Paper Clip Counts

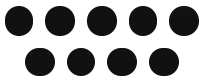
Students build quantities with paper clips, match dots, and write numerals.

K.FC.A.3 "Write numerals from 0 to 20. a. Represent 0 to 20 using concrete objects when given a written numeral from 0 to 20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 MAKE AND MATCH

2	•	•	
5	•	•	
9	•	•	

2 MAKE AND WRITE

0	
12	
20	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Give each student 20 paper clips. Read the directions aloud and watch students make each group on the page before they move the clips to the next task. Record any help you give separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · MAKE AND MATCH

SAY "Look at each numeral on the left. For each one, put that many paper clips next to it on your page. Which group of dots matches? Draw a line to it."

- **2** matches **2 dots**
- **5** matches **5 dots**
- **9** matches **9 dots**

PART 2 · MAKE AND WRITE

SAY "Look at the numeral next to each box. Put that many paper clips next to it on your page, then write the numeral in the box."

- Box 1 (beside 0): **0**
- Box 2 (beside 12): **12**
- Box 3 (beside 20): **20**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept lines from 2, 5, and 9 to the matching dot groups, and legible numerals 0, 12, and 20. Check each paper clip group as students make it, including no clips for 0.