

2. Finger Count

Description

Arrange pupils in pairs. Invite each pupil to face each other from two metres apart and to side step around the playing area mirroring each other's movement as they go.

After traveling around the playing area for a certain distance the teacher blows the whistle or gives a command. Both pupils put their hand behind their back, holding up a certain number of fingers. Both pupils bring forward their hand at the same time. The aim is to count the number of fingers on both hands and call out the total number. The pupil who calls out the correct number first wins.

Equipment

- None

Variations

- Use a variety of travel methods like skip, side step or hop.
- Increase the difficulty level by using two hands and/or by using subtraction.
- Invite pupils to multiply the two numbers.
- Switch partners after a few rounds.

