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Dot cards 1 to 5

5 pages · Numbers 1–5 · answer key on page 5

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1 SEE 2 MAKE 3 DO 4 CHECK 5 KEY

For the grown-up: one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes, is plenty. Read the instructions aloud. **See** pages are worked examples to talk through, **Do** pages are practice, the **Check** page shows what has stuck. Keep counters or buttons nearby, and praise careful work, not speed.

SEE Look and say

Each row shows one number in three ways. Point to the dots and say the number. You do not need to count them one by one.

Tip: Ask: how do you see it? Three can be two and one; five can be four and one in the middle.



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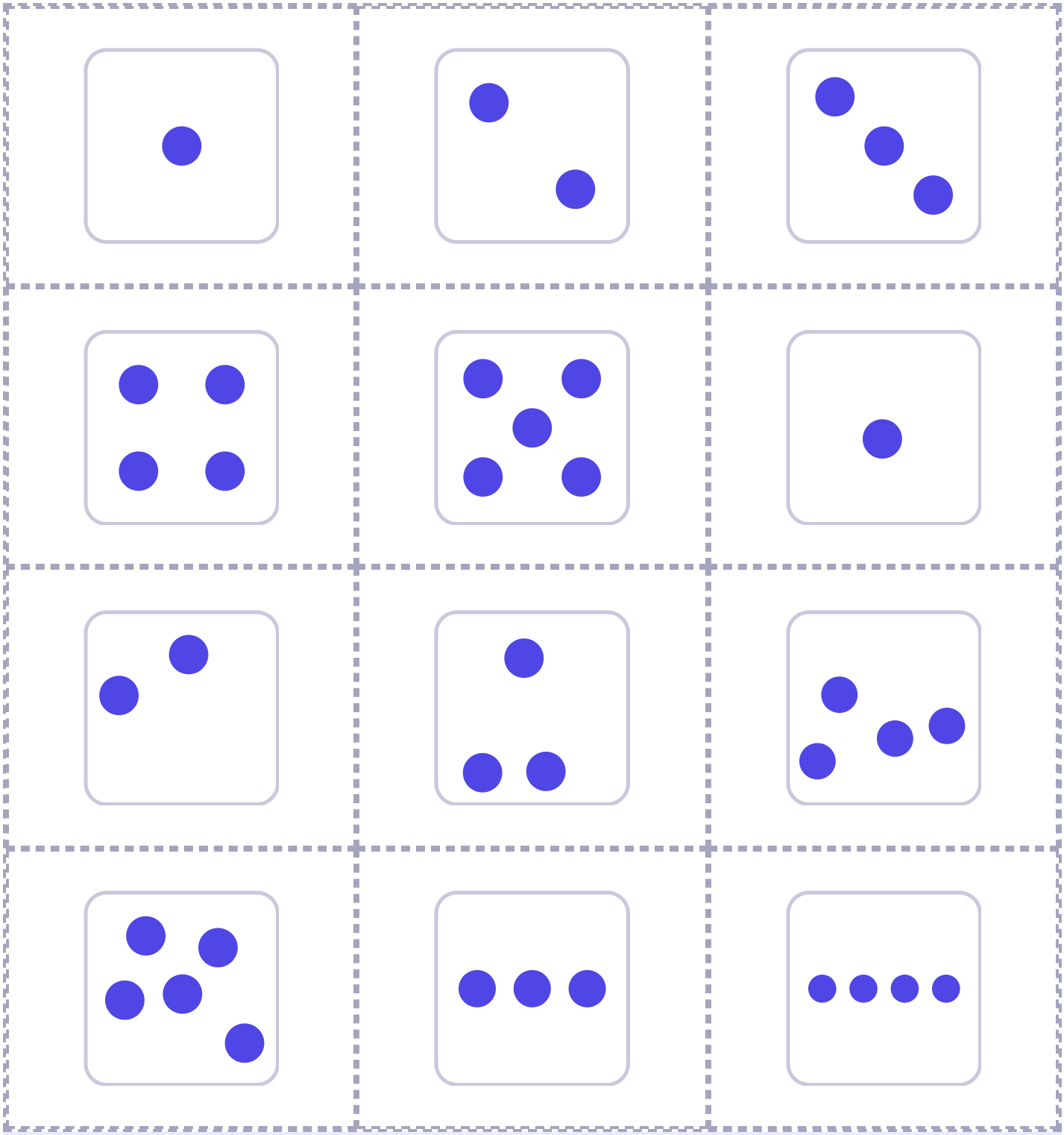
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MAKE

Cut out the dot cards

✂ Cut along the dashed lines. Flash a card for one second, hide it, and ask: how many?



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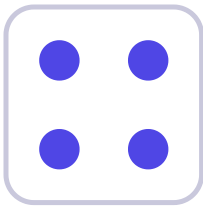
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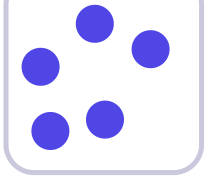
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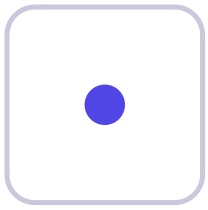
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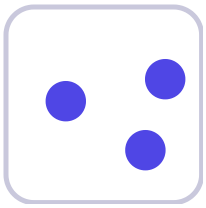
Look at each card for a moment. Write how many dots you see.

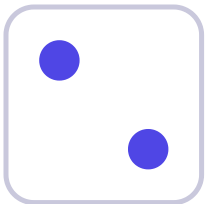
Tip: Cover each card with your hand after a quick look, then write. Slow counting is fine at first.

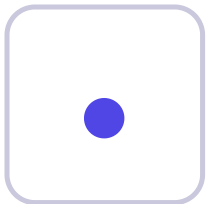
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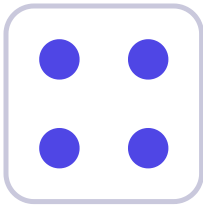
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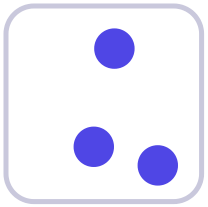
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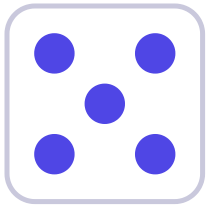
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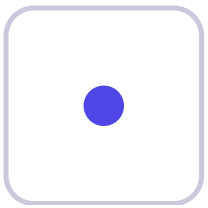
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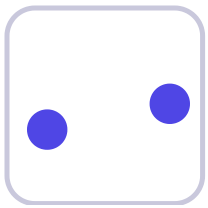
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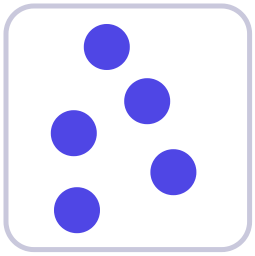
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CHECK

Circle the number

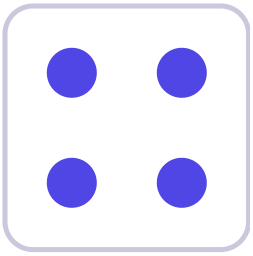
How many dots? Circle the right number.

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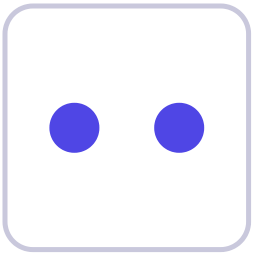
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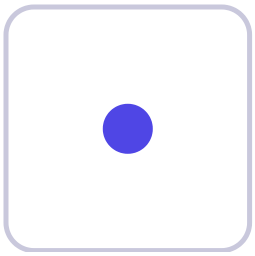
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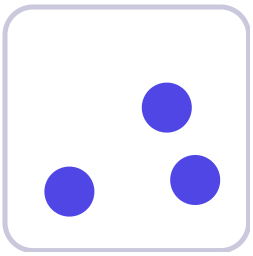
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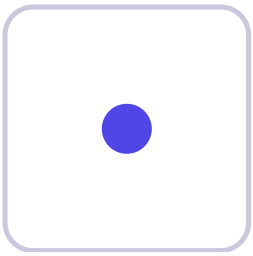
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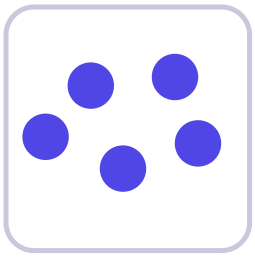
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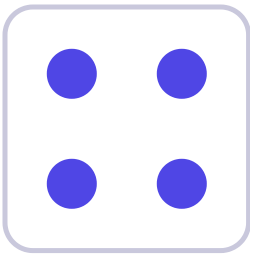
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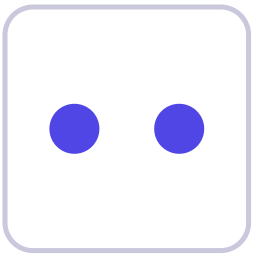
5 4 6

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4 3 6

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4 2 3

I can: I can see how many dots, up to 5, without counting. Colour the stars. ☆ ☆ ☆

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KEY Answer key

Check each page together while it is fresh. A wrong answer is a clue: go back to the picture (dots, ten frame, number line) and try again.

Page 3: How many dots?

1. 4	2. 5	3. 1
4. 3	5. 2	6. 1
7. 4	8. 3	9. 5
10. 2	11. 1	12. 2

Page 4: Circle the number

1. 5	2. 4	3. 2
4. 1	5. 3	6. 1
7. 5	8. 4	9. 2

Next step: if the Check page went well on two different days, move on to the next pack. If not, repeat the Do pages with real counters first. More free packs and online games: dyscalculia.io/dyscalculia-worksheets

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