

Y1 Counting to 20

KS1 Y1 Maths · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

Count the ducks: ●●●●●●●

Step 1 · Point to each duck and say a number

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Step 2 · The last number you say is how many there are

There are 7 ducks

Answer: There are 7 ducks

Check: Count again from the start to be sure!

2. Now try one with the steps

Which number comes after 16?

Step 1 · Say the numbers in order

Step 2 · The next number after 16 is one more

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Count out loud from 1 to 10. What number comes after 9?

2. How many stars? ★★★★★★

3. How many hearts? ●●●●●●●●●●

4. What number comes just before 20?

5. Write the number eight in digits.

6. Write the number fifteen in digits.

7. Which is more: 12 or 15?

8. Fill the gap: 11, 12, __, 14

9. Write the number that is one more than 13.

10. Fill the gap when counting back: 18, 17, __, 15

11. Write 20 in words.

12. Put these numbers in order, smallest first: 8, 3, 11, 6

13. Write seventeen in digits.

14. Lucas has 10 marbles in a bag and 4 on the floor. How many marbles is that altogether?

4. Before you hand it in

Counting an object twice, or missing one out.

Point to each object say its number, or move it to one side once counted.

Muddling the order after 12 (saying 'twelveteen').

Practise saying 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 often, like a little song.

Writing 12 as 21, or 17 as 71.

Teen numbers always start with a 1 for the ten: 1 ten and 7 ones is 17.

Spelling eleven, twelve and fifteen the way they sound ("leven", "twelf", "fiveteen").

Practise the tricky words: eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, twenty.