

Math – Recognizing and Matching Numbers

Reading/discussion

1 Can you count to 10? to twenty? If you had time you could count up to a hundred, or a thousand, or a million, or a billion, or even a trillion. That is a very BIG number with lots of noughts. It looks like this:

2 1,000,000,000,000. We hardly ever need to use a number that big!

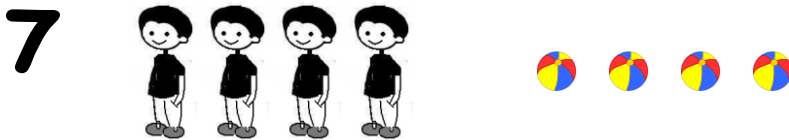
3 But we use lots of smaller numbers every day. Why do you think it is important to learn how to count? Well, you can count the cakes on a plate to see if there are enough for everyone; your teacher may count

4 you to see if everyone is present; you need to count your money to see if you have the right change; counting also tells us what day of the month it is. Can you think of any other reasons why we need to be able to count?

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Let's see how it works. Here are some little boys going to play on the beach. Do we have enough beach-balls for all of them? To find out you would have to count the little boys and then count the beach-balls.

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8 How many boys are there? Can you write the number?

How many beach-balls are there? Can you write the number? Are they the same? Good. There are 4 little boys and 4 beach-balls so everyone will have a ball to play with on the beach.

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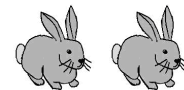
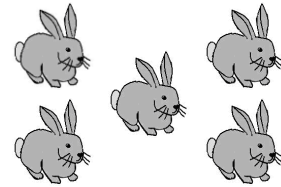
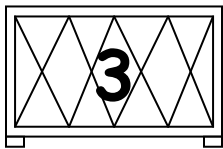
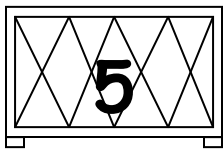
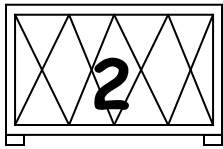
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A. Let's match some numbers

Here are some bunnies which have escaped from their hutches. The bunnies from the different hutches are all sitting together. Can you draw a circle around the bunnies from each hutch and then draw a line from the bunnies to the hutches to show where they belong?



B. Fill in the missing numbers.

Oh, oh, looks like someone has been counting and keeps missing out numbers. Can you fill them in?

• 1 2 4 5 7 9

• 4 6 8 9

• 2 3 4 6 8 9

• 3 5 7 8 9

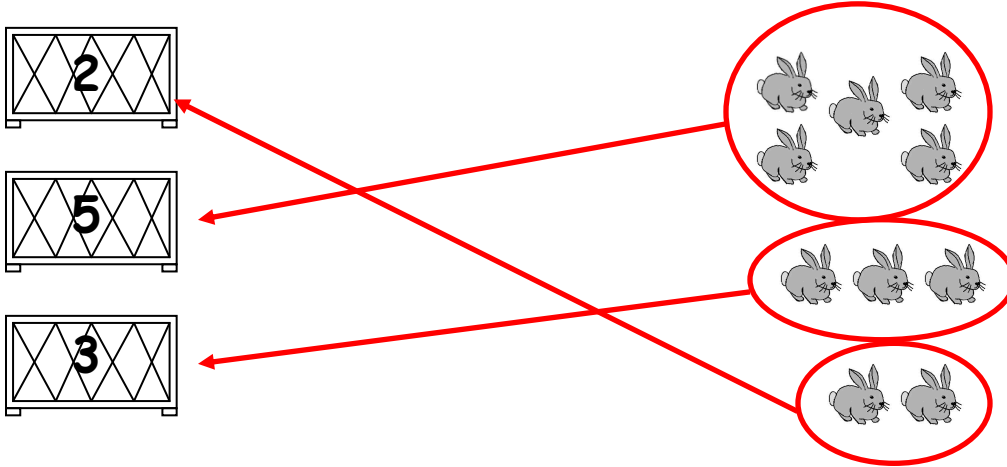
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Math – Recognizing and Matching Numbers Answers

Activity A



Activity B

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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