

Numeracy Grade 1 Oct 5

Activity 1: Counting to 20 by 5's using 10 Frames

Materials Needed:

- Any objects around the house that can be counted—toys, beans, crackers, rocks; 10 Frame Print out from below, or make your own out of popsicle sticks.

Task Instructions:

Continue building on the counting collections activities. Engage children in counting up to 20...extend to 40, 50 then 100 or higher after they perfect 20. This should be repeated many times with a variety of items. Grade 1 students can be encouraged to line up and count their objects by 5's. Help them do this by using the 10 frame templates below, which will allow them to arrange in 5's then count out...for example, if they have 18 objects, count 5, 10, 15...16, 17, 18!

Ask questions after the child has counted:

- How many did you have?
- Did you get the same number if you count again?
- Does counting by 5's make it easier? Faster?
- How many do you need to get to 20? (or 40, or 50...)

PARENT TIP: Get deeper background on this task here: <https://youtu.be/p6RaMGDPfJg>

Story Connection: [One is a Snail, 10 is a Crab](#)
