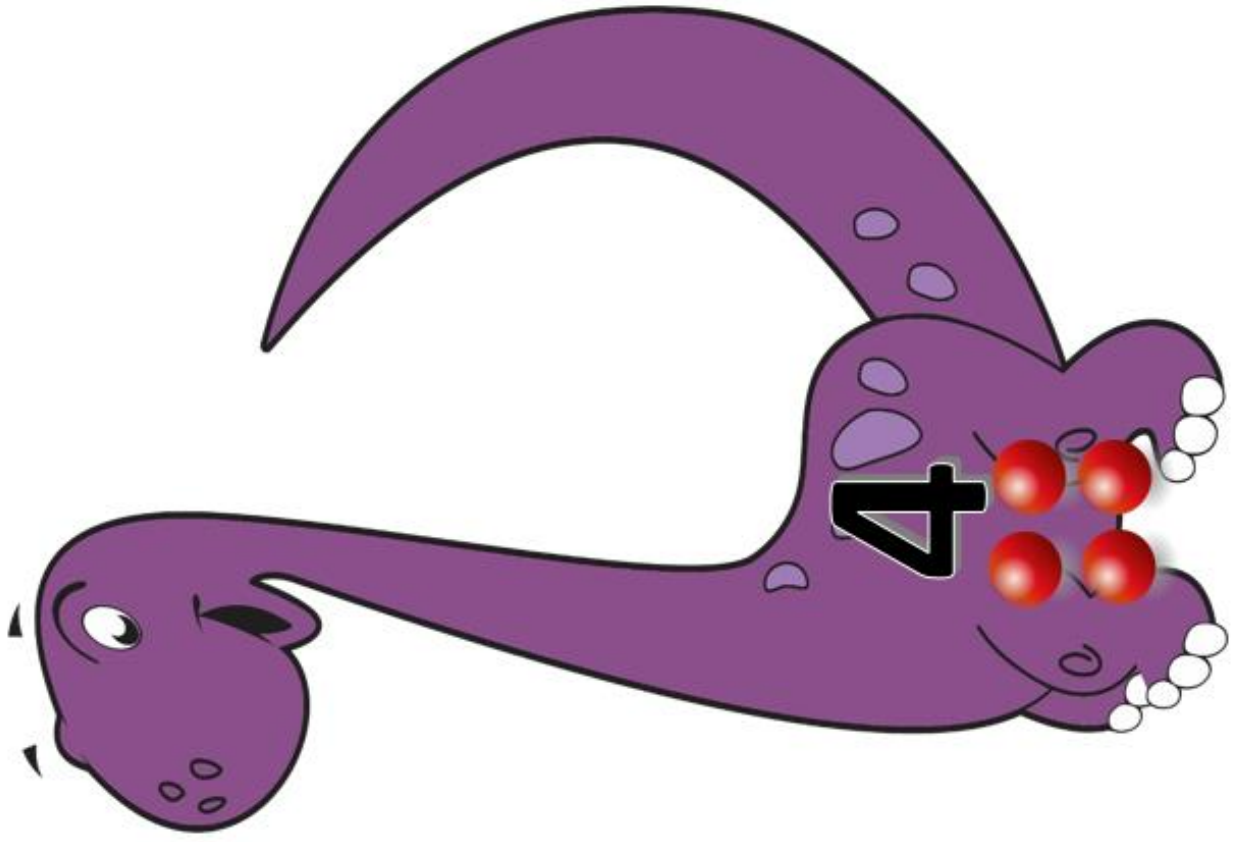
- Numbers 1-10
- More than
- Less than
- Biggest
- Smallest

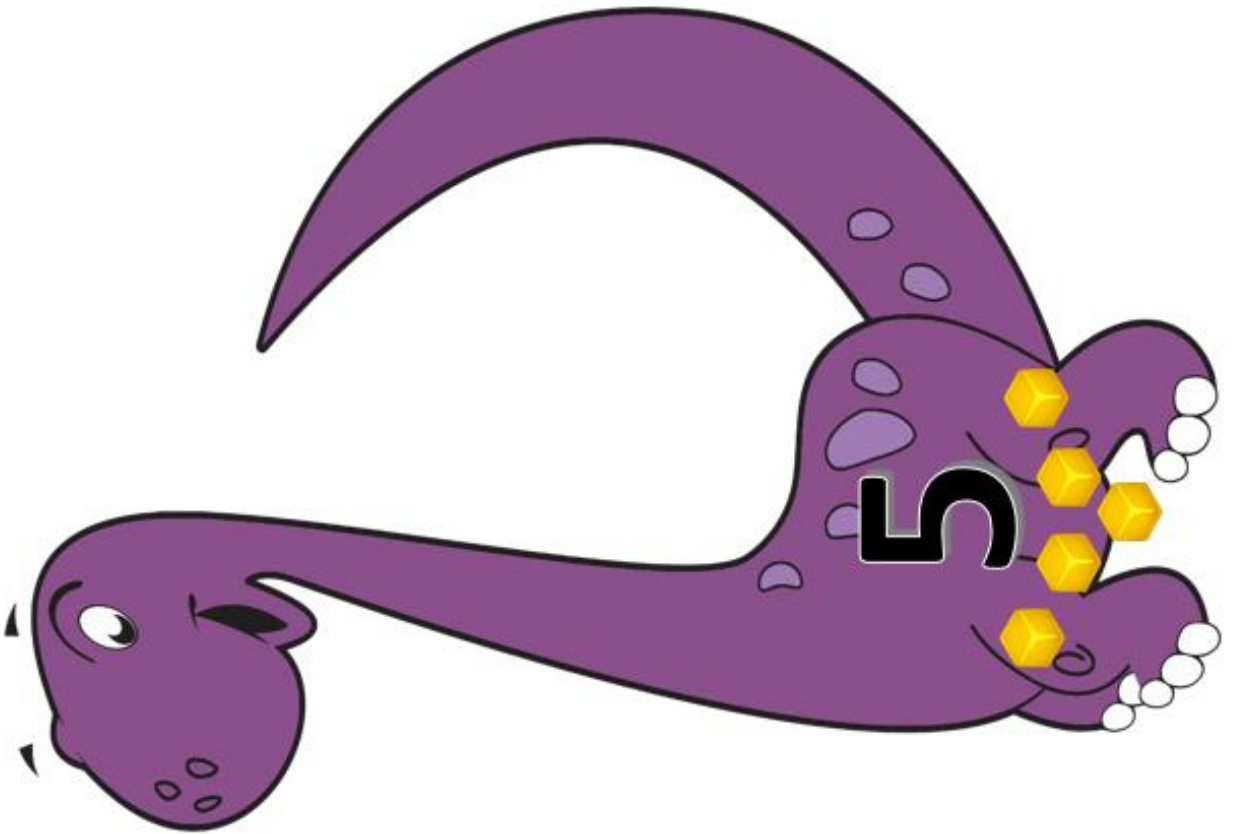
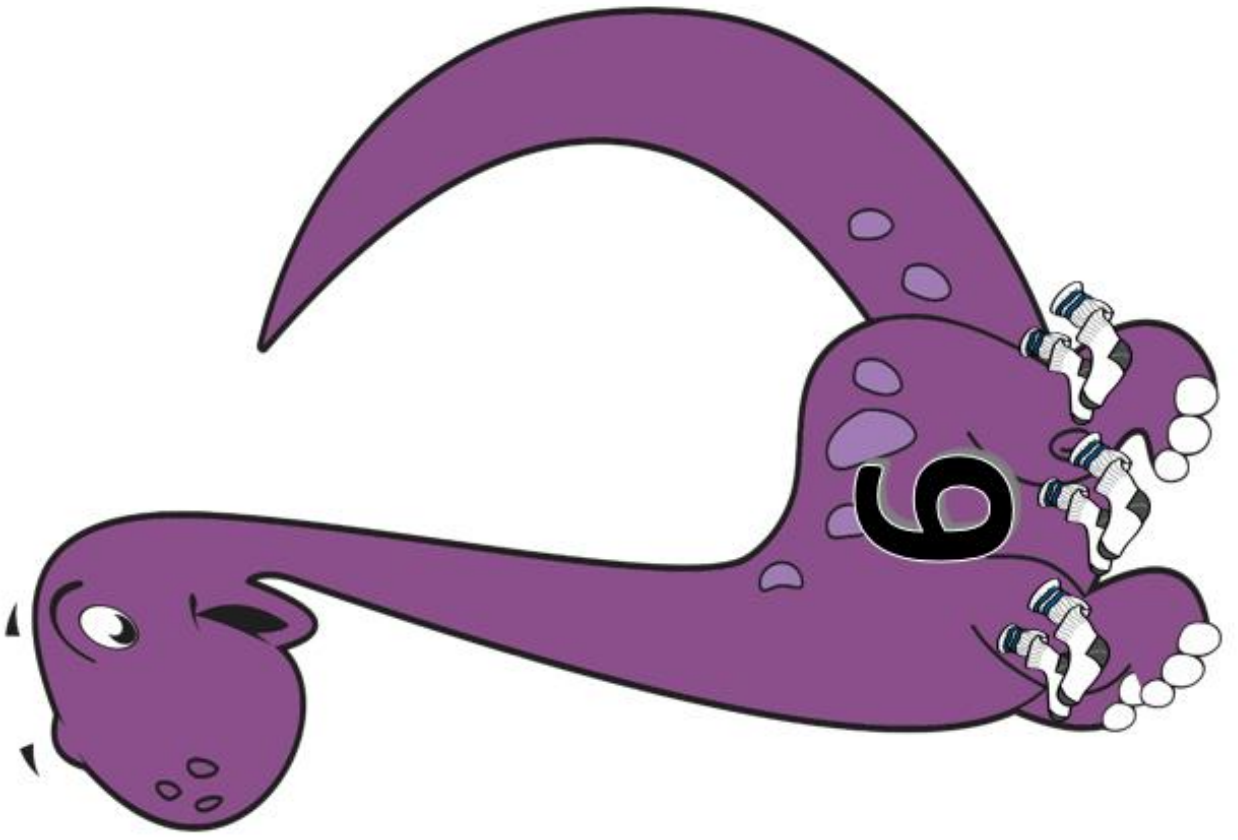
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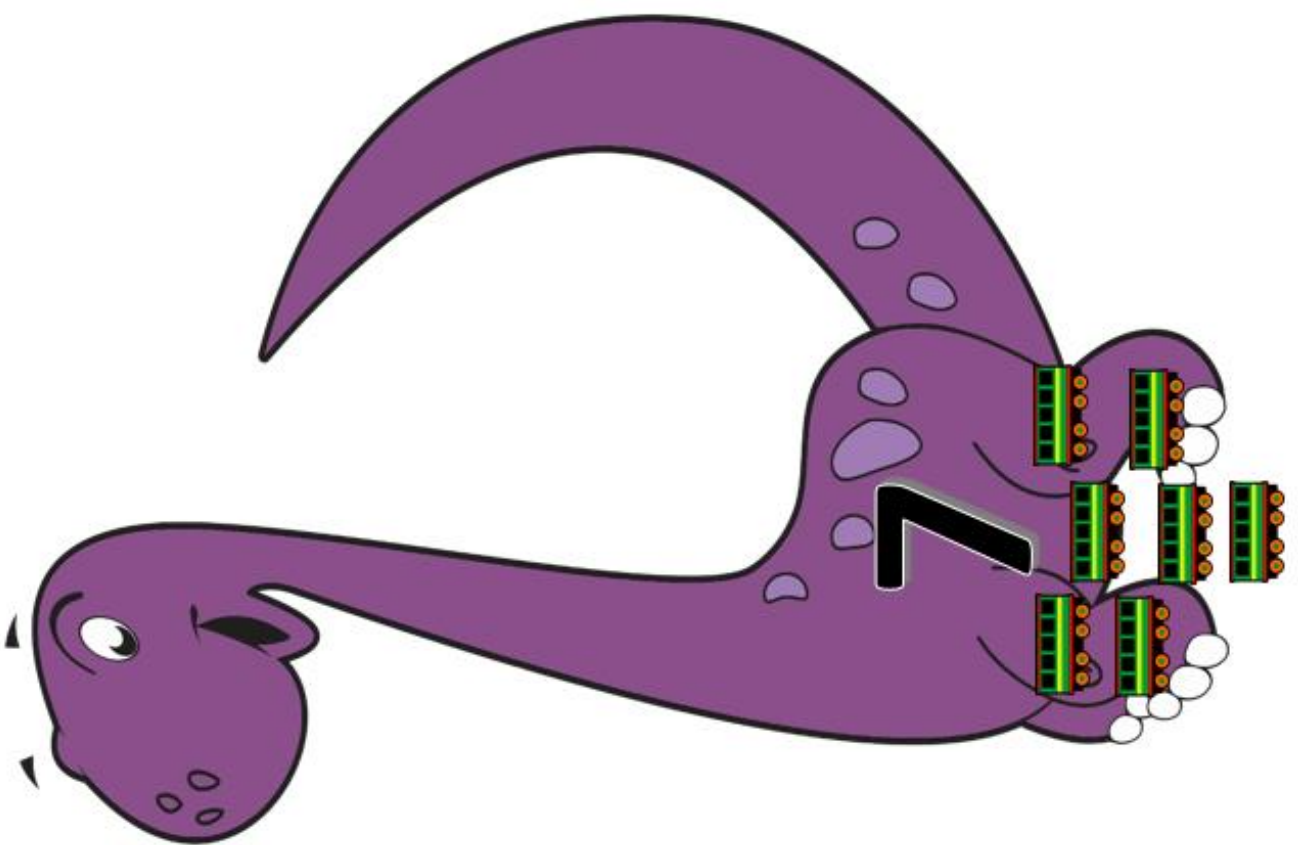
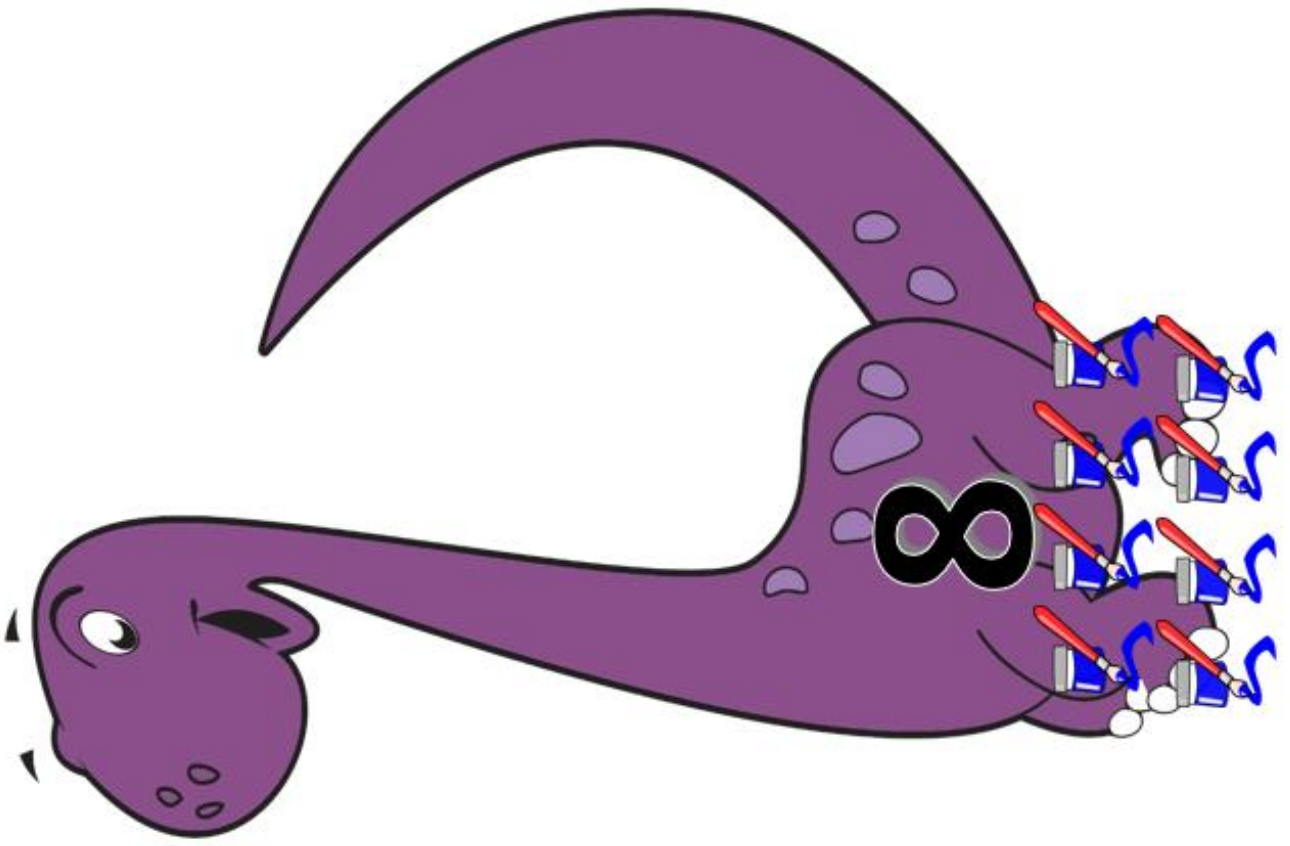
- Go to janeyolen.com for more information on her other books which include teaching about manners with food, sleeping and school.
- Another way to use the dinosaurs is at snack time! Have your child pick a dinosaur with a number on the belly. Use this dinosaur as a snack mat by counting out that many items of snack and placing them on top. You can practice comparing groups of snacks as you fill up the different dinosaur mats.
- Count and sequence other items around your home. Include siblings in your counting explorations!

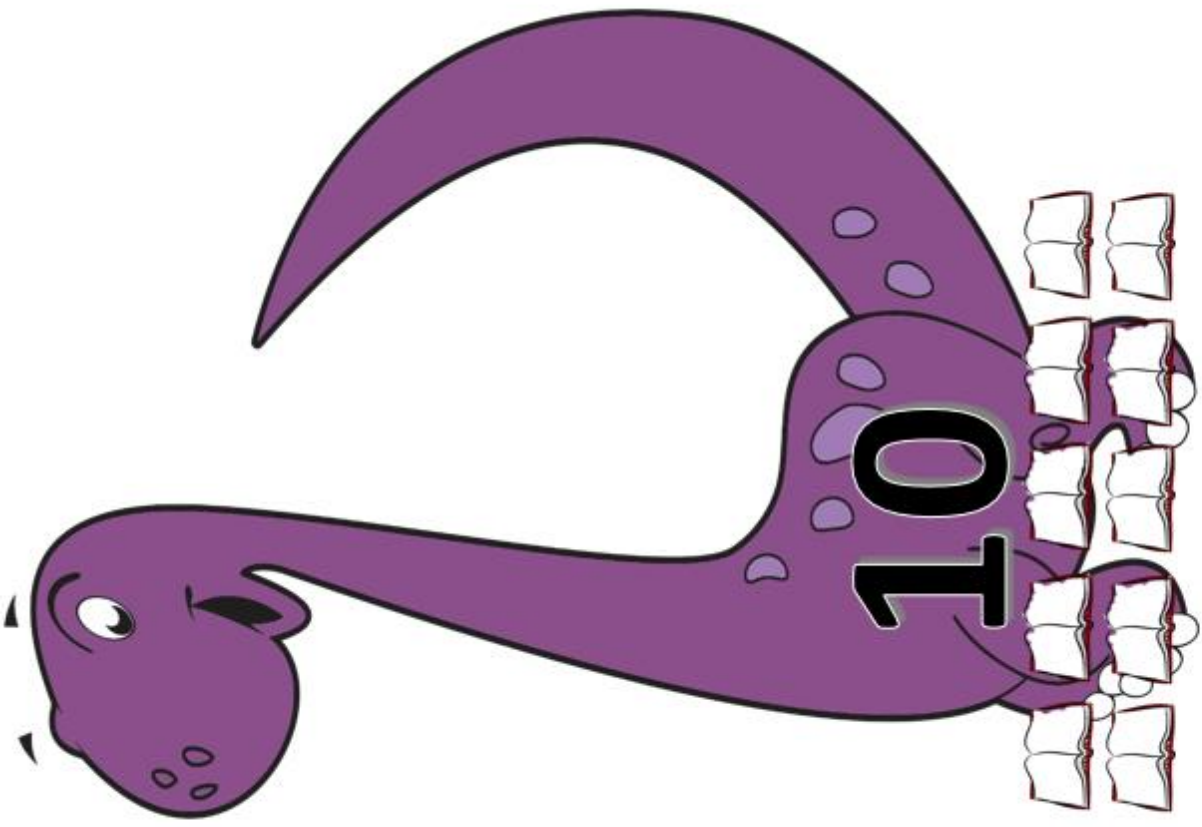
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