

Numeracy Grade 1 October 5

FLUENCY ACTIVITY: Snap It!

Materials Needed:

- Lego or other interlocking blocks, starting with a set of 10, moving up to a set of 20.

Task Instructions:

Use a train or tower of 10 lego blocks. Hand to the child. Say snap, and have them break into two parts and hold one hand behind the back. They will show the remaining blocks in their other hand. You guess how many are behind the back. So, if you started with 10 blocks, and they show you 3 blocks, you guess that 7 blocks are behind their back. Then you switch turns, with the adult doing the SNAP and the child guessing. When the child is fluent with all parts that add to 10, move up to 11 blocks, 12, 13...and up to 20 and beyond if the child is comfortable.

