# **Board Games for Early Mathematics: Number Properties**

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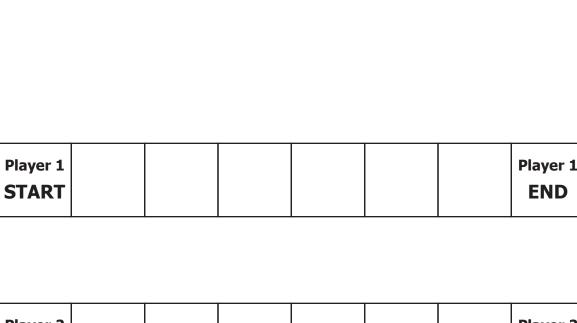
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# **Recognize 5 and 10**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. **How** to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 5, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 10, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on **END wins.** Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 5 and 10.

Player 2 START Player 2 END

Skill Builders: Count dots in ten frames (C)

# Recognize 0 and 1

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

Player 1 START				Player 1 END

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 0, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 1, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 0 and 1.

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One 0-5 frame die, and two counters.

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Player 1 START						Player 1 END
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Player 2 START						Player 2 END

• counters. In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes

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One 0-5 frame die, and two

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up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 1, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 2, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 1 and 2.

Player 1 START					Player 1 END
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Player 2 START					Player 2 END

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 2, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 3, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 2 and 3.

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Player 2 START							Player 2 END

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 3, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 4, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 3 and 4.

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Player 1 START							Player 1 END
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Player 2 START							Player 2 END

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 4, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 5, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody

moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 4 and 5.

One 0-5 frame die, and two

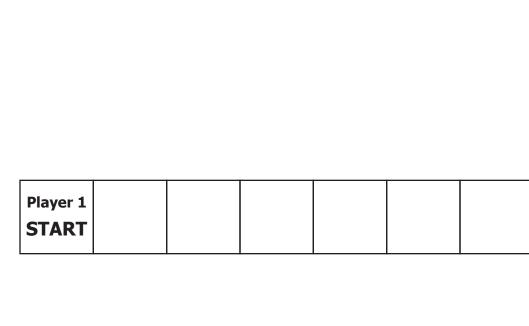
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counters.

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Player 2						Player 2
START						END

# **Recognize 5 and 6**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. **How** to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 5, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 6, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on **END wins.** Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 5 and 6.

Player 1

**END** 

Player 1 START				Player 1 END
Player 2 START				Player 2 END

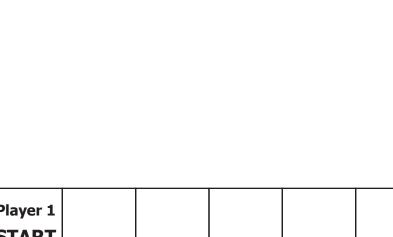
In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 6, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 7, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 6 and 7.

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**Z** 



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Player 2 START					Player 2 END	

Recognize 7 and 8 This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 7, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is an 8, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 7 and 8.



Player 1 START				Player 1 END
Player 2 START				Player 2 END

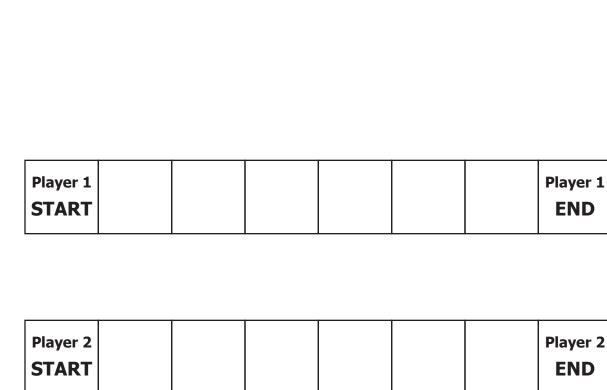
**Recognize 8 and 9** This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

> In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is an 8, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 9, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 8 and 9.

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### **Recognize 9 and 10**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number comes up. How to play: Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll the die. If it is a 9, Player 1 moves forward one space. If it is a 10, Player 2 moves forward one space. If it is any other number, nobody moves. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 9 and 10.

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One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

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### **Name numerals**

This number is .

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	0	6	7	3	8
	5	4	FREE SPACE 5		9
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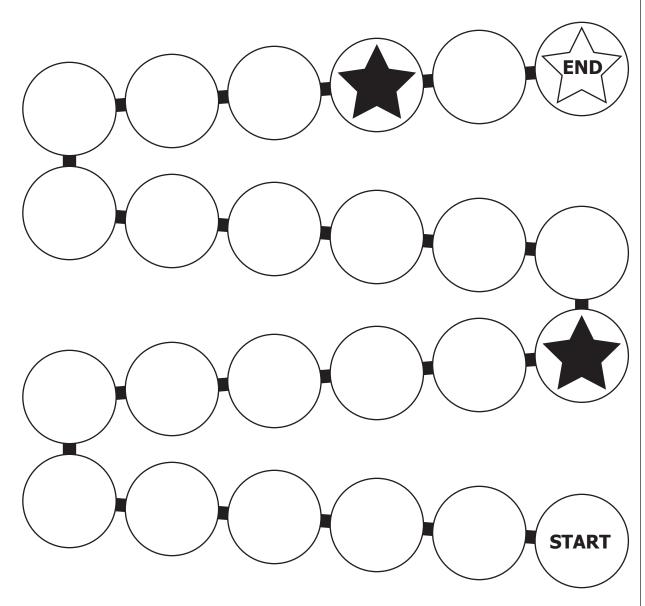
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One ten-sided die, and counters in two colors. ZP

In this game, you say the name of the number you roll. How to play: On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a zero, it means zero. Say the number you rolled and cover that number. If the answer is not available, it is the other person's turn. **Example:** If you roll 1, say "one" and cover a 1. The first player to get five in a row wins. If the board fills and no one has five in a row, the player with more counters wins.

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.



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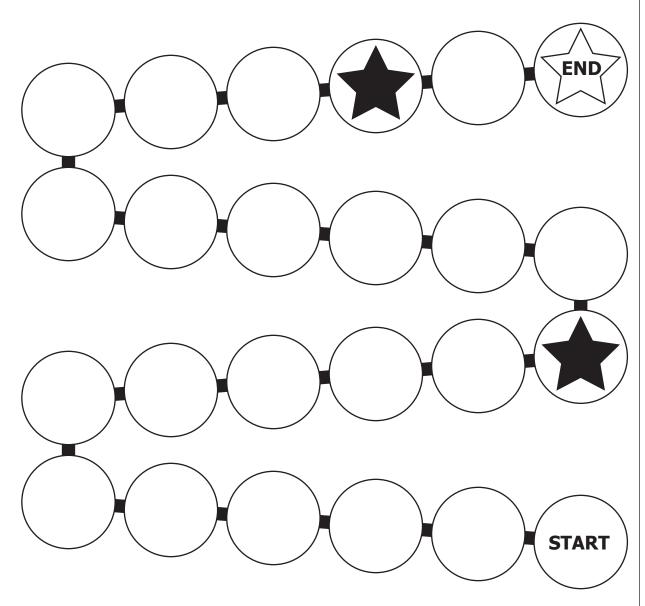


One 0-5 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is zero. Whenever you roll a zero, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a zero, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.

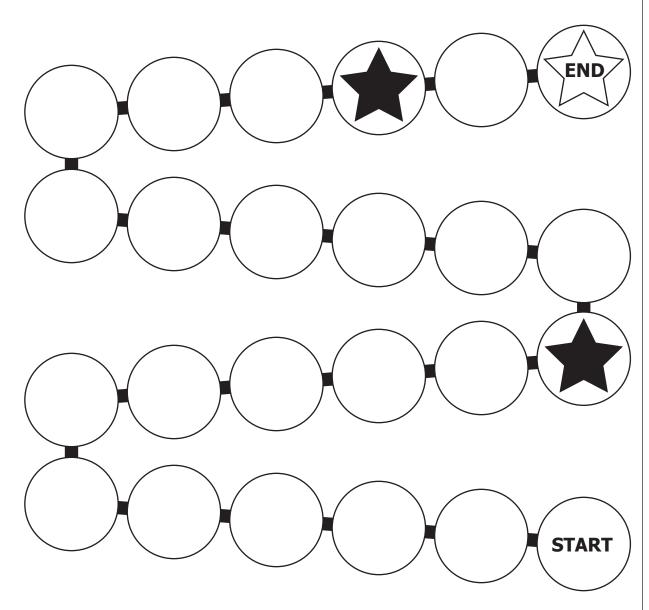


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In this game, the magic number is one. Whenever you roll a one, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a one, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

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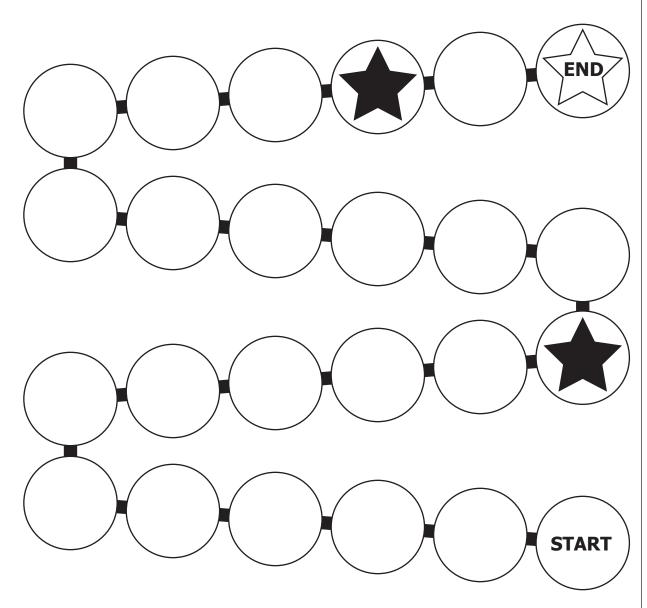


One 0-5 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is two. Whenever you roll a two, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a two, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.



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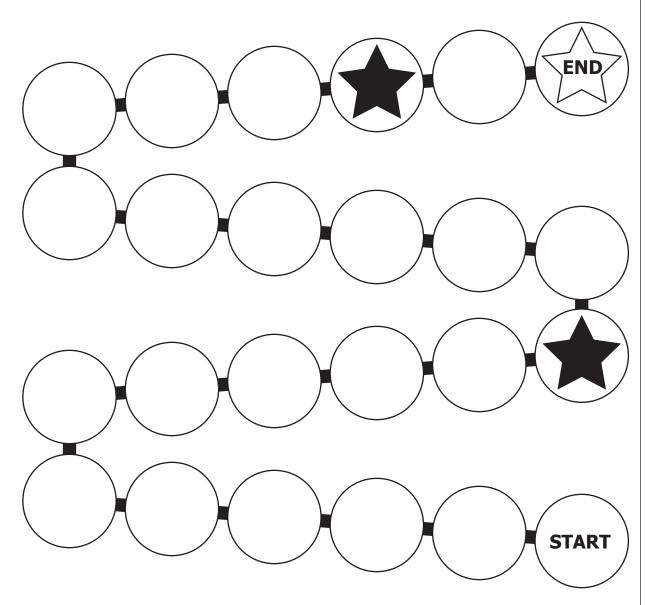


One 0-5 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is three. Whenever you roll a three, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a three, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.



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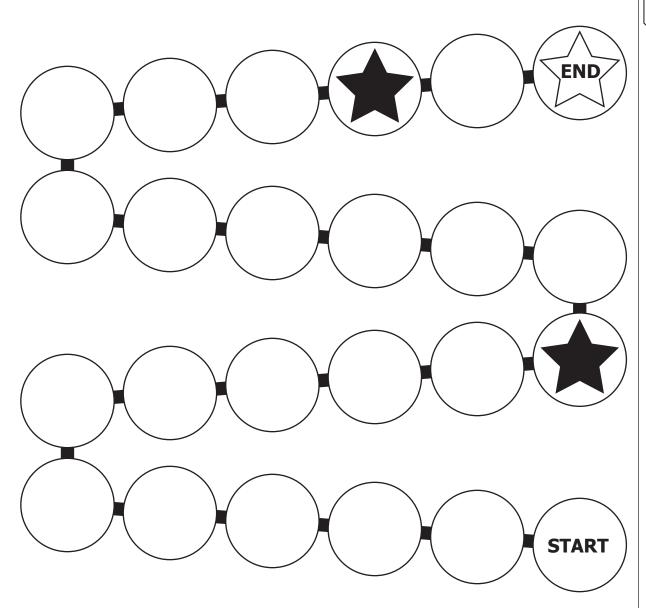


One 0-5 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is four. Whenever you roll a four, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a four, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

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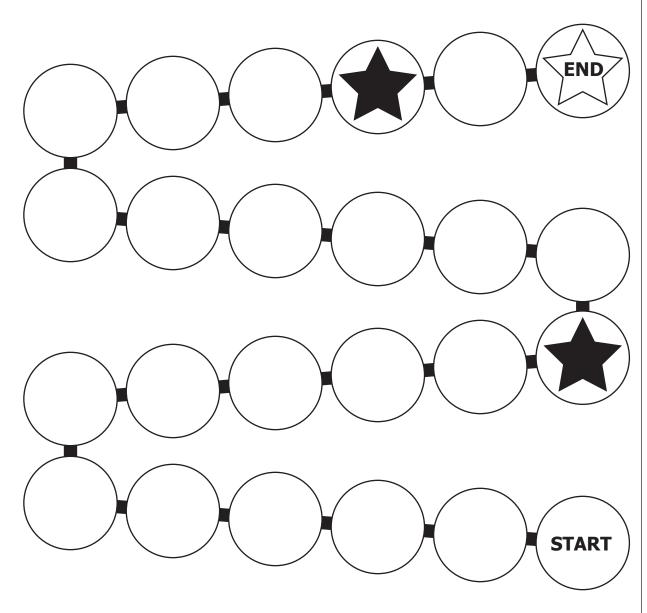


In this game, the magic number is five. Whenever you roll a five, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a five, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

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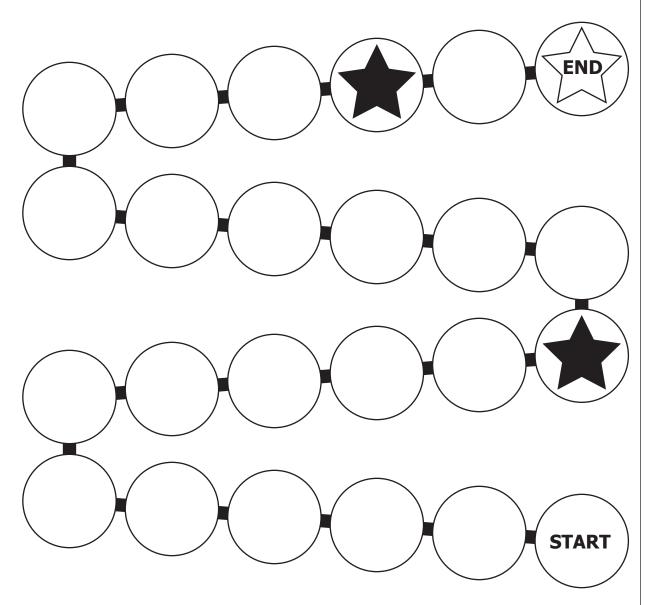
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One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is six. Whenever you roll a six, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a six, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.



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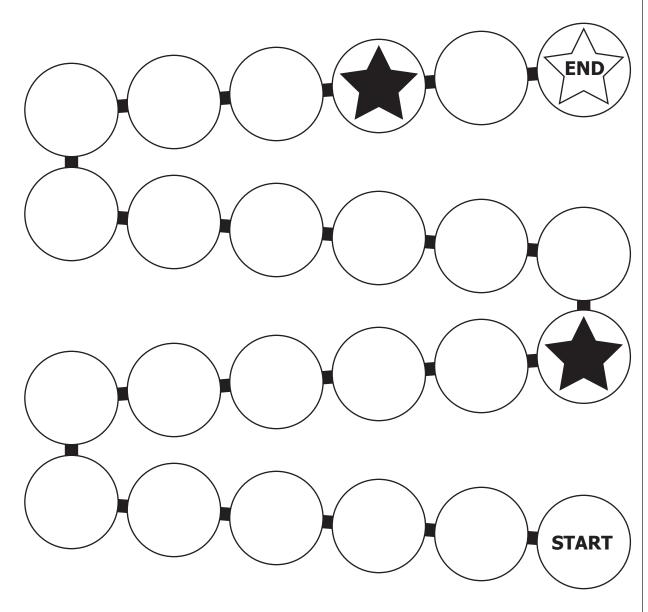
One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

In this game, the magic number is seven. Whenever you roll a seven, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a seven, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

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This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.



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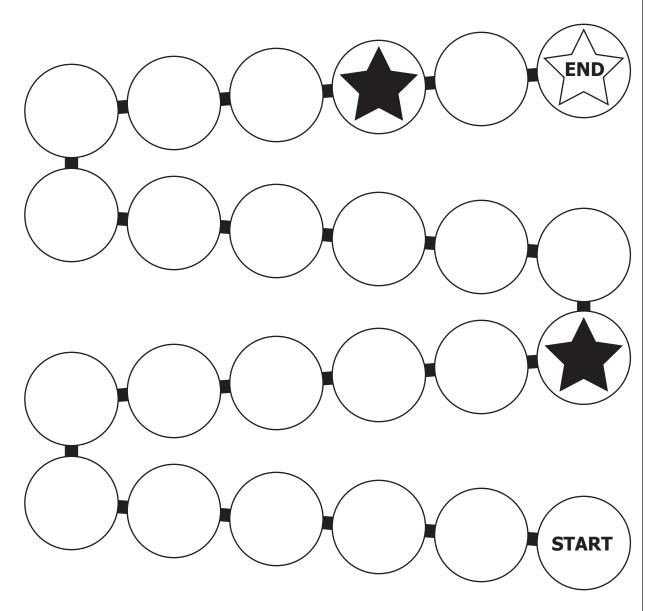
One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is eight. Whenever you roll an eight, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll an eight, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

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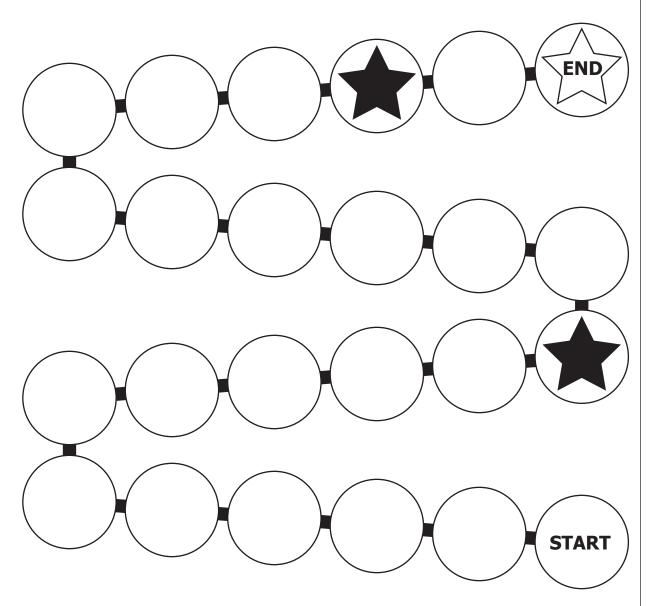
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One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

In this game, the magic number is nine. Whenever you roll a nine, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a nine, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] the magic number.



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One 5-10 frame die, and two counters.

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In this game, the magic number is ten. Whenever you roll a ten, you get to jump ahead. **How to play:** Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a ten, jump to the next star space. If you roll any other number, move forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

# Name ten frame numbers, 0-5

This number is \_\_\_\_\_.

Skill Builders: Count dots in ten frames (C), Recognize games (NP), Magic number games (NP)

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	FREE SPACE	

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One 0-5 frame die, and counters in two colors. ZP

How to play: On your turn, roll the die. Say the number you rolled. Cover that number. If the answer is not available, it is the other player's turn. The first player to get five in a row wins. If the board fills and no one has five in a row, the player with more counters wins.

# Name ten frame numbers, 5-10

This number is \_\_\_\_\_.

Skill Builders: Count dots in ten frames (C), Recognize games (NP), Magic number games (NP)

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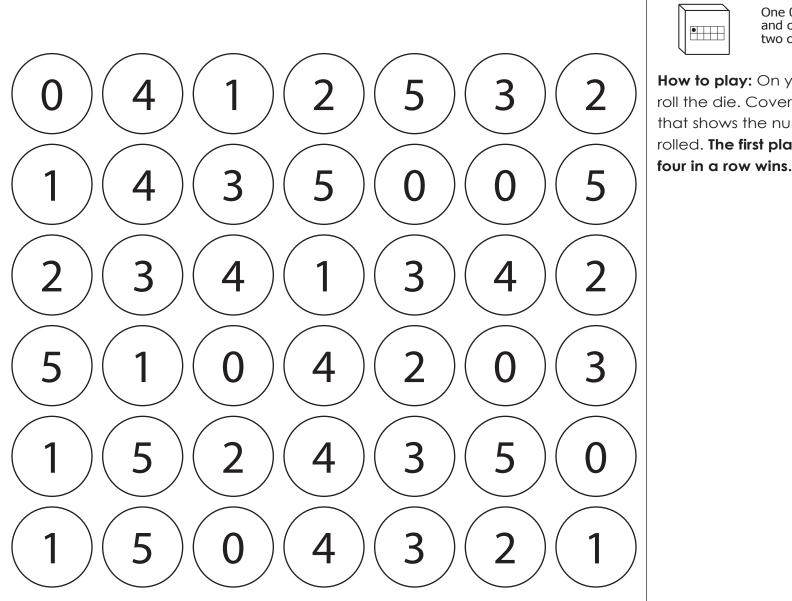
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How to play: On your turn, roll the die. Say the number you rolled. Cover that number. If the answer is not available, it is the other player's turn. The first player to get five in a row wins. If the board fills and no one has five in a row, the player with more counters wins.



There's \_\_\_\_\_ dots.



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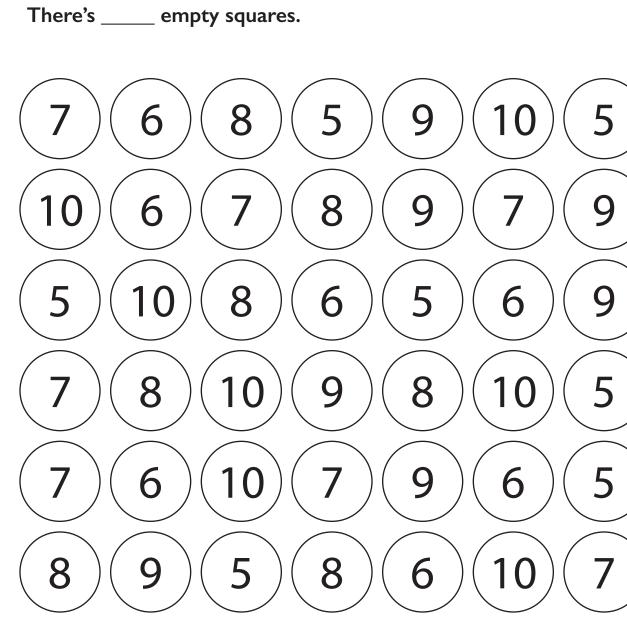
two colors.

How many dots? 5-10

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ZP Questions? reckonmath.com One 5-10 frame die, and counters in two colors. How to play: On your turn, roll the die. Cover a circle Board Games for Early Mathematics © 2020 by Kathleen Hansen. Revised June 2021. This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/ or send a letter to Creative Commons, P0 Box 1866, Mountain View, CA 94042, USA. that shows the number you rolled. The first player to get four in a row wins.



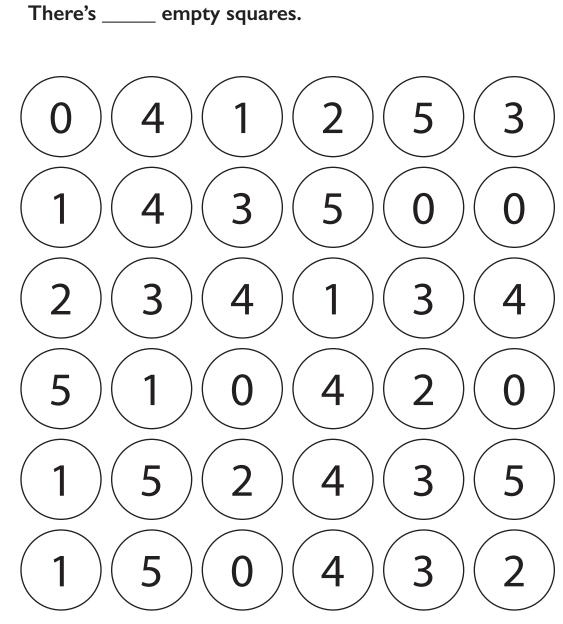
How many squares are empty? 0-5 dots

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One 0-5 frame die, and counters in two colors. ZP

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How to play: On your turn, roll the die. Notice how many dots there are, but say how many squares are empty. Cover a circle that shows how many squares are empty. **Example:** If you roll a three, notice there are three dots, say "7 squares are empty", and cover a 7. **The first player to get four in a row wins.** 



How many squares are empty? 5-10 dots

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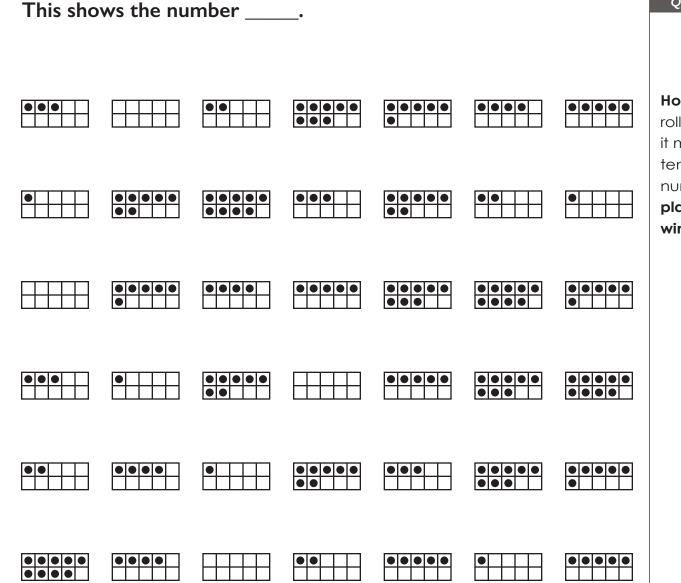
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One 5-10 frame die, and counters in two colors.

How to play: On your turn, roll the die. Notice how many dots there are, but say how many squares are empty. Cover a circle that shows how many squares are empty. **Example:** If you roll an eight, notice there are eight dots, say "2 squares are empty", and cover a 2. **The first player to** get four in a row wins. NP

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# See a numeral, find the frame

# Skill Builders: Name numerals (NP), Name ten frame numbers (NP)

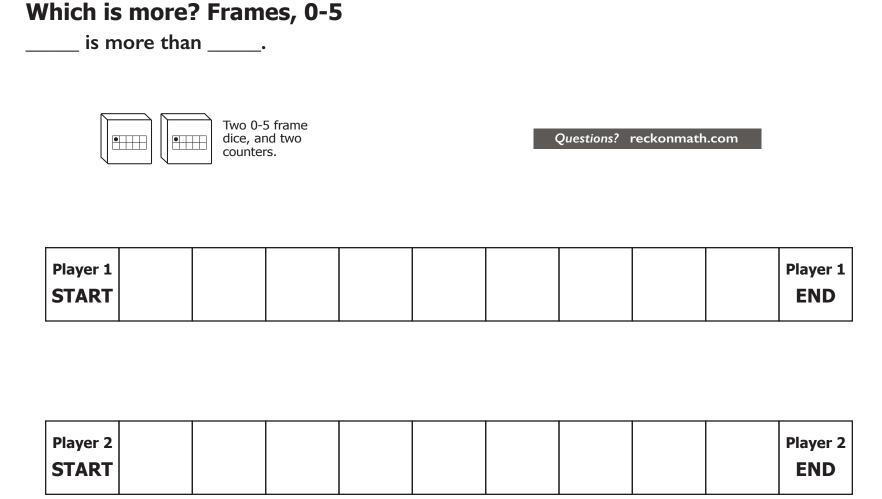
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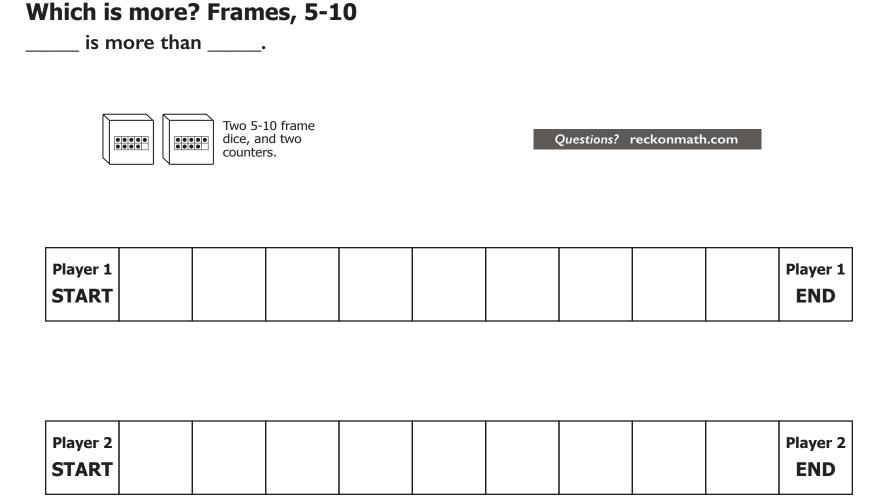
One ten-sided die, and counters in two colors. **N** 

### How to play: On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a zero, it means zero. Cover the ten frame showing the number you rolled. The first player to get four in a row wins.

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In this game, you move forward one space any time your number is more than the other player's number. **How to play:** On each turn, both players roll one die each. Whose number means a larger amount? That player moves forward one. If both numbers are the same, roll again. **The first player to land on END wins.** 

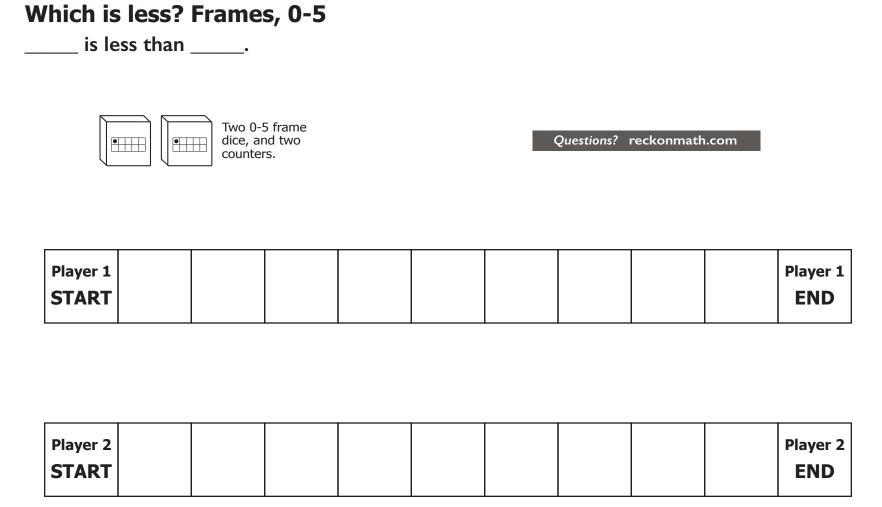


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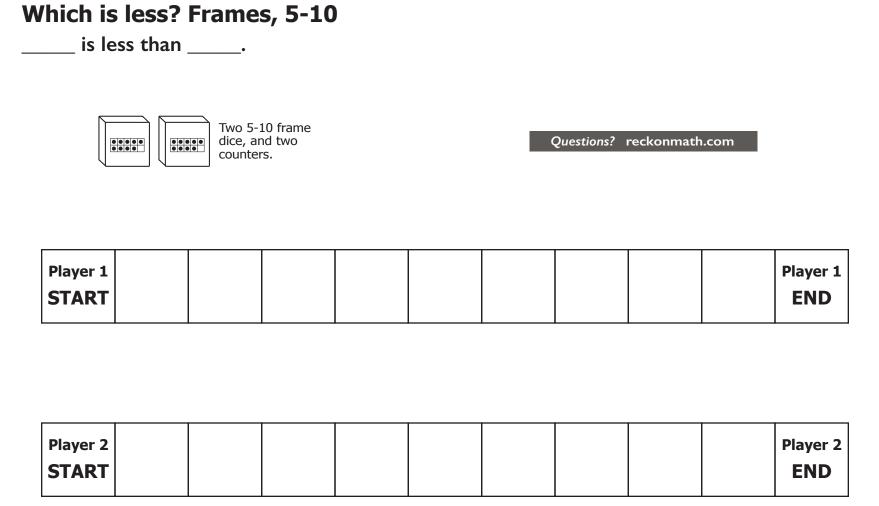
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Player 2 START									Player 2 END

Which is more? Numerals

In this game, you move forward one space any time your number is more than the other player's number. **How to play:** On each turn, both players roll one die each. If you roll a zero, it means zero. Whose number means a larger amount? That player moves forward one. If both numbers are the same, roll again. **The first player to land on END wins.** 



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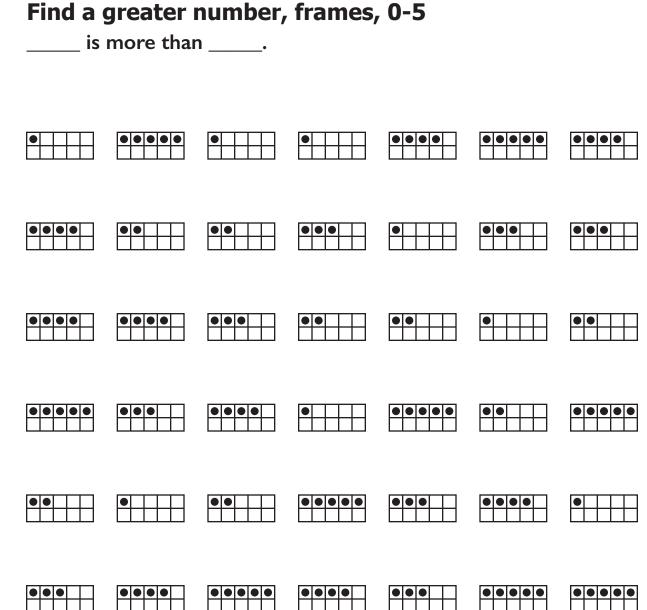


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Player 2 START										Player 2

Which is less? Numerals

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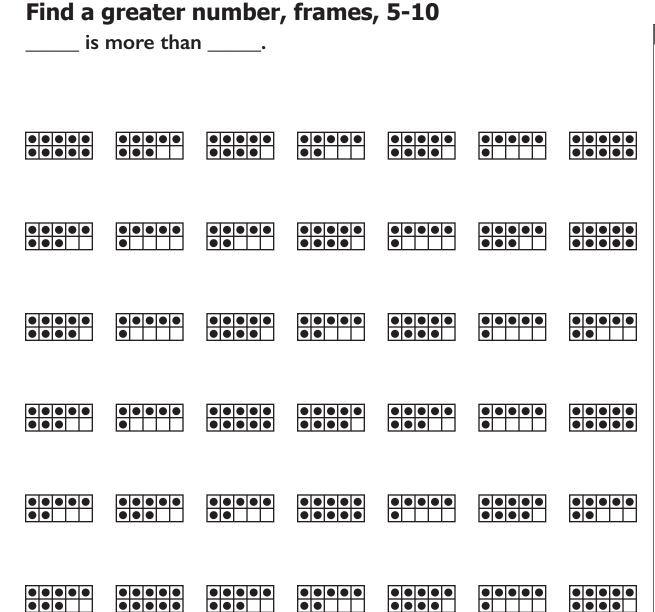
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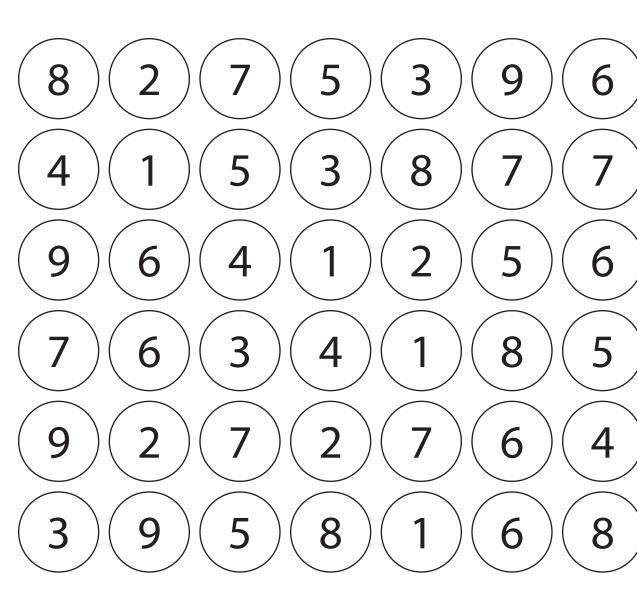
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#### Find a greater number, numerals

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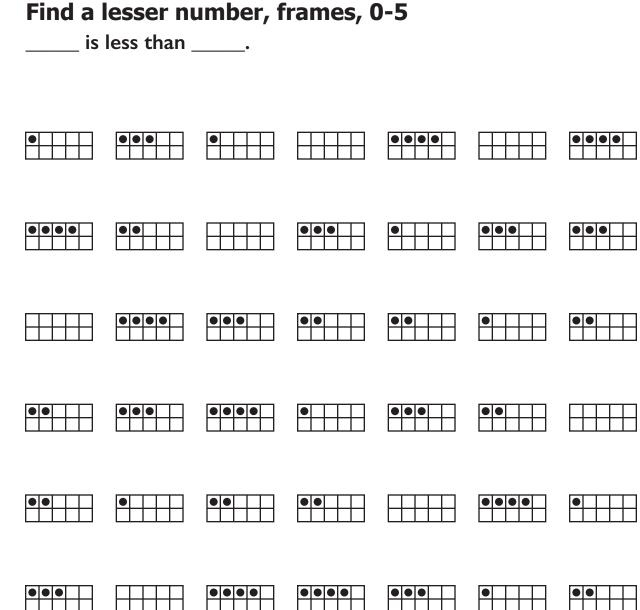


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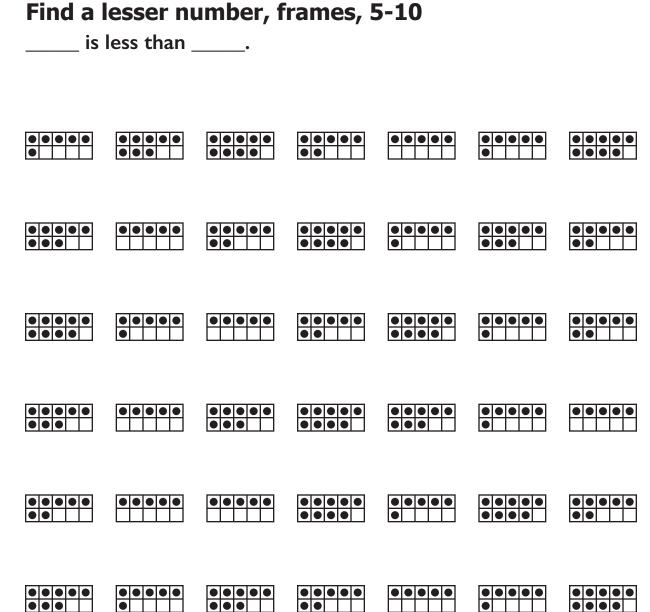
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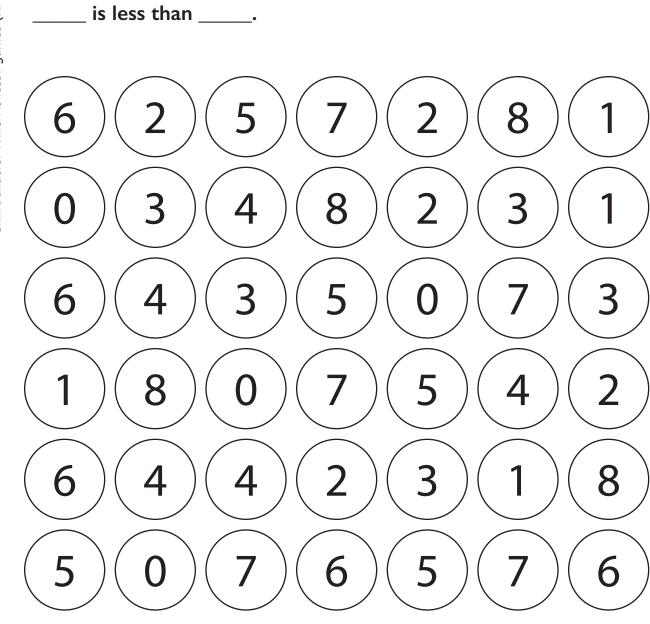
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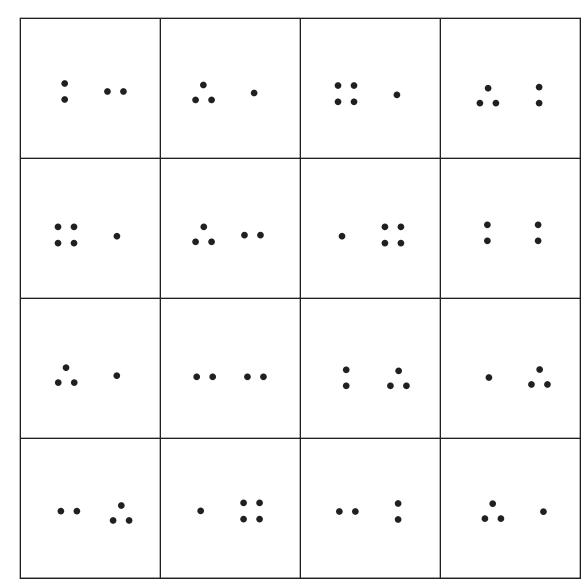
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Skill Builders: Which is less? games (NP)

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## Many ways to show 4 and 5

This picture shows \_\_\_\_\_ dots.



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The 4 and 5 cards from a deck of ten-frame cards, and counters in two colors.

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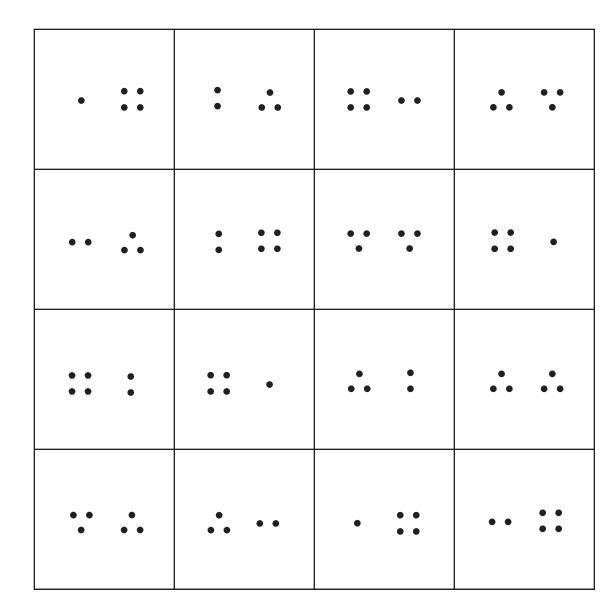
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Skill Builders: Name ten frame numbers (NP)

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### Many ways to show 5 and 6

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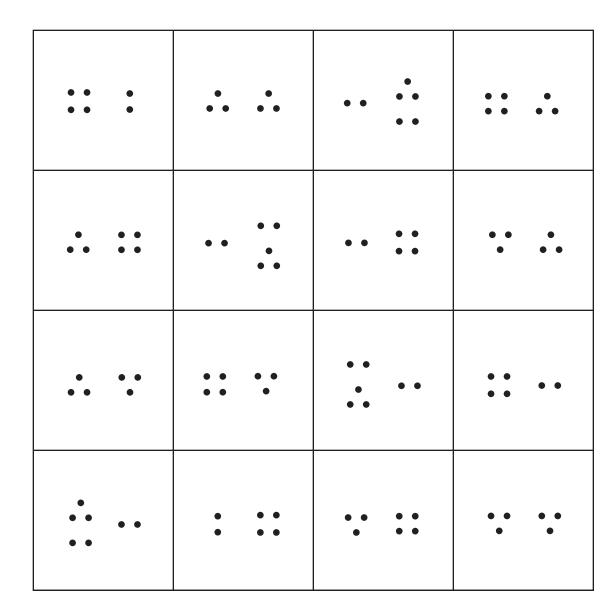
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### Many ways to show 6 and 7

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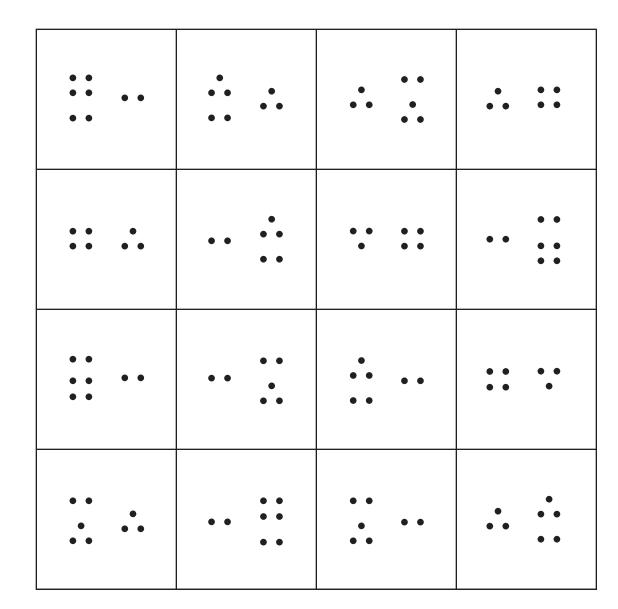
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### Many ways to show 7 and 8

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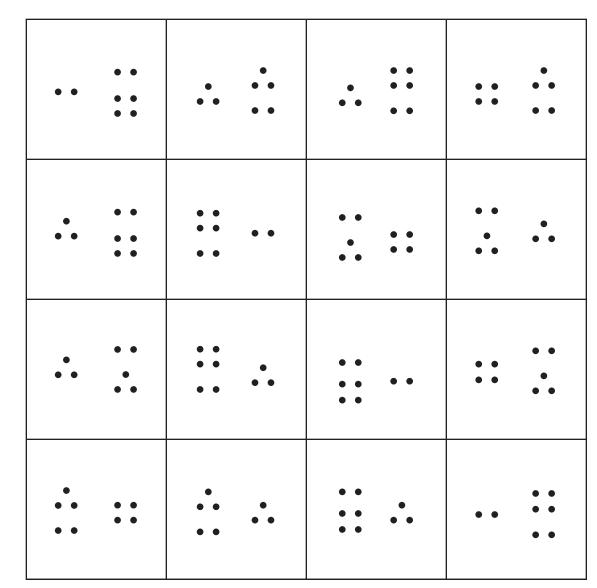
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### Many ways to show 8 and 9

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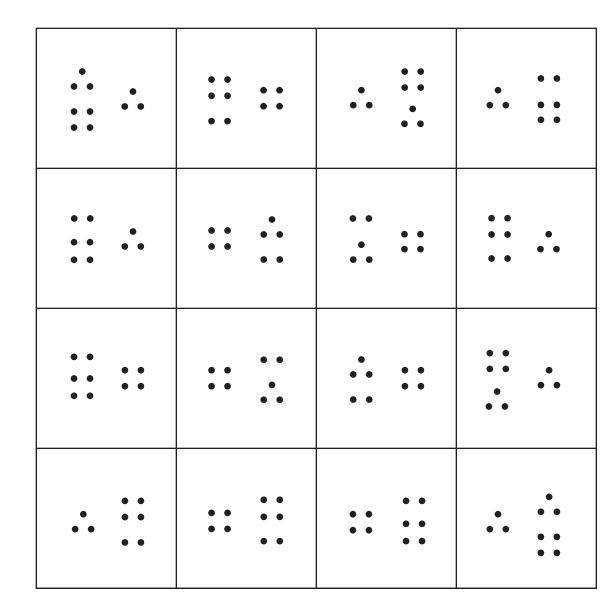
The 8 and 9 cards from a deck of ten-frame cards, and counters in two colors.

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### Many ways to show 9 and 10

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**Example:** If you draw a 10, you can choose a picture with four dots on one side and six dots on the other side, or a picture with three dots on one side and seven dots on the other side. **The first player to get two rows of four in any direction wins.** If the board fills and no one has two rows of four, the player with more counters wins.

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### Recognize 1 and 11

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is/is not] my number.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that

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puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 1 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If an 11 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. **The first player to land on END wins.** Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 1 and 11.

Player 1 START							Player 1 END
L	<u> </u>	<u>I</u>	I	I	<u>I</u>	I	
Player 2 START							Player 2 END

### Recognize 2 and 12

Player 1

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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One 0-5 frame die, one 10-15 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 2 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 12 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 2 and 12.

START						END	
	1	1	1	1	1		
Player 2 START						Player 2 END	

### **Recognize 3 and 13**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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One 0-5 frame die, one 10-15 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 3 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 13 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 3 and 13.

Player 1 START						Player 1 END
	1	<u> </u>	1	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Player 2						Player 2

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### **Recognize 4 and 14**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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 One 0-5 frame die, one 10-15 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 4 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 14 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 4 and 14.

Player 1 START				Player 1 END
Player 2 START				Player 2 END

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### **Recognize 5 and 15**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

 One 0-5 frame die, one 10-15 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 5 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 15 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 5 and 15.

Player 1 START				Player 1 END
Player 2 START				Player 2 END

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### **Recognize 6 and 16**

Player 1

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

Questions? reckonmath.com One 5-10 frame die, one 15-20 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 6 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 16 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 6 and 16.

Player 1

START				END	
					1
Player 2 START				Player 2	
START				END	

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### Recognize 7 and 17

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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One 5-10 frame die, one 15-20 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 7 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 17 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 7 and 17.

Player 1 START				Player 1 END	
Player 2 START				Player 2 END	

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### **Recognize 8 and 18**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

One 5-10 frame die, one 15-20 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If an 8 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If an 18 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 8 and 18.

Player 1 START						Player 1 END
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Player 2 START						Player 2 END

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### **Recognize 9 and 19**

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

One 5-1 die, one frame di

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One 5-10 frame die, one 15-20 frame die, and two counters.

How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 9 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 19 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 9 and 19.

Player 1 START				Player 1 END	
Player 2				Player 2	
START				END	

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### Recognize 10 and 20

This number is \_\_\_\_\_. It [is / is not] my number.

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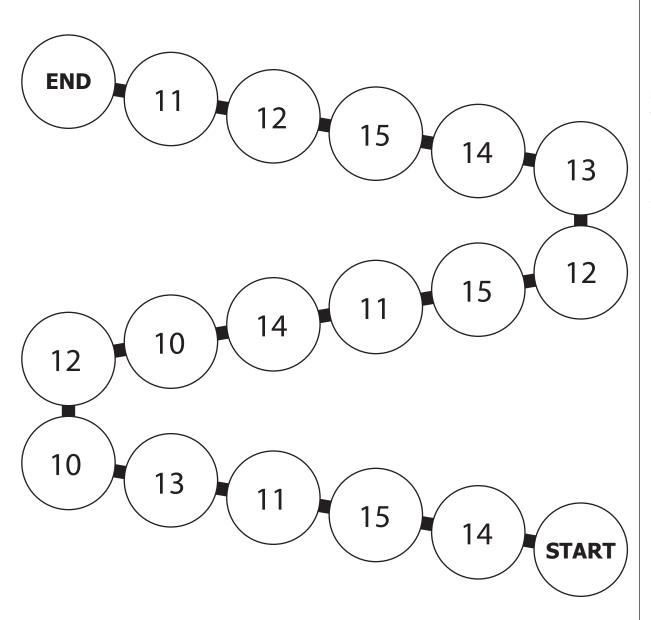
How to play: Each player puts a counter on that player's START. On your turn, roll both dice. If a 10 comes up, Player 1 moves forward one space. If a 20 comes up, Player 2 moves forward one space. The first player to land on END wins. Switch roles and play again, so both players get to look for 10 and 20.

Player 1 START				Player 1 END
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Player 2 START				Player 2 END

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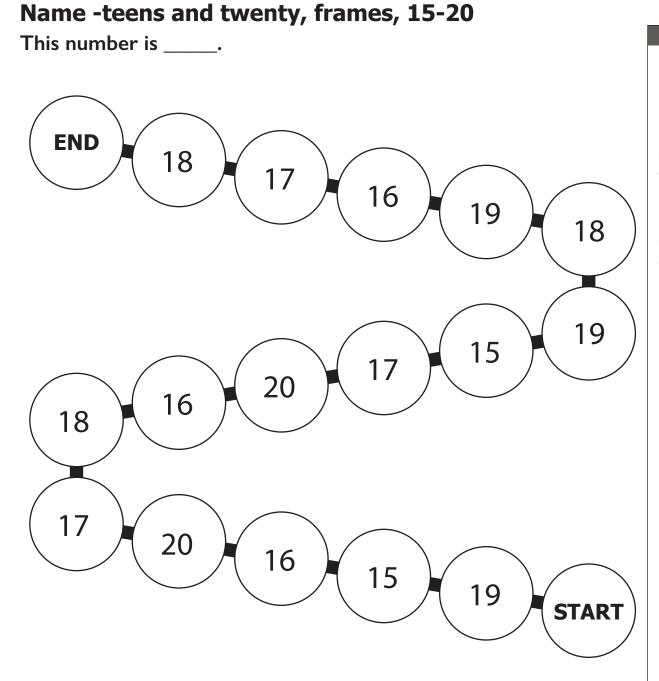
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How to play: On your turn, roll the die. Say the number you rolled out loud, and move your counter to the next circle with that number on it. The first player to land on END wins.

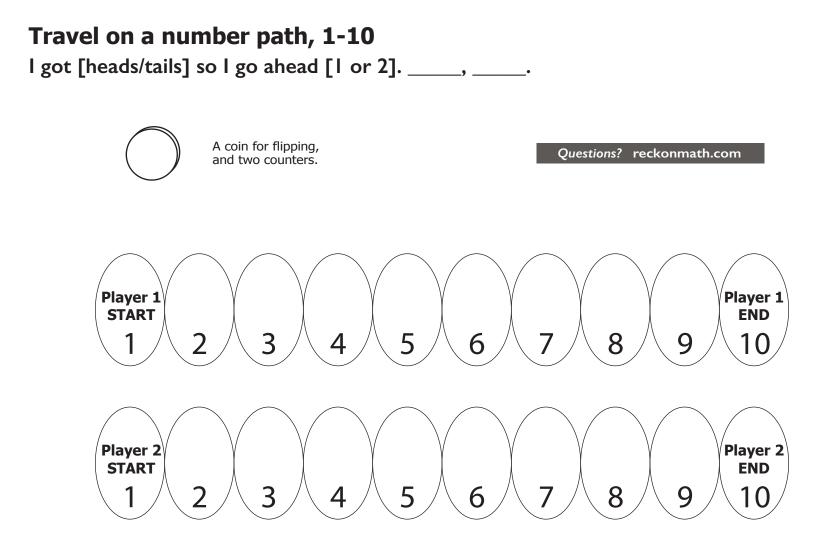


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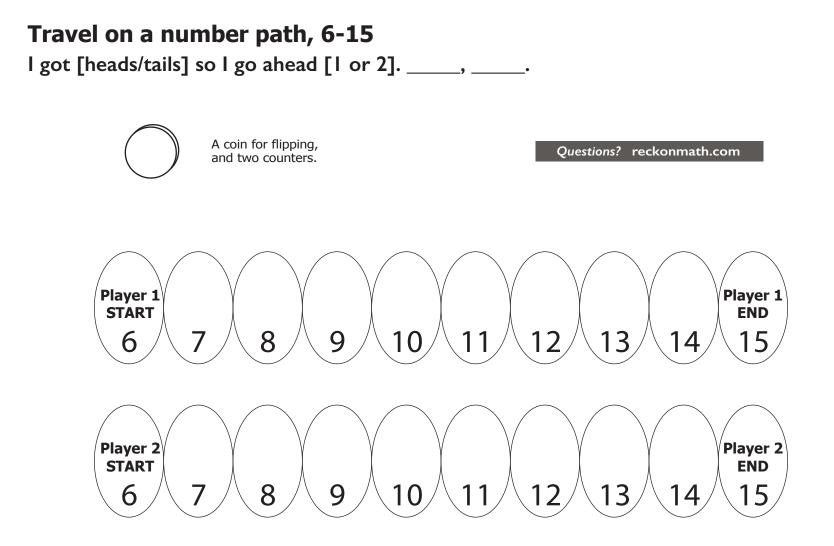
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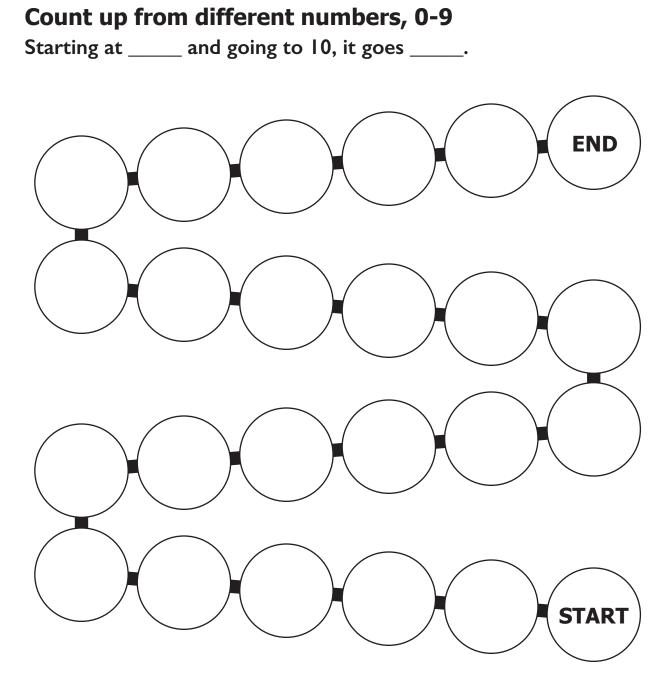
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In this game, put your counter above the numbers so you can still see the numbers. **How to play:** Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Put a counter on your START. On your turn, flip the coin. If you get heads, move forward one. If you get tails, move forward two. As you are moving, say the numbers you land on as you go. **Example:** If you are on 5 and you get tails, move to 7 and say "6, 7". **The first player to land on END wins.** 



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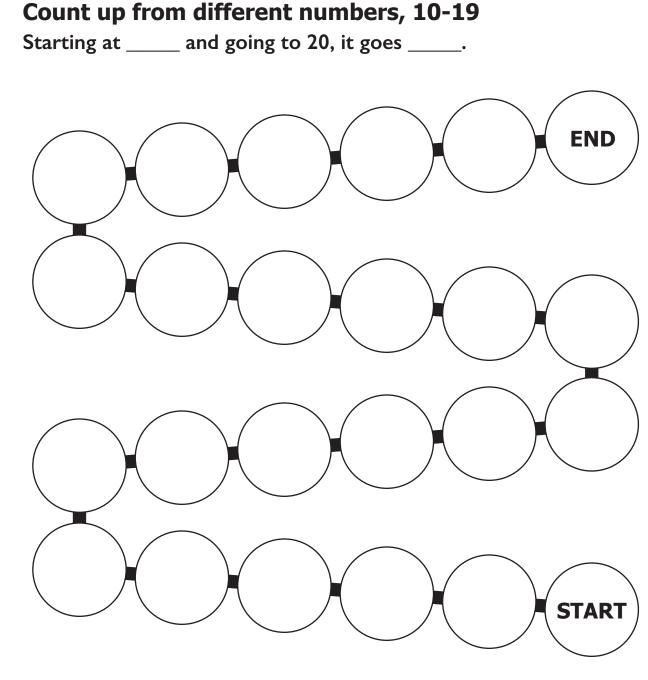


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How to play: On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a zero, it means zero. Say the number you rolled out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count to ten from that number. moving your counter forward one space every time you say a number. **Example:** If you roll a 6, say "6" and then move forward, saying "7, 8, 9, 10." The first player to land on END wins.

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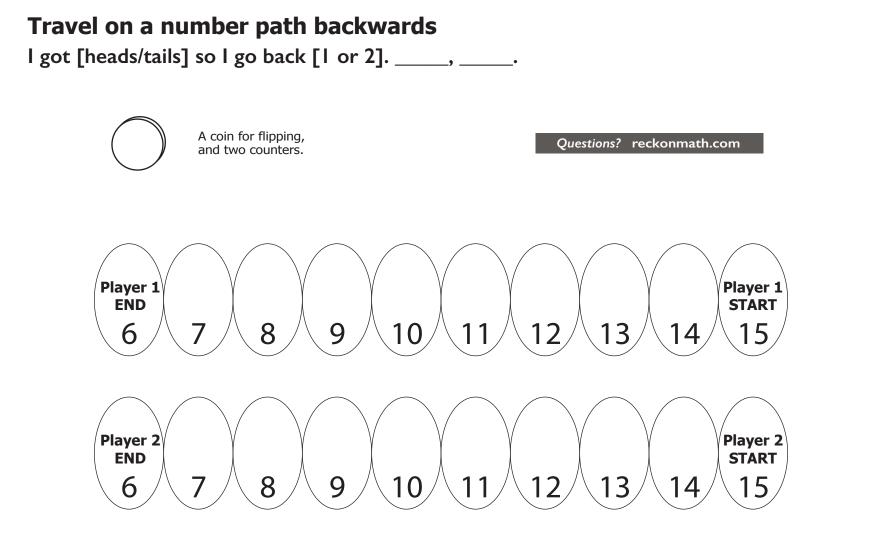
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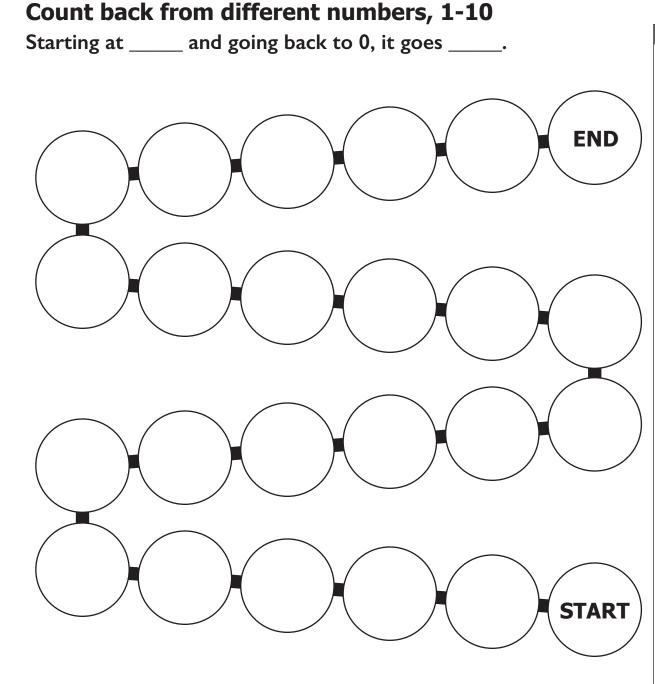
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How to play: Place one die with "1" facing up, and leave it that way. On your turn, roll the other die. Move it next to the "1" die to make a 2-digit number beginning with 1. Say the number you rolled out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count to twenty from that number, moving your counter forward one space every time you say a number. **Example:** If you roll a 6, make the dice into the number 16, say "16" and then move forward, saying "17, 18, 19, 20." The first player to land on END wins.



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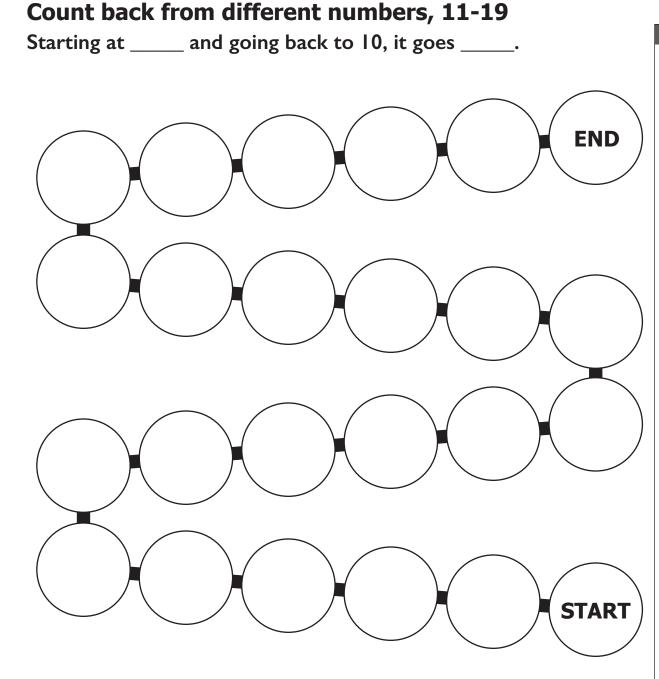
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How to play: On your turn, roll the die. If you roll a zero, it means ten. Say the number you rolled out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count backward to zero from that number, moving along the track one space every time you say a number. **Example:** If you roll a 4, say "4" and then move along the track, saying "3, 2, 1, 0." The first player to land on END wins.



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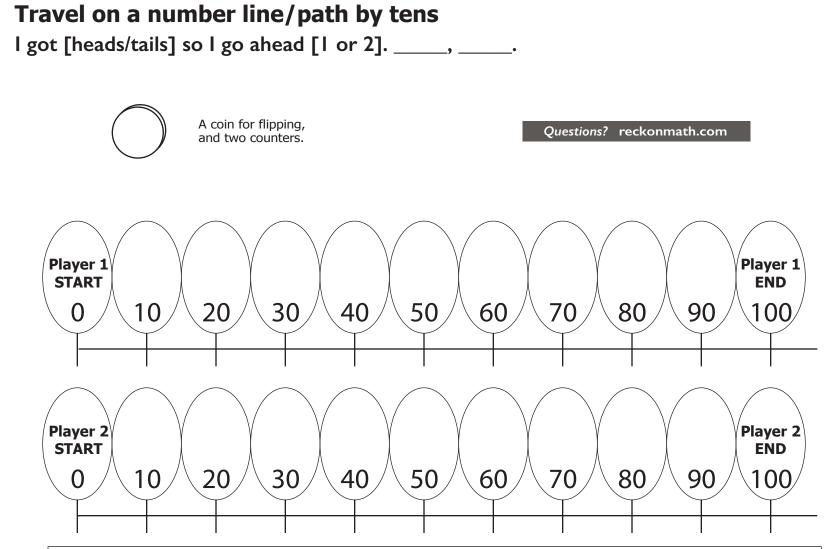


Two ten-sided dice, and two counters.

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How to play: Place one die on the table with "1" facing up. On your turn, roll the other die. If you roll a zero, roll again. Move the die you rolled next to the "1" die to make a 2-digit number beginning with 1. Say the number out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count backward to ten from that number, moving along the track one space every time you say a number. **Example:** If you roll a 4, make the dice into the number 14, say "14" and then move along the track, saying "13, 12, 11, 10." The

saying "13, 12, 11, 10." The first player to land on END wins.

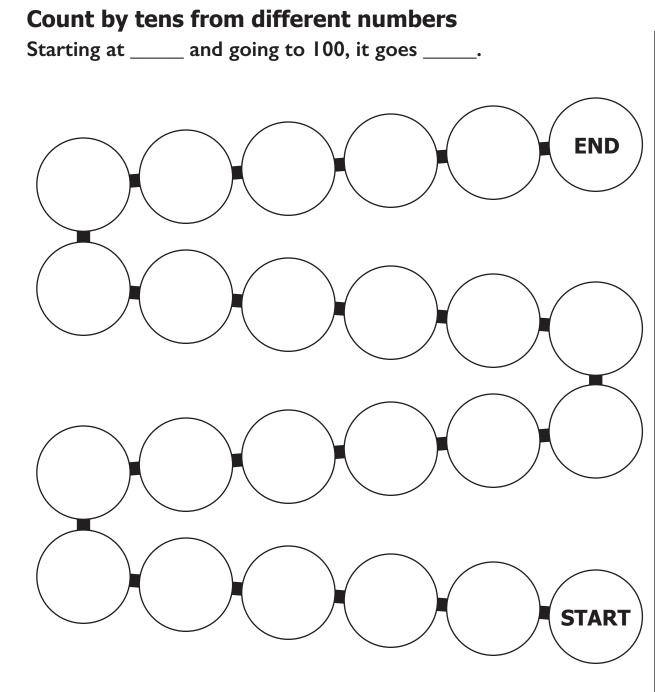


In this game, put your counter in the ovals above the number line. **How to play:** Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Put a counter on your START. On your turn, flip the coin. If you get heads, move forward one. If you get tails, move forward two. As you are moving, say the numbers you land on as you go. **Example:** If you are on 40 and you get tails, move to 60 and say "50, 60". **The first player to land on END wins. Bonus:** Ask learners to show you where on the line the numbers 5, 11, and 99 would be.

# Count by tens to 100

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.

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With a partner, practice counting by tens to 100. Here is how: You say "10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100."	_
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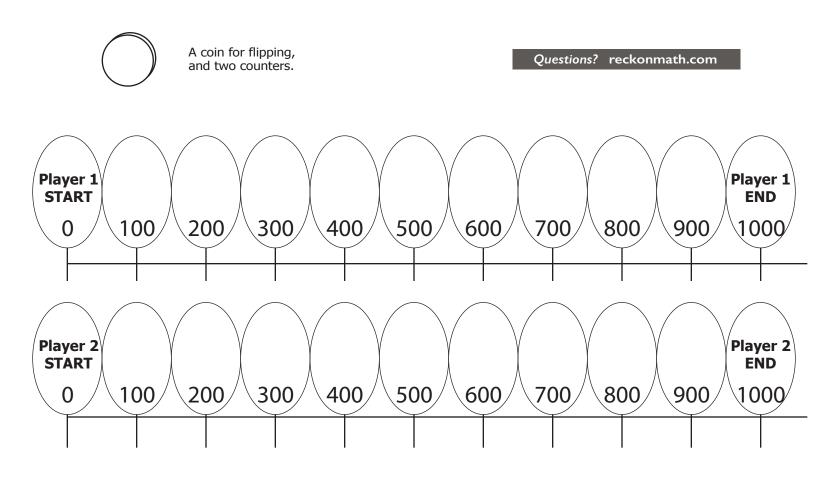
Two ten-sided dice. and two counters.

How to play: Place one die on the table with the zero side facing up. On your turn, roll the other die and move it to the left of the zero die to make a 2-digit number. If you roll a zero, it means zero. Say the new number out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count to 100 by tens from that number, moving your counter forward one space every time you say a number. Example: If you roll a 2, move it to the left of the zero die to make the number 20, say "20", and then move forward, saying "30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100." Note: "00" means zero, so if you roll a zero, count to 100 by tens starting at zero. The first player to land on END wins.

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# Travel on a number line/path by hundreds

I got [heads/tails] so I go ahead [I or 2]. \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.



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In this game, put your counter in the ovals above the number line. **How to play:** Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Put a counter on your START. On your turn, flip the coin. If you get heads, move forward one. If you get tails, move forward two. As you are moving, say the numbers you land on as you go. **Example:** If you are on 400 and you get tails, move to 600 and say "500, 600". **The first player to land on END wins. Bonus:** Ask learners to show you where on the line the numbers 150, 501 and 999 would be.

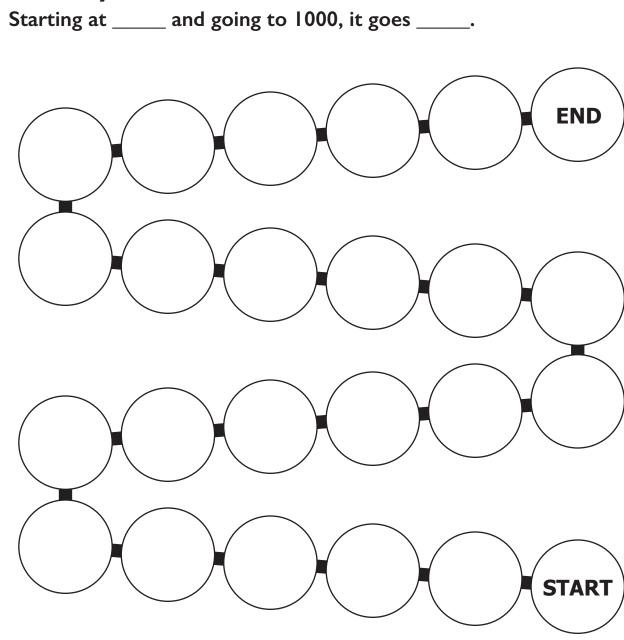
## Count by hundreds to 1000

100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000.

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700, 800, 900, 1000."



Count by hundreds from different numbers

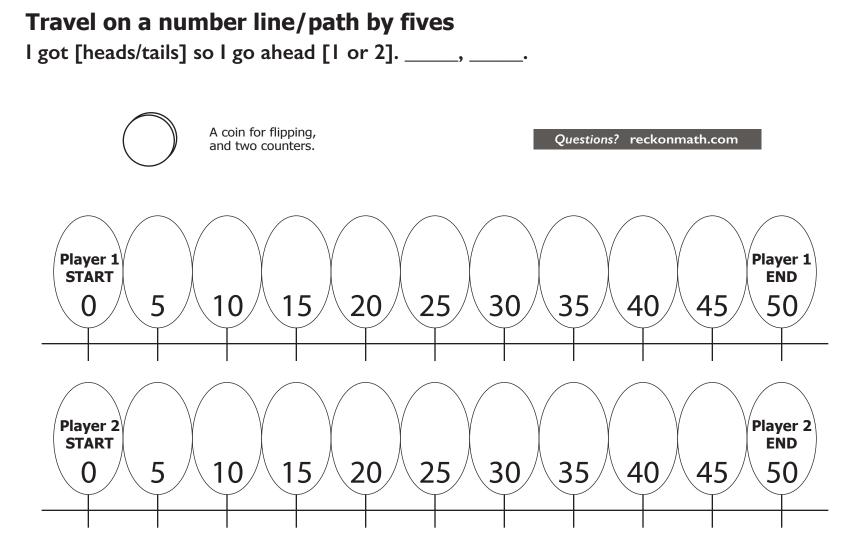
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How to play: Place two dice on the table with the zero side facing up. On your turn, roll the other die and move it to the left of the zero dice to make a 3-digit number. If you roll a zero, it means zero. Say the new number out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count to 1000 by hundreds from that number, moving your counter forward one space every time you say a number. **Example:** If you roll a 2, move it to the left of the zero dice to make the number 200, say "200", and then move forward, saying "300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000." The first player to land on END wins.

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Skill Builders: Previous number line/path games (NP)

In this game, put your counter in the ovals above the number line. **How to play:** Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Put a counter on your START. On your turn, flip the coin. If you get heads, move forward one. If you get tails, move forward two. As you are moving, say the numbers you land on as you go. **Example:** If you are on 20 and you get tails, move to 30 and say "25, 30". **The first player to land on END wins. Bonus:** Ask learners to show you where on the line the numbers 1, 38, and 49 would be.

## **Count by fives to 100**

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

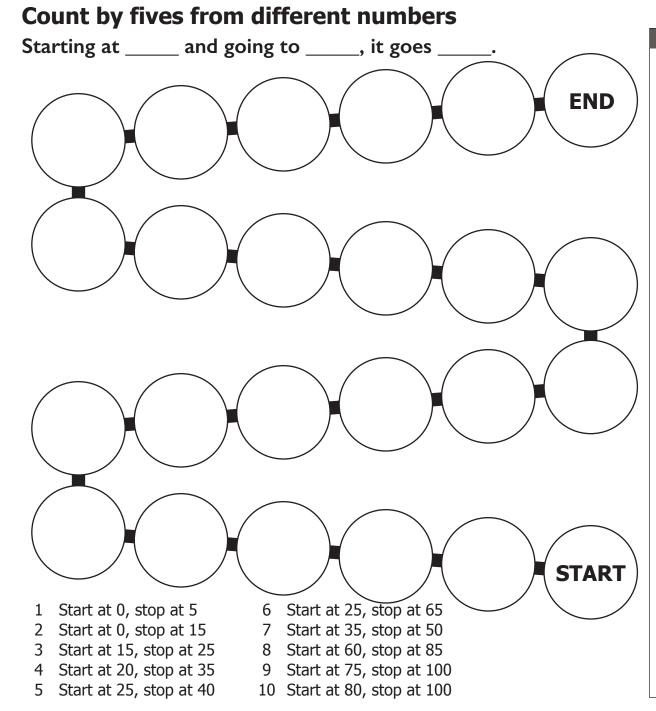
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95, 100."



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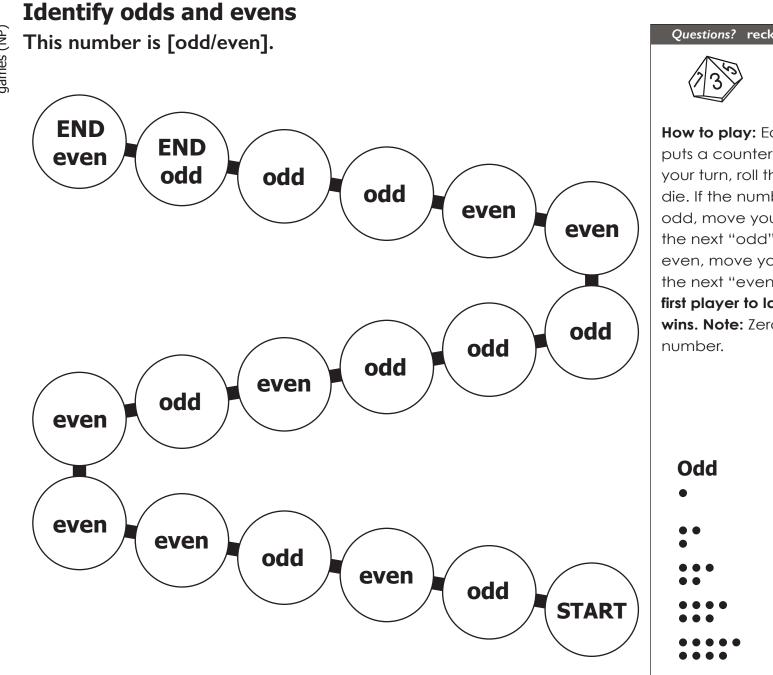
# One ten-sided die, and two counters.

How to play: On your turn, roll the die and find that line on the table below the game board. If you roll a zero, it means ten. Say the "start" number and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count by fives from the start number to the stop number. For every number you say, move your counter forward one space. **Example:** If you roll a three, find the line that says "Start at 15, stop at 25". Say "15" and tap your counter on the space where you are now. Then move forward two spaces, saying "20, 25."

The first player to land on

END wins.

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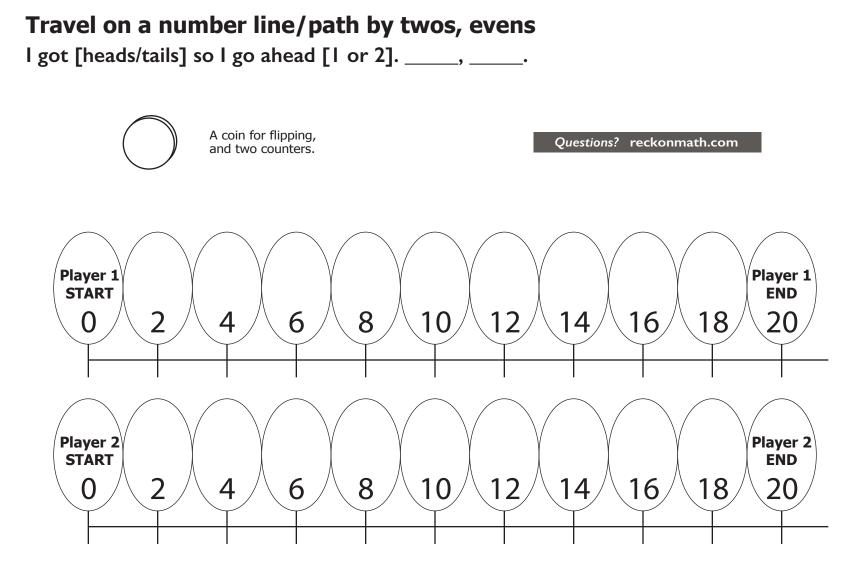
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How to play: Each player puts a counter on START. On your turn, roll the ten-sided die. If the number you roll is odd, move your counter to the next "odd" circle. If it is even, move your counter to the next "even" circle. The first player to land on END wins. Note: Zero is an even

**Even** 





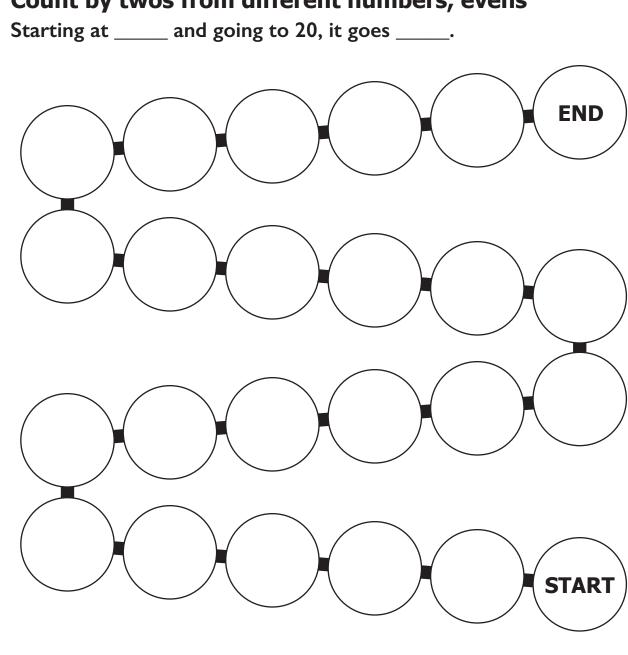
Skill Builders: Previous number line/path games (NP)

In this game, put your counter in the ovals above the number line. **How to play:** Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Put a counter on your START. On your turn, flip the coin. If you get heads, move forward one. If you get tails, move forward two. As you are moving, say the numbers you land on as you go. **Example:** If you are on 10 and you get tails, move to 14 and say "12, 14". **The first player to land on END wins. Bonus:** Ask learners to show you where on the line the numbers 1, 11, and 19 would be.

# Count by twos to 20 starting on 0

0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20.

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With a partner, practice counting by twos to 20, starting on 0. Here is how: You say "0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20."	USA.
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#### Count by twos from different numbers, evens

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and two counters.

draw a card. Say the

20 by twos from that number, moving your

every time you say a number. Example: If you draw a 12, say "12" and

"14, 16, 18, 20." **The first** 

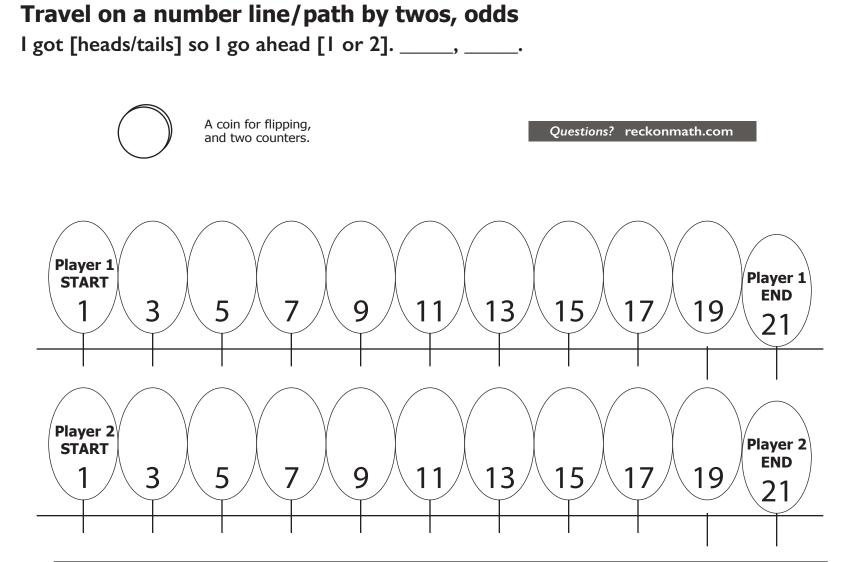
and tap your counter on the space where you

The 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,

16, 18 cards from a deck of double ten frame cards,

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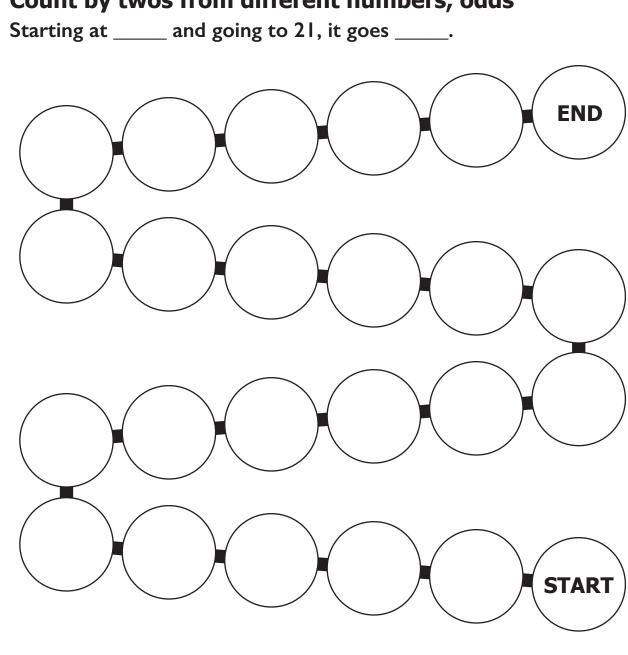


Skill Builders: Previous number line/path games (NP)

In this game, put your counter in the ovals above the number line. **How to play:** Decide who is Player 1 and who is Player 2. Put a counter on your START. On your turn, flip the coin. If you get heads, move forward one. If you get tails, move forward two. As you are moving, say the numbers you land on as you go. **Example:** If you are on 11 and you get tails, move to 15 and say "13, 15". **The first player to land on END wins. Bonus:** Ask learners to show you where on the line the numbers 4, 10, and 20 would be.

# Count by twos to 21 starting on 1

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21.



#### Count by twos from different numbers, odds

Skill Builders: Travel on a number line/path by twos, odds (NP)

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The 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 cards from a deck of double ten frame cards, and two counters. How to play: On your turn, draw a card. Say the number you drew out loud, and tap your counter on the space where you already are. Then count to 21 by twos from that number, moving your counter forward one space every time you say a number. Example: If you draw a 13, say "13" and then move forward, saying "15, 17, 19, 21." The first player to land on END wins.

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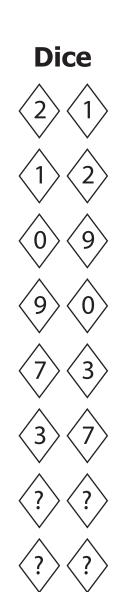
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# Make 2-digit numbers

I will make the number \_\_\_\_\_ with dice.

Numeral Name 21 twenty-one 12 twelve 9 nine 90 ninety 73 seventy-three 37 thirty-seven Roll your own 2-digit number

Roll another 2-digit number



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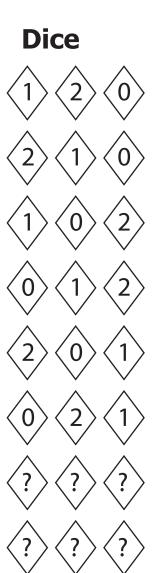
In this activity, you don't roll the dice until the end. What to do: First, arrange the dice to make the number 21 (twenty-one). If you are not sure how to do that, the column on the right shows you. Example: For the number 21, place the dice with one of them showing 2 and the other one to the right of it, showing 1. After you have made 21, make the rest of the numbers on the board. Then roll the dice to make your own 2-digit number, and say the number you made. Roll the dice again to make another number, and say the number.

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## Make 3-digit numbers

I will make the number \_\_\_\_\_ with dice.

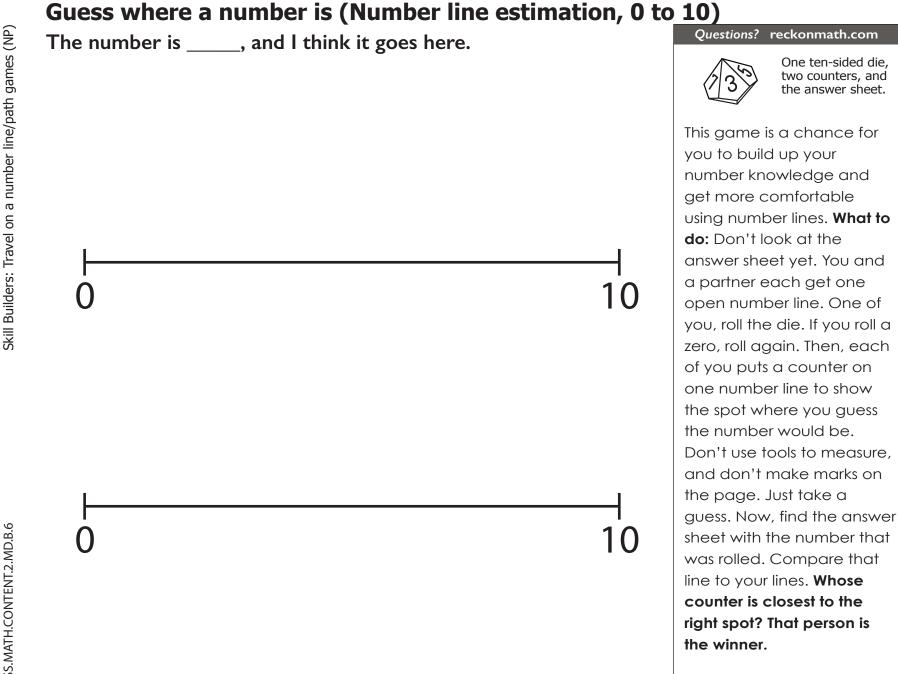
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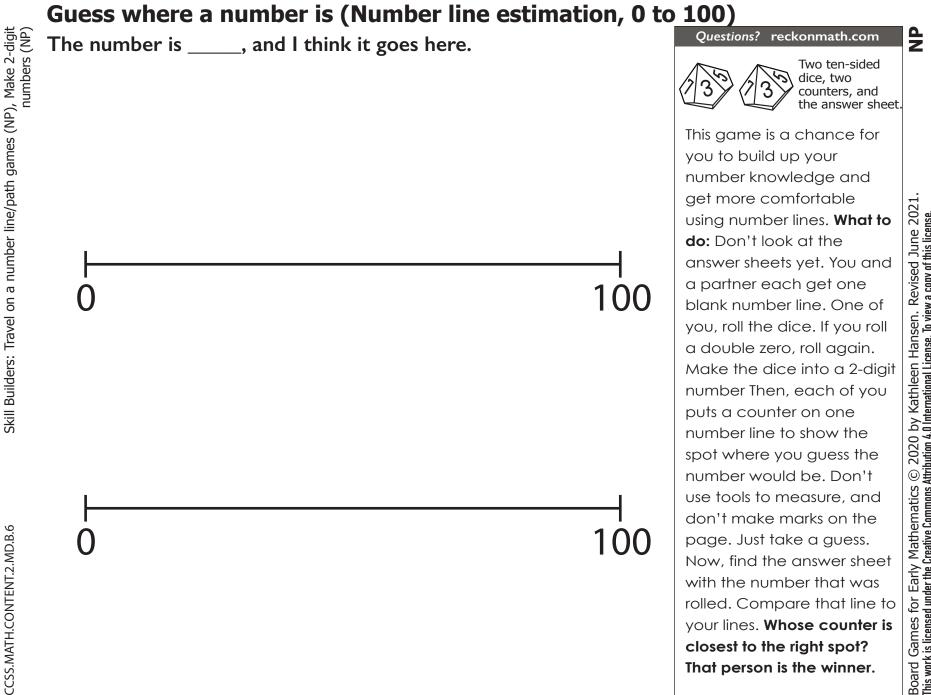
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Three ten-sided dice.

In this activity, you don't roll the dice until the end. What to do: First, arrange the dice to make the number 120 (one hundred twenty). If you are not sure how to do that, the column on the right shows you. **Example:** For the number 120, place the dice with one of them showing 1, another one in the middle showing 2, and another one all the way on the right showing 0. After you have made 120, make the rest of the numbers on the board. Then roll the dice to make your own 3-digit number, and say the number you made. Roll the dice again to make another number, and say the number.



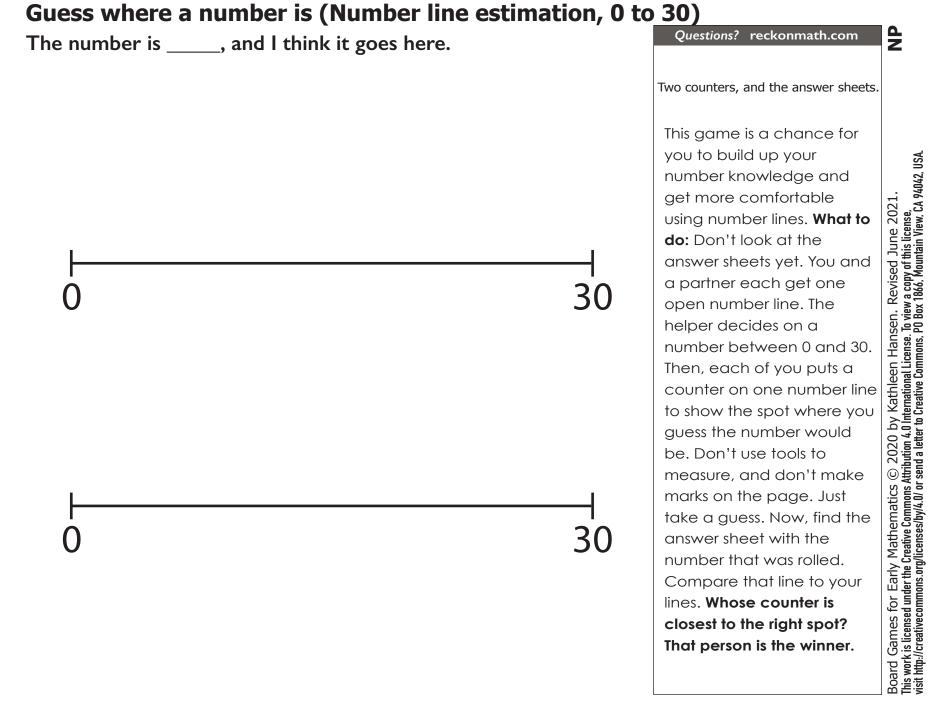
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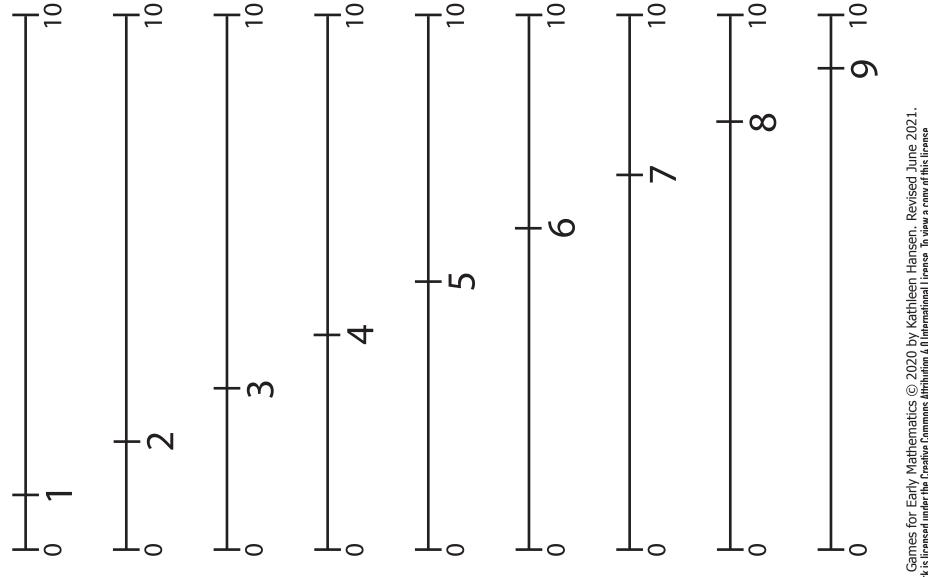
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#### Guess where a number is (Number line estimation, 0 to 20) ZP **Questions?** reckonmath.com The number is , and I think it goes here. Two counters, and the answer sheets. This game is a chance for you to build up your To view a copy of this license, PO Box 1866, Mountain View, CA 94042, USA number knowledge and get more comfortable June 2021. using number lines. What to do: Don't look at the answer sheets yet. You and Board Games for Early Mathematics © 2020 by Kathleen Hansen. Revised This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. To view a copy of twist http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/ or send a letter to Creative Commons. PD Box 1866, Mour a partner each get one open number line. The helper decides on a number between 0 and 20. Then, each of you puts a counter on one number line to show the spot where you guess the number would be. Don't use tools to measure, and don't make marks on the page. Just take a guess. Now, find the answer sheet with the number that was rolled. Compare that line to your lines. Whose counter is closest to the right spot? That person is the winner.

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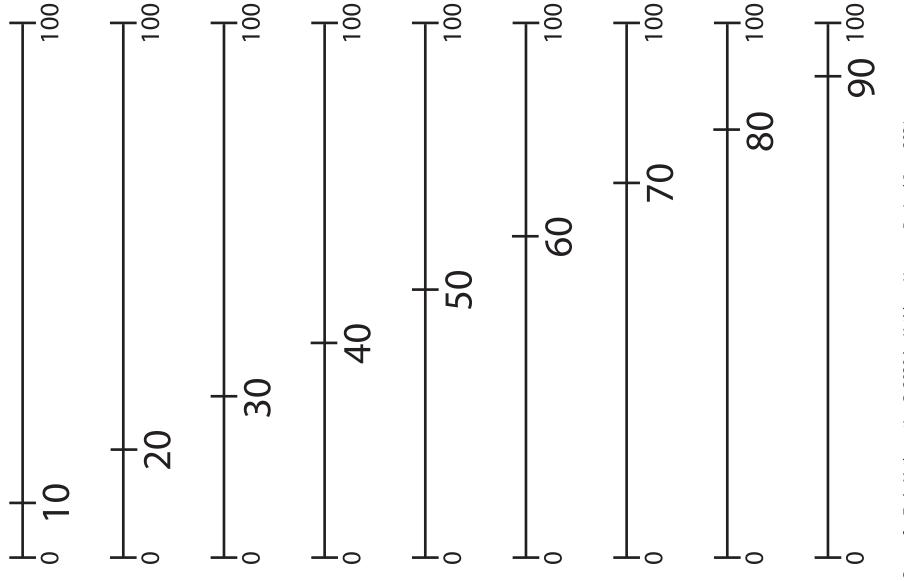
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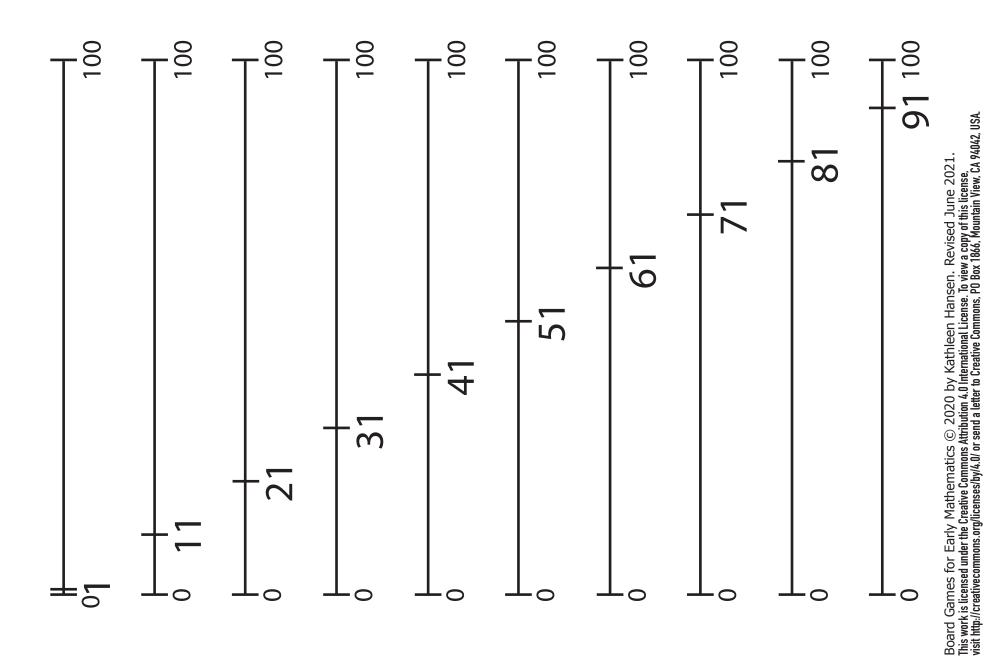


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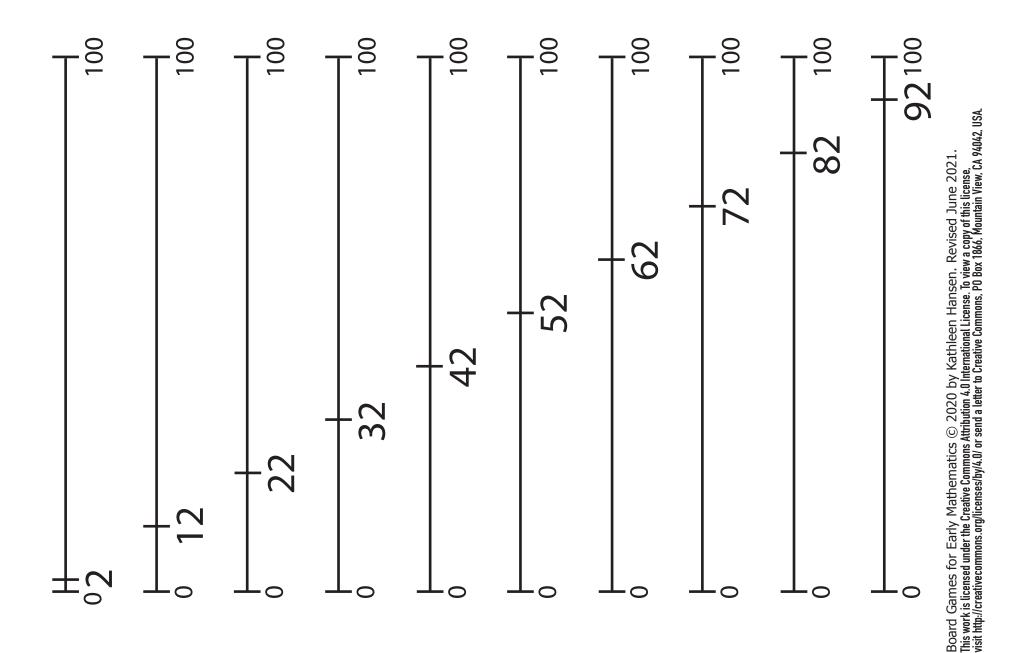




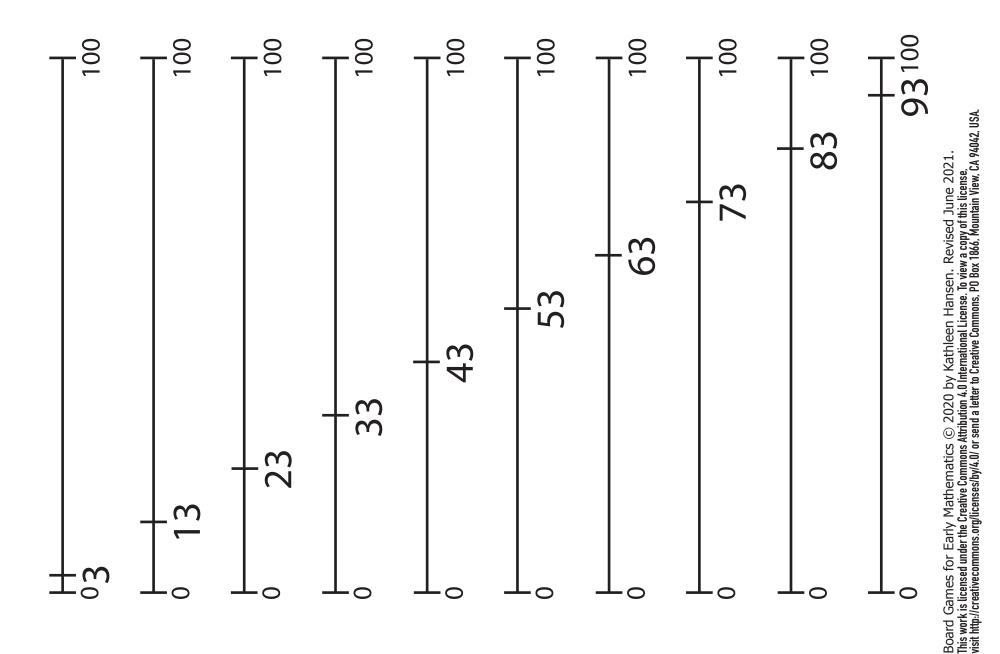




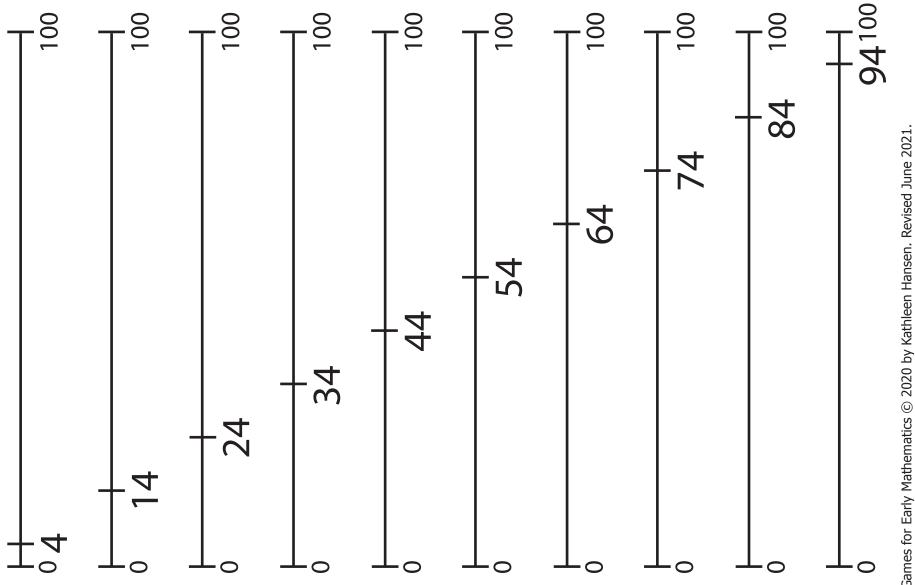
Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71, 81, 91



Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52, 62, 72, 82, 92

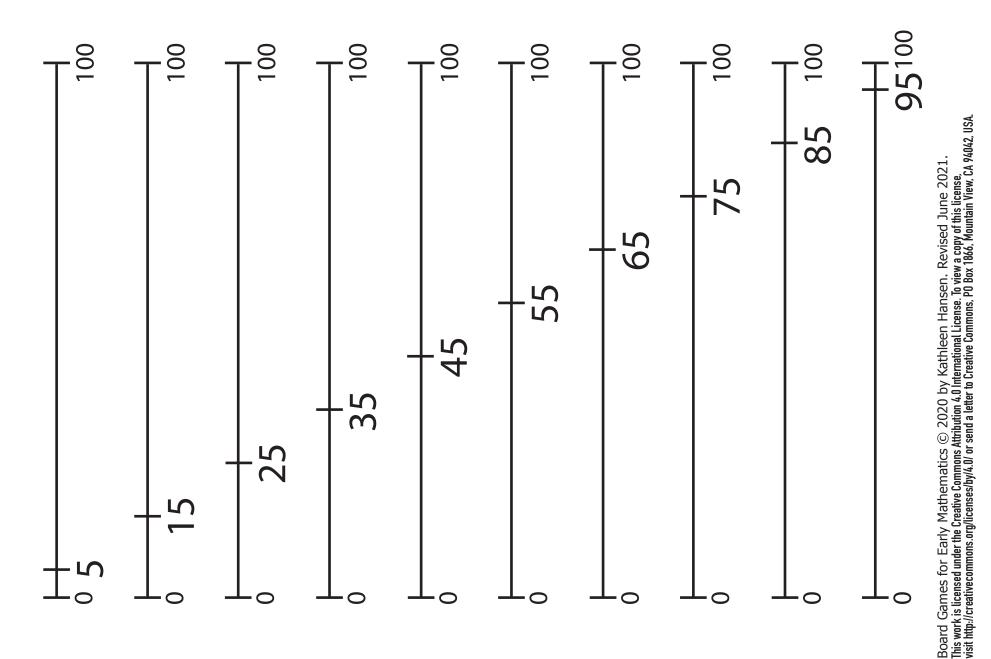


Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93

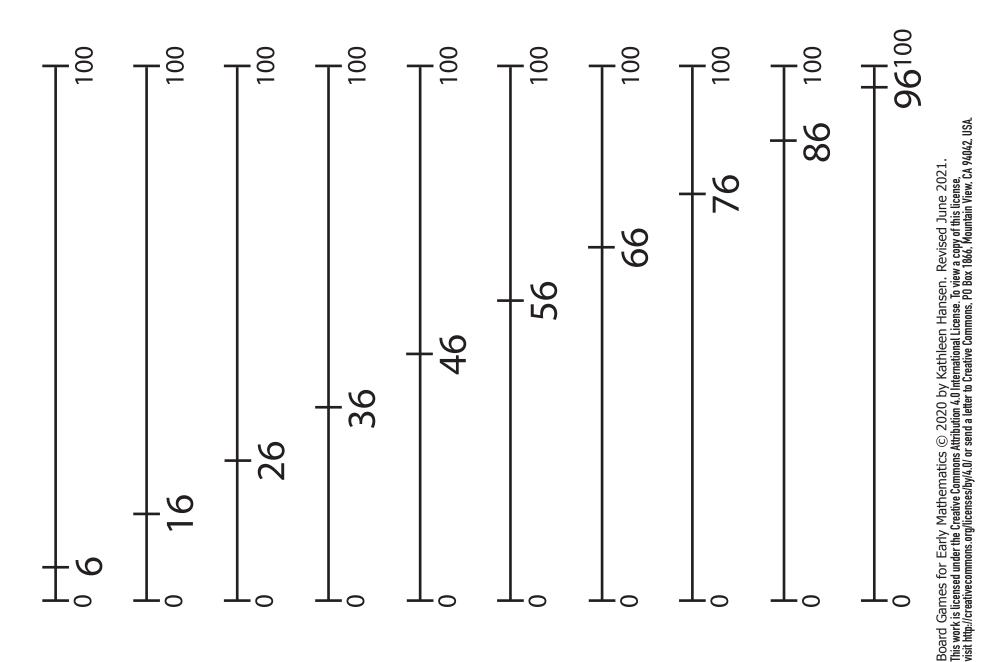


Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 4, 14, 24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 74, 84, 94

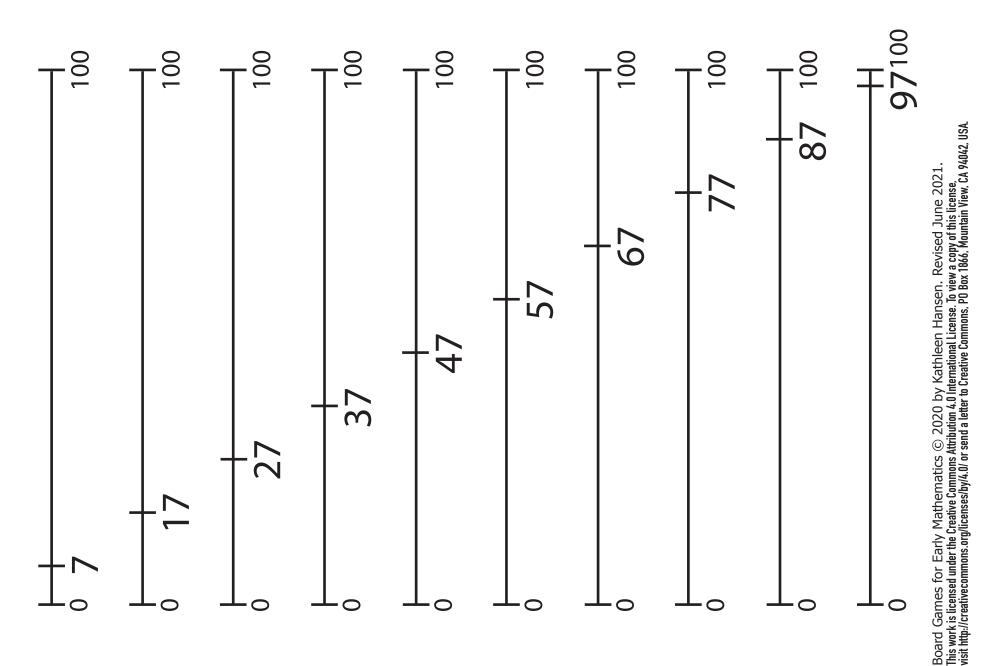
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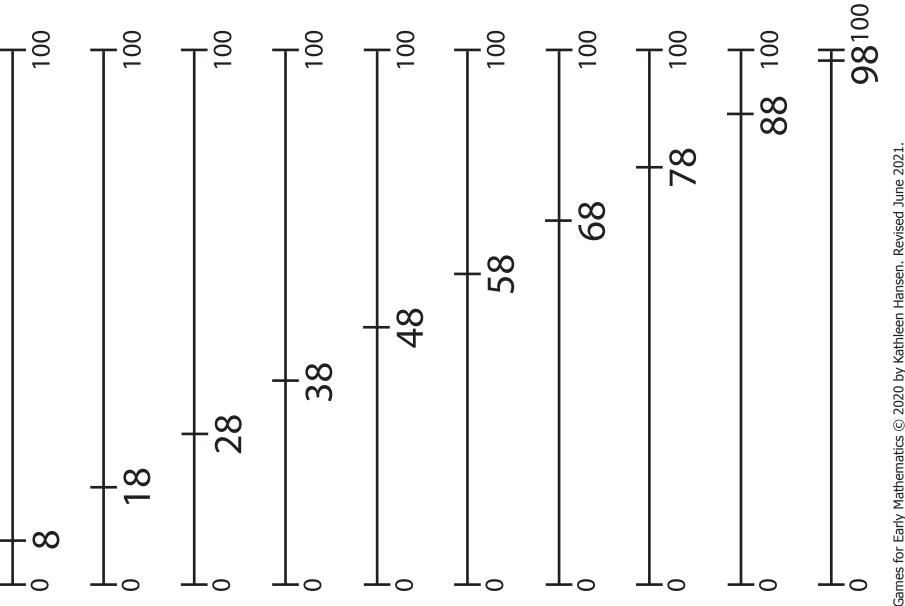
Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85, 95



Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56, 66, 76, 86, 96

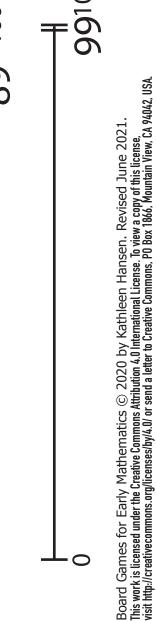


Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 7, 17, 27, 37, 47, 57, 67, 77, 87, 97

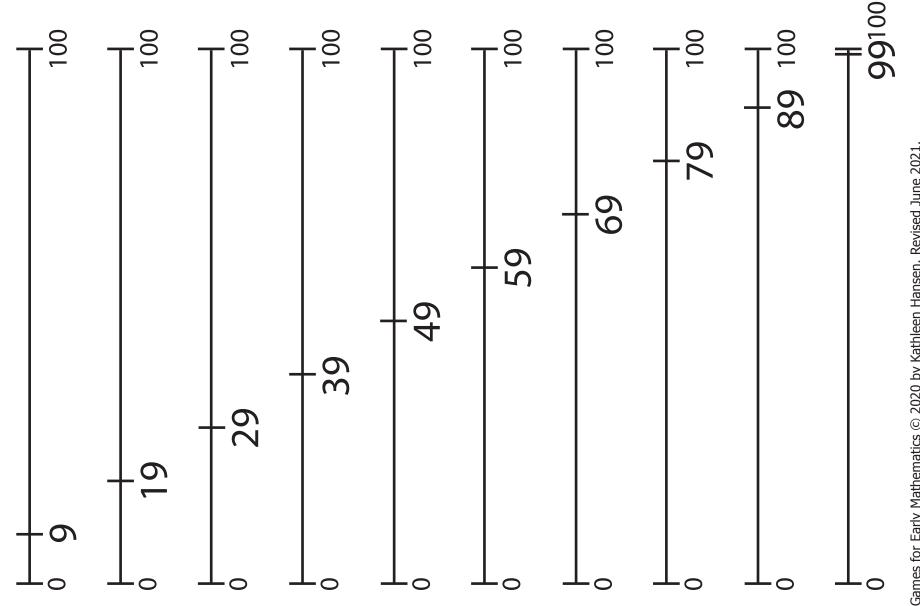


Answers, 0 to 100 number line estimation: 8, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68, 78, 88, 98

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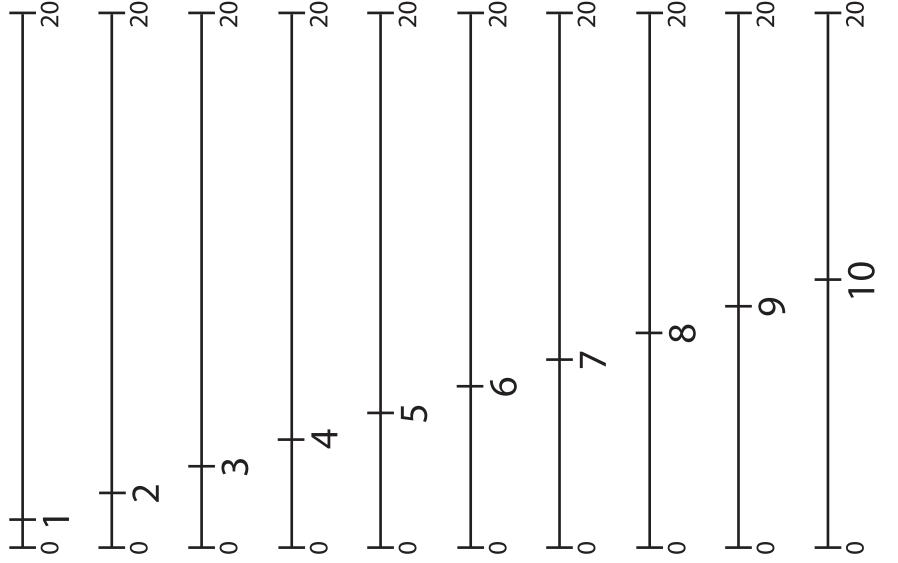






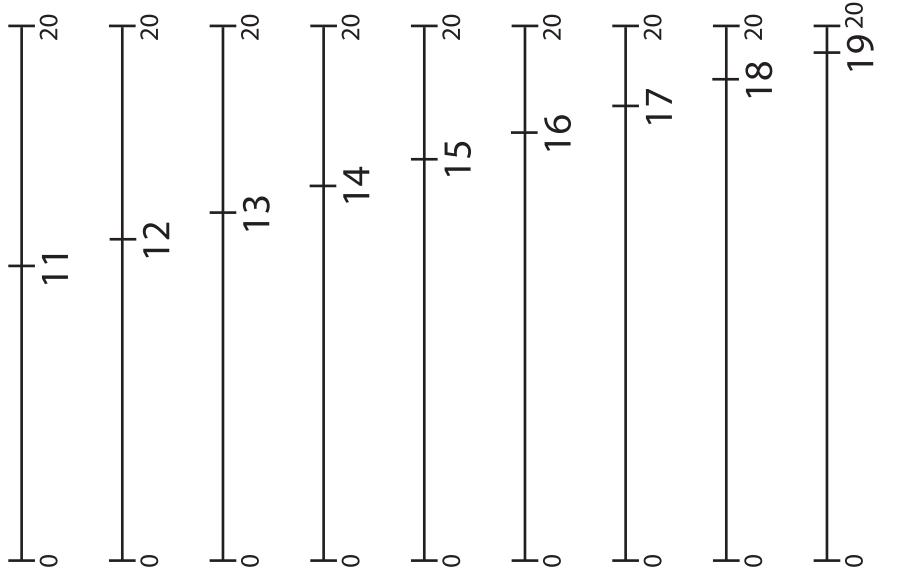
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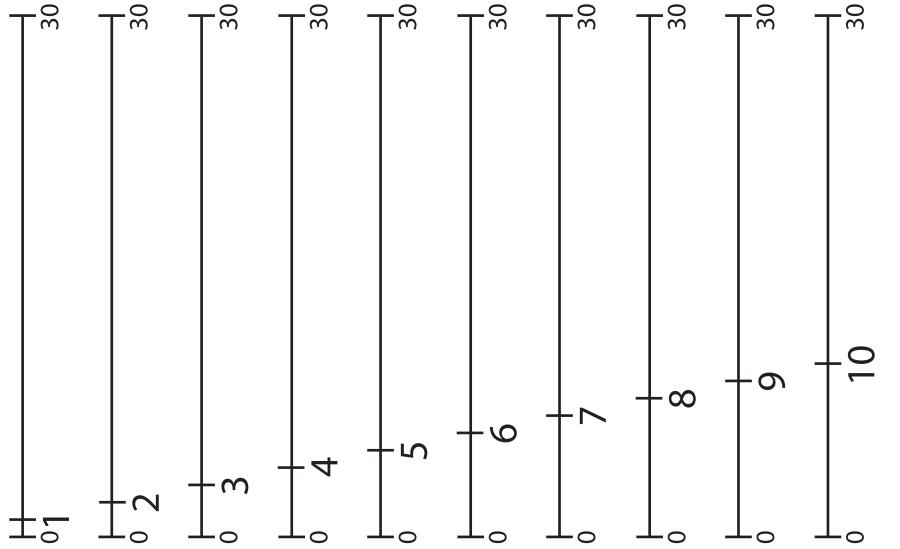
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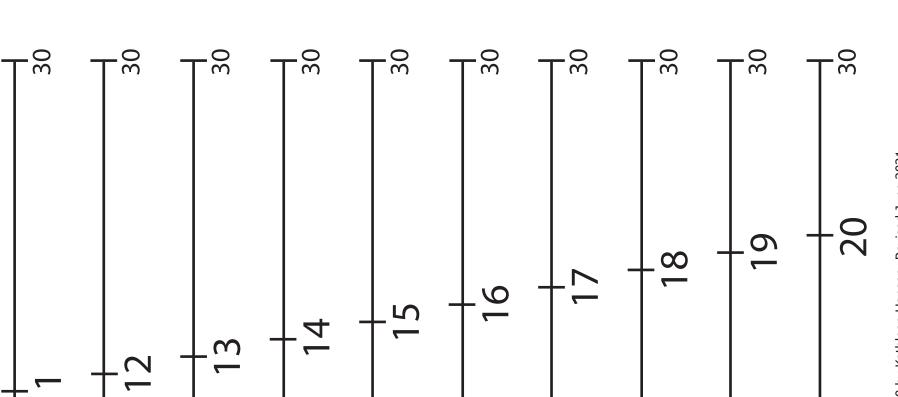
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