Scattered Clip Count

Students count scattered paper clips and record each total.

K.FC.B.5.b "Count using no more than 10 concrete objects in a scattered configuration."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a

3	4	5

b

6	8	7

2 WRITE IT

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Give each student nine paper clips. For the four items in order, have students scatter 4, then 7, then 6, then 9 clips in front of them, changing the set between items. Allow time to count, watch for one count per clip, and record any support 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 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Scatter the paper clips in front of you. Count them, then look at the numbers in the row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	How many paper clips are scattered in front of you? Circle the number.	**4**
b	How many paper clips are scattered in front of you now? Circle the number.	**7**

PART 2 · WRITE IT

SAY "Scatter the paper clips for the first box. How many are there? Write the number in the first box. When you scatter a new group, count again and write its number in the second box."

- Box 1: **6**
- Box 2: **9**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The totals, in order, are 4, 7, 6, and 9. Accept the correct numeral in each box, even if it is reversed.