

Parent Tips

Module 1

In module 1, kindergarten students will count, order, and draw up to ten objects. They will begin learning that each successive number names a quantity that is 1 more, and that the number before is 1 less. These concepts are taught using pictures, manipulatives, oral and written practice.

Standards in Module 1:

- Know number names and the count sequence**
 - Write numbers from 0 to 10
- Count to tell the number of objects**
 - Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality
- Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from**
 - Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category**
 - Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.

How Can You Help at Home?

- Your student can practice counting groups of objects at your house or in the car. If you have access to a computer, students can use the link given to practice counting.

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- Students can practice writing the numerals 0-10 as well. For beginners, use this number tracing link for your child to practice.

[Number Practice](#)

Making Five

This module focuses on making and decomposing the number 5. Students will learn what 5 looks like and ways to make and count to 5. This foundational skill is a building block for counting numbers 6-10.

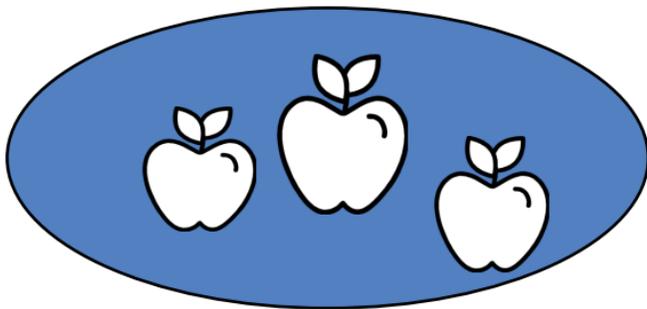
Sample Problem

(Example taken from Module 1, Lesson 14)

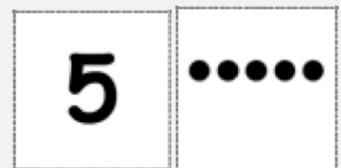
How many apples are there all together? ____

3 is the same as ____ and ____.

3 apples = ____ apples + ____ apple

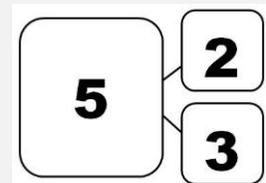


Hand counting



Five group cards

(matching numbers to quantities)



Number Bond

(showing parts that make 5)