

Number Trail Trek

Students listen, count on or back, and circle the next number.

K.NR.2.2 "Count forward beginning from any number within 100 and count backward from any number within 20."

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

1 COUNT AHEAD _____

a	11	12	9
b	49	51	50
c	91	89	92

2 COUNT BACK _____

a	14	15	16
b	9	8	11
c	3	2	4

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and pause so students can count with you before they circle a choice. The first part has students count forward from numbers within 100, and the second part has students count backward from numbers within 20.

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 AHEAD

SAY “We will count ahead. Listen to each row, count with me, and circle the number that comes next.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Start at eight. Count forward with me: eight, nine, ten. The choices are eleven, twelve, and nine. Which number comes next? Circle it.	11
b	Start at forty-seven. Count forward with me: forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine. The choices are forty-nine, fifty-one, and fifty. Which number comes next? Circle it.	50
c	Start at eighty-nine. Count forward with me: eighty-nine, ninety. The choices are ninety-one, eighty-nine, and ninety-two. Which number comes next? Circle it.	91

PART 2 • COUNT BACK

SAY “Now we will count back. Listen to each row, count with me, and circle the number that comes next.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Start at eighteen. Count backward with me: eighteen, seventeen, sixteen. The choices are fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen. Which number comes next? Circle it.	15
b	Start at twelve. Count backward with me: twelve, eleven, ten. The choices are nine, eight, and eleven. Which number comes next? Circle it.	9
c	Start at five. Count backward with me: five, four, three. The choices are three, two, and four. Which number comes next? Circle it.	2

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Count Ahead answers: 11, 50, 91. Count Back answers: 15, 9, 2. Accept a clearly circled correct number.