Counting 1, 2, 3

Get in order!

Numbers have an **order**. That means they go in the same way. You can always count on numbers to go 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 and so on, and so on.

**Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme**

1 2  Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe
Three, four, knock at the door
Five, six, pick up sticks
Seven, eight, lay them straight
Nine, ten, a big fat hen
Eleven, twelve, dig and delve
Thirteen, fourteen, maids a-courting
Fifteen, sixteen, maids in the kitchen
Seventeen, eighteen, maids in waiting
Nineteen, twenty, my plate’s empty.

Trace, trace, trace. Practice, practice, practice. Write, write, write. Again and again and again. That’s how you’ll learn to write your numbers!

This is a group of animals.

This is a subgroup of the bigger group.

This is a group of bears. There are **three bears**. These bears are reading. It’s okay to stare at these three reading bears.

This is a group of mice. Of course they don’t really wear sunglasses. That’s just for fun. When you put things together because they are the same, it’s called a **group**. There are **ten mice** here. Ten mice are nice! If someone says “how many,” they want you to count the mice.
Count by 1s

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This is a **hundreds chart**. Look at the last number on the chart. It goes all the way to 100. Hmmm, I wonder why it’s called a hundreds chart. You’ll learn to use the hundreds chart to help you learn to count. And count. And count. And count. And count.

- Count from 1 to 100.
- Count from any number all the way to 100 (e.g., 46, 47, 48, 49 . . .)
- Point to the number that shows how old you are.
- Point to the number that shows your number of feet.
- Point to the number that shows how many letters are in your first name.
- Point to the number that . . .

Count by 10s

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- Count by tens to 100.
- Count from any tens unit to 100 (e.g., 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100).

These are numbers. These are words for numbers. These are not numbers, but you can count them!

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These are not numbers, but you can count them! There are 5 things. There are five things.

[Image of a hundreds chart and a Hundreds Chart poster]
Array
How many are in this row/array?

1 2 3 4 5

The last number tells how many.

There are 5 monkeys.
There are five monkeys.

Circle
How many are in this circle?

1 2
3 4 5

The last number tells how many.

There are 5 monkeys.
There are five monkeys.

Scattered Pattern
How many?

1 2
3 4 5

The last number tells how many.

There are 5 monkeys.
There are five monkeys.

There are 8 shapes.
There are 5 triangles.
There are 3 circles.

How many are in this array?
How many triangles?
How many circles?
Which has more, circles or triangles?

How many are in this set?
How many triangles?
How many circles?
Which has more, circles or triangles?

How many are in this scattered pattern?
How many triangles?
How many circles?
Which has more, circles or triangles?