

I Can Count From...



Common Core Standard

Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).

Basically this means your child can...

Count forward starting at a given number.

Background Information:

Your child is learning that we do not always start at one when we count. Your child is learning to count up from any number less than 100. Your child should already be able to count to 100.

What You Need:

- Number cards
- Scissors
- Small clear bag or small container to keep cards in
- I Can Count Number Cards and I Can Count From, chart (see following)

Activity Instructions:

In this activity, your child will practice counting forward from any number by selecting a number card and counting up from the number on the card. This game is easily played anywhere (in the car, at the store, outside in the fresh air) for fun practice any time.

1. Cut out the number cards.
2. Place all the number cards into a small clear bag or small container. If your child cannot count to 100 yet, only use the cards that are smaller than the highest number your child is able to count to. For example, if your child can count to 30, only place cards 2 through 29 into the small clear bag.
3. Ask your child to select a card without looking.
4. Your child will count up from the number on the card. For example, if the card says 17, your child would say, "17, 18, 19, 20, 21..." Your child should count up for about 10 more numbers.
5. If your child has trouble with this at first, try saying the previous few numbers and letting your child continue from the number on the card (so you would say "14, 15, 16," and your child would start with "17").
6. As you play this game, mark off the numbers you have already practiced on the "I Can Count From..." card.

Play this game anywhere! Even if you do not have the cards with you, you can just pick a number and ask "What comes next?"

Extension:

Introduce the idea of "one more" by counting objects around you. For example, if there are five cars parked along the street, you can count them out loud, then ask, "How many would there be if there was one more?" Your child should be able to tell you, "six." This is good practice for counting up from a given number, and it also starts to show your child how it relates to "real life." The more real life practice, the better!



I Can Count Number Cards (Cut Out)

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73

74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
98	99						

