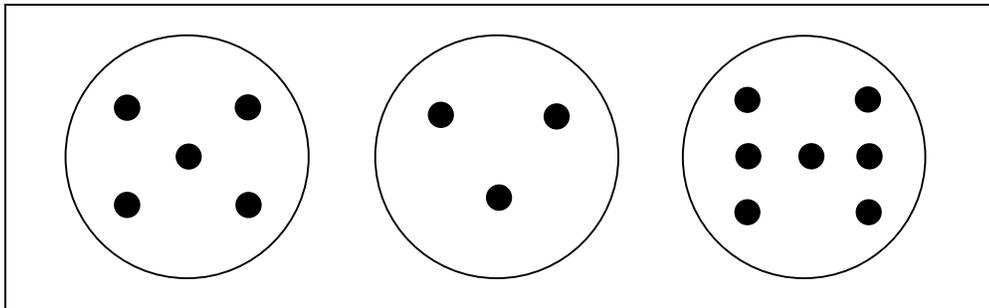


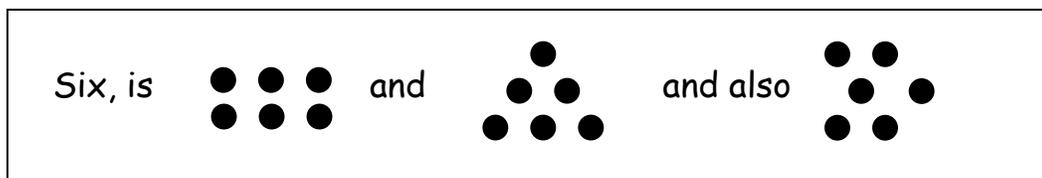
Note to parents :

Domino and dice games are excellent ways to develop your child's subitizing skills. Subitizing is the "instant recognition of how many dots there are...".

For example, a child could subitize how many dots are in each of the circles below without counting the individual dots



Subitizing helps the child to form mental images, to realize that a number can be represented in different ways, and to see the number as being composed of two smaller numbers:



In the last example, a child may say that there are six dots because she sees "a five and a one". This view of numbers as being made up of two smaller numbers is the beginning of the concept of addition.

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► Subitizing