

Number Path Quest

Teacher-led counting practice with forward, backward, and tens sequences.

MA.K.NSO.2.1 "Recite the number names to 100 by ones and by tens. Starting at a given number, count forward within 100 and backward within 20."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 COUNT ON _____

a	29	26	28
b	64	65	62
c	78	80	81

2 COUNT BACK _____

a	15	12	13
b	7	9	6
c	80	70	50

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, giving children time to say the counting sequence before they circle a choice. The sheet checks counting forward by ones within 100, backward by ones within 20, and saying the tens through 100.

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

PART 1 • COUNT ON

SAY “We will count forward by ones. Say the numbers with me, then listen for the next number and circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Start at 27 and count forward by ones. What number comes next? The choices are 29, 26, and 28. Which number will you circle?	28
b	Start at 63 and count forward by ones. What number comes next? The choices are 64, 65, and 62. Which number will you circle?	64
c	Start at 79 and count forward by ones. What number comes next? The choices are 78, 80, and 81. Which number will you circle?	80

PART 2 • COUNT BACK

SAY “Now we will count backward by ones, then say the tens to 100. Say each counting sequence with me before you circle your choice.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Start at 14 and count backward by ones. What number comes next? The choices are 15, 12, and 13. Which number will you circle?	13
b	Start at 8 and count backward by ones. What number comes next? The choices are 7, 9, and 6. Which number will you circle?	7
c	Say the tens from 10 to 100 with me. After 60, what number name do you say? The choices are 80, 70, and 50. Which number will you circle?	70

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Correct circles are 28, 64, and 80 in Count On, then 13, 7, and 70 in Count Back. Accept a clearly marked circle around the correct number.