
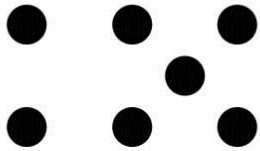


## Advice for parents

- 1 Encourage children to play Maths puzzles and games. They help us enjoy Maths and develop number sense.
- 2 Always be encouraging and never tell children they are wrong when they are working on Maths problems. Instead, find the logic behind their thinking.
- 3 Never associate Maths with speed. 
- 4 Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at Maths at school or you disliked it, particularly if you are a mother.
- 5 Encourage number sense i.e. having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and put numbers together flexibly  

What do you see?


- 6 Encourage a growth mindset – ability and smartness grow as you learn more and make mistakes, not that you can either do Maths or you can't.

*"I can't do it YET!"*

### Useful websites

[www.maths4mumsanddads.co.uk/maths.php](http://www.maths4mumsanddads.co.uk/maths.php)

[www.mad4maths.com/parents](http://www.mad4maths.com/parents)

[www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk](http://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome/for-home/maths-owl/maths](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome/for-home/maths-owl/maths)

[www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com](http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com)