Next time you are at the grocery store, watch as the clerk packs the groceries into a bag. They are masters of spatial reasoning. Try practicing at home! Check your recycling for a bag and some containers, and start packing. Can you fit everything in one bag?

Have you ever had to wait for a train while you sit in the car? Next time you are waiting in the car, try passing the time by thinking about what different kinds of things could be in the train. How many different things can you think of?

At the grocery store, find a scale in the produce area. Pick three of your favorite fruits and weigh them. You might try apples, oranges, and bananas. How many bananas do you need to reach 2 pounds on the scale? How about oranges? Apples?

Pick somewhere that you would like to visit. Maybe it is grandma’s house, or maybe it is the moon! Then, pack a backpack with everything you think you would need for an overnight trip. Don’t forget clothes, snacks, and toys!

Practice counting and learning about categories by making a collection. Try working together to make a nature collection. Everything in your collection could be the same (rocks for example). Or it could be grouped by category, such as things you find in the park.