

Helping Hands



Start



Put **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** in a  .

Get 9 red squares.



$$\square + \square = \underline{\quad}$$

Materials Number tiles 1–5, paper bag, 9 red squares

Oral Directions **TRY** Pick a tile. Put it in the first space of the equation. Count that number of squares. Ask your partner to pick a tile, put it in the second space of the equation, and count that number of squares. Pretend your squares are pieces of cheese. Put all of the pieces of cheese on the plate. Find out how many there are in all. Say the sum. Use your finger to trace in the air. Trace the first number, then the plus sign, then the second number, then the equal sign, and then the sum. Trace the equation in the air three times. Watch as your partner traces the equation in the air three times.

TRY AGAIN If you have time, put the tiles back in the bag. Remove the squares. Play again!

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Start 

Get 

Get 12 red squares.



$$\square + \square = 12$$

Materials Number tiles 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 red squares

Oral Directions **TRY** Pretend your squares are pieces of cheese. Ask your partner to put a number tile in the first space, and then put that number of pieces of cheese on the plate. Decide how many more pieces of cheese you need so that there will be 12 pieces of cheese on the plate in all. Put those pieces of cheese on the plate and show that number with a tile in the second space. Say the equation. Use your finger to trace in the air. Trace the first number, then the plus sign, then the second number, then the equal sign, and then the sum. Trace the equation in the air three times. Watch as your partner traces the equation in the air three times.

TRY AGAIN If you have time, remove the tiles and the squares. Play again!