

## Find The Object

### Objective:

- Identify ordinality of numbers

### Materials:

- An assortment of different objects (toys, blocks, beans, etc.)
- 9 small pieces of paper
- Pen
- As many players as wanted

### Directions:

- Place a different object (toy, colored block or bean) on each stair on a staircase. If you don't have stairs you can place the objects in a line on the floor. Be sure to have exactly 9 objects.
- Write one of the words or symbols (first or 1<sup>st</sup> through ninth or 9<sup>th</sup>) on each of the 9 pieces of paper and put all these pieces of paper into a bowl or hat.
- The first person picks one piece of paper out and then collects the object from the corresponding step (or from the correct place in line).
- Continue drawing until all objects are collected.
- Then, put the objects back onto the stairs or in the line in the same order they were initially.

### Parent Tips:

- You can even have students return the objects in the opposite order for a real challenge.

### Variations:

- Make this activity as big or small as wanted. Feel free to use 20 objects, 27 objects or just 3 objects for younger kids.
- Introduce the idea of combinations by figuring out how many different ways 3 objects can be ordered on the stairs or in the line. What about 4 or 5? Write down or take a picture of each of the possibilities.