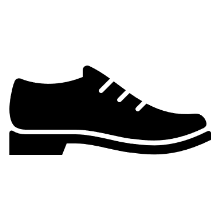
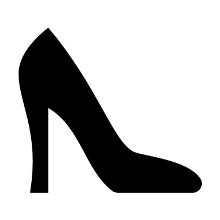
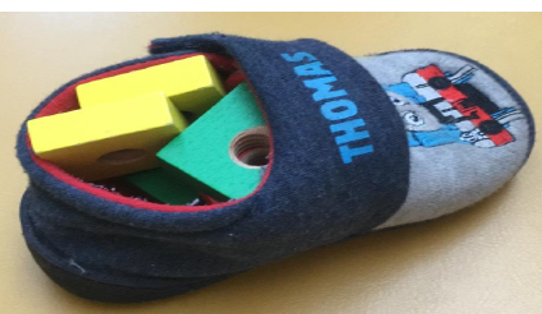
How many in a shoe! 

You will need small objects e.g. Lego, bricks, buttons, conkers, shells, figures or animals etc – pencil and paper.

What to do:

* Choose a shoe or a slipper
* Choose some small toys, bricks, shells or other counting objects.
* Discuss how many you think will fit, but not overfill the shoe …. Have a guess, estimate.
* Write down your estimation
* Now take out the things one at a time
* Count the things as you take them out.
* How many were there?
* How close were you to your guess?
* Write the number
* Play with a friend and see who has estimated most closely.

