

# Counting with Roman Numerals

**just for kids**

## Teaching Objective:

To help children recognize and count with Roman Numerals 1-5.

## Items Needed:

- Paper
- Pen/Pencil
- Cans from your food storage

## Activity Description:

1. Tell your children that you need to count how many cans of tomatoes you have in your food storage (you may choose any item in your food storage.)
2. Before counting the cans, ask them to count from 1-5 for you. Have them write the numbers 1-5 on a paper.
3. Tell them that there is a different numeric system called Roman Numerals. Show them how to write the Roman Numerals 1-5.
4. Now go down to your food storage, show them one can, and have them write the Roman Numeral 1. Show them 2 cans, and ask them to show you the Roman Numeral 2. Repeat these steps up until Roman Numeral 5.
5. After you are done, you may count the rest of the cans together to see how many tomato cans you have.

**You will be amazed at how much fun it is to count cans from your food storage!!**

For more information on Roman Numerals, [click here](#).