



Unit 1 lesson 5

Objectives

- To learn the expression *combien de*.
- To be able to play a board game, counting in French.

Materials needed

- 'Jeu' photocopiable 7 (page 84);
- Two dice for each pair or group;
- One counter, coin or marker for each child.

Starter

- Tell the children that you are going to say a number. The person you point to must then say the one that follows. Give two or three examples, allowing volunteers to answer:

Teacher: *Dix*
 Child A: *Onze*
 Teacher: *Six*
 Child B: *Sept ...*
 etc.

This game also works for letters of the alphabet, days of the week and months.

- Begin by asking who can remember the meaning of the word *combien*. (They have sung it in every verse of 'Dix euros'.)
- Consolidate this by holding up different numbers of fingers and asking: *Combien ?*

'Ecoute et clique sur le nombre'

(Interactive activity 4)

- Play 'Ecoute et clique sur le nombre' on the interactive whiteboard. The children have to say how many there are of the items shown but do not need to be able to name the items. Ask them: *Combien ?*
- In some cases, you may like to introduce the noun too, for example: *Combien de maisons ?* (How many houses?)

