GRADE 1

Numbers & Counting

Count • Read • Write • Compare • Order • Think

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Name: _____ Date: _____

A fun, visual introduction to numbers, counting, comparing and number patterns.

1. Count & Write

Count each group carefully. Write the number.

	Number: _____
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	Number: _____
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	Number: _____

Challenge: Draw 10 stars in the box below.

2. Count Forward

Complete the counting sequences.

1. 1, 2, 3, 4, ___, ___, ___
2. 7, 8, 9, ___, ___, 12
3. 14, 15, ___, 17, ___, 19
4. 21, ___, 23, ___, 25, ___
5. 32, 33, 34, ___, ___, 37
6. 45, 46, ___, 48, ___, 50

Super challenge: Start at 56 and count forward to 65.

3. Count Backwards

Complete each sequence by counting backwards.

1. 10, 9, 8, ___, ___, 5
2. 20, 19, ___, 17, ___, 15
3. 30, ___, 28, ___, 26, ___
4. 42, 41, ___, 39, ___, 37
5. 55, 54, 53, ___, ___, 50
6. 70, ___, 68, ___, 66, ___

Think: What happens to a number when we count backwards by 1?

4. Read & Write Number Words

Match numbers to their number words, then write them.

Number	Number Word
7	seven
12	twelve
15	fifteen
20	twenty
25	twenty-five
30	thirty

Write the number word:

18 = _____ 24 = _____ 31 = _____

Write the number:

sixteen = _____ twenty-two = _____ twenty-nine = _____

5. Compare Numbers

Use >, < or = to compare the numbers.

1. 7 ___ 9
2. 14 ___ 14
3. 18 ___ 12
4. 25 ___ 32
5. 40 ___ 40
6. 37 ___ 29

Circle the greater number: 16 or 19 27 or 24 35 or 53

Explain: How do you know which number is greater?

6. Order the Numbers

Put the numbers in the correct order.

1. Smallest to greatest: 8, 3, 6, 1 → _____
2. Smallest to greatest: 15, 11, 19, 13 → _____
3. Greatest to smallest: 7, 12, 5, 10 → _____
4. Smallest to greatest: 24, 20, 29, 22 → _____
5. Greatest to smallest: 31, 18, 25, 40 → _____

Challenge: Write four numbers between 10 and 30 and put them in order.

7. Skip Counting

Skip counting helps us count groups quickly.

Count by 2s: 2, 4, 6, ___, ___, 12, ___
Count by 5s: 5, 10, 15, ___, ___, 30, ___
Count by 10s: 10, 20, ___, 40, ___, 60, ___
Count backwards by 2s: 20, 18, ___, ___, 12, ___
Count backwards by 5s: 50, 45, ___, 35, ___, 25

Think: Which skip-counting pattern would help you count 20 objects quickly?

8. Number Bonds & Number Facts

Find the missing part. Remember: the two parts make the whole.

1. 5 + ___ = 10
2. 7 + ___ = 10
3. 6 + ___ = 10
4. 8 + ___ = 10
5. 9 + ___ = 10
6. ___ + 4 = 10

Challenge: Find two different ways to make 10: _____ + _____ = 10 _____ + _____ = 10

9. Number Detective

Read the clues and find the mystery number.

1. I am greater than 10 and less than 20. I am 3 more than 12. Who am I? _____
2. I am between 20 and 30. My ones digit is 5. Who am I? _____
3. I am an even number between 10 and 20. My ones digit is 8. Who am I? _____
4. I am 10 more than 24. Who am I? _____
5. I am 1 less than 40. Who am I? _____

Create your own: Write two clues for a mystery number between 1 and 50.

My clues:

_____

10. Super Number Challenge

Show what you know! Think carefully before you answer.

1. Which number is missing? 12, 13, ___, 15, 16.
2. Which is the smallest? 18, 8, 28, 12.
3. Which is the greatest? 35, 53, 25, 32.
4. Write the number that comes just before 50: _____
5. Write the number that comes just after 69: _____
6. Write the number between 27 and 29: _____
7. Make 20 using two numbers: _____ + _____ = 20
8. Create your own counting sequence with six numbers: _____

■ **Confidence Check:** One thing I can do well with numbers is _____

11. Teacher Answer Key

Suggested answers are below. For open-ended activities, accept any correct response.

1. Count & Write

4, 7, 9, 6, 5, 8. Challenge: any correctly drawn group of 10 stars.

2. Count Forward

5,6,7; 10,11; 16,18; 22,24,26; 35,36; 47,49. Super challenge: 56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65.

3. Count Backwards

7,6; 18,16; 29,27,25; 40,38; 52,51; 69,67,65.

4. Number Words

18 eighteen; 24 twenty-four; 31 thirty-one. Sixteen=16; twenty-two=22; twenty-nine=29.

5. Compare Numbers

7<9; 14=14; 18>12; 25<32; 40=40; 37>29. Greater: 19, 27, 53.

6. Order the Numbers

1,3,6,8; 11,13,15,19; 12,10,7,5; 20,22,24,29; 40,31,25,18.

7. Skip Counting

2s: 8,10,14. 5s: 20,25,35. 10s: 30,50,70. Backward 2s: 16,14,10. Backward 5s: 40,30.

8. Number Bonds

5, 3, 4, 2, 1, 6. Challenge: any two correct number bonds making 10.

9. Number Detective

15; 25; 18; 34; 39. Own clues: answers vary.

10. Super Number Challenge

14; 8; 53; 49; 70; 28; any two numbers that total 20; own sequence varies.