

## Preschool Break It Up Activity

### **Materials Needed:**

- \*5 small objects from around your house
- \*5 frame

### **Directions for child:**

Count to make sure you have 5 objects. Put all the objects together in a pile. Grab some of the objects in your right hand and the rest of the objects in your left hand to separate the original pile of 5. Place the 2 separate piles slightly away from each other. Count the amount of objects in each pile separately, placing in 5 frame while counting. Explain with words the action that you did (Ex. I broke a group of five into a group of 3 and a group of 2). Draw a picture representing the groups. Repeat many times to find other ways to break apart 5.

### **SUPPORTS:**

- \*Make a group of 3
- \*Adult can break up the group of 5- child can count each group
- \*Adult can ask guiding questions about each group

### **EXTENSIONS:**

- \*Make group of 10-15-20
- \*Make more 5 or 10 frames to represent groups

## **Inside/Outside Activity**

### **Materials:**

- \*5 small objects from around your house
- \*cup
- \*paper with a circle drawn on it
- \*Paper and crayons to record

### **Directions:**

Place all five objects in the cup. Dump the objects out onto the paper with the circle on it. Count how many objects landed inside the circle and how many landed outside the circle.

### **SUPPORTS:**

- \*group of 3

### **EXTENSIONS:**

- \*group of 10-15-20 objects