

Counting Objects in Groups

Counting by 1s

Students count each object by ones.

Organize but count by 1s

Students organize a set of objects into equal groups, but still count them by 1s.

Use a combination of counting by groups and 1s

Students begin counting a group of objects by groups, but revert to counting by 1s as the number grows larger and/or as their familiarity with the sequence falters.

Add Equal Groups

Rather than counting by groups, students add all the groups. *“These two 2s are 4, 4 and 2 more is 6, 6 and 2 is 8”*

Count by Groups

Students count by groups other than 1.