



1, 2, 3

Math Scavenger Hunt

Grades 3-5



Ask an adult to be your helper.

Look for each of the following items and write down where you found them.

You will need: this paper, a pen or pencil, and various household items to investigate. Check off each item you find.

This is where I found it:

a. Look for these numbers: 1, 2, 3, etc. in a sequence for as high as you can find. _____

b. Find these numbers in this order: 1234, 2345, 3456. _____

c. Look around and find zeroes in 20 different places: Make a tally mark for every one you see. _____

d. Find your age numbers on at least six numbers used envelopes or other mail. _____

e. Write down your house/apartment number. Memorize it. _____

f. Find 20 coins with your birth year date on them. _____

g. Find 30 or more words with the same number of letters as your first name. _____

h. Look for 6 houses that look like a rectangle with at least 2 triangles. _____

i. Count the windows on one side of a tall building and estimate the total number of windows you'd see

if you counted all sides. I counted _____ I estimate _____ total windows.

j. Read one book for every year of your age. I read: _____

k. Look for American flags flying outside buildings. I found _____ flags.

l. Look through newspaper sports articles, grocery ads, and movie times. Answer these.

1. Compare 2 teams statistics and make a conclusion about which team is currently the most successful and why. Share it with an adult. _____

2. Read the weekly ads of 2 or 3 grocery stores. Compare 5 common items costs.

Decide which store has the best bargains on those items. Share with an adult.

3. Check movie times in 3 local theaters for a movie you'd like to see. Which one gives you the best times to get there (starting right now) considering you must be driven there and that will take close to or more than 20 minutes. Record your results.

** If you do extra chores, maybe you will be able to go sometime soon.

Which task did you enjoy the most and why?
