See the Dots

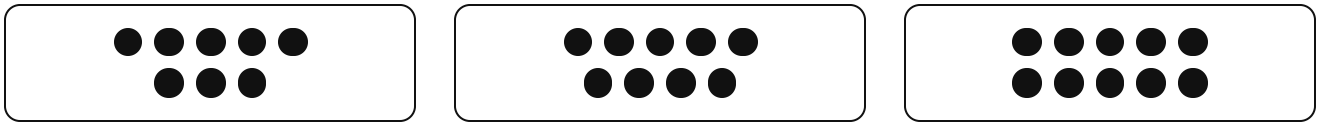
Students recognize dot totals without counting one by one.

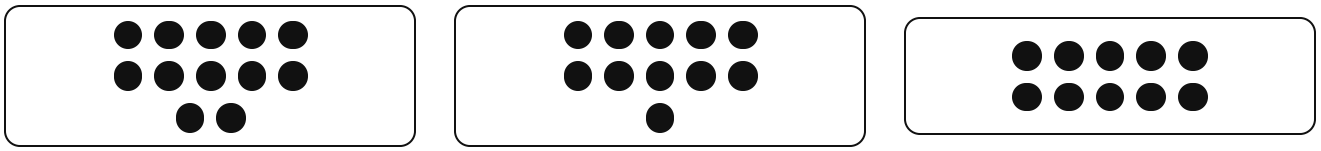
1.N.1.1 "Recognize numbers to 20 without counting (subitize) the quantity of structured arrangements."

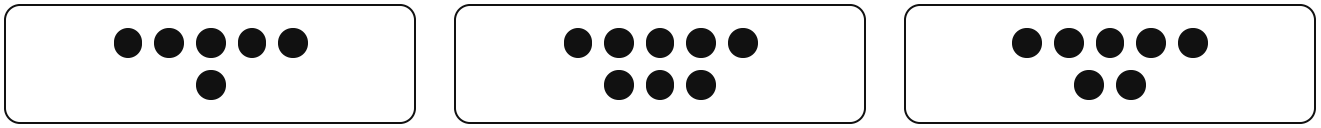
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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

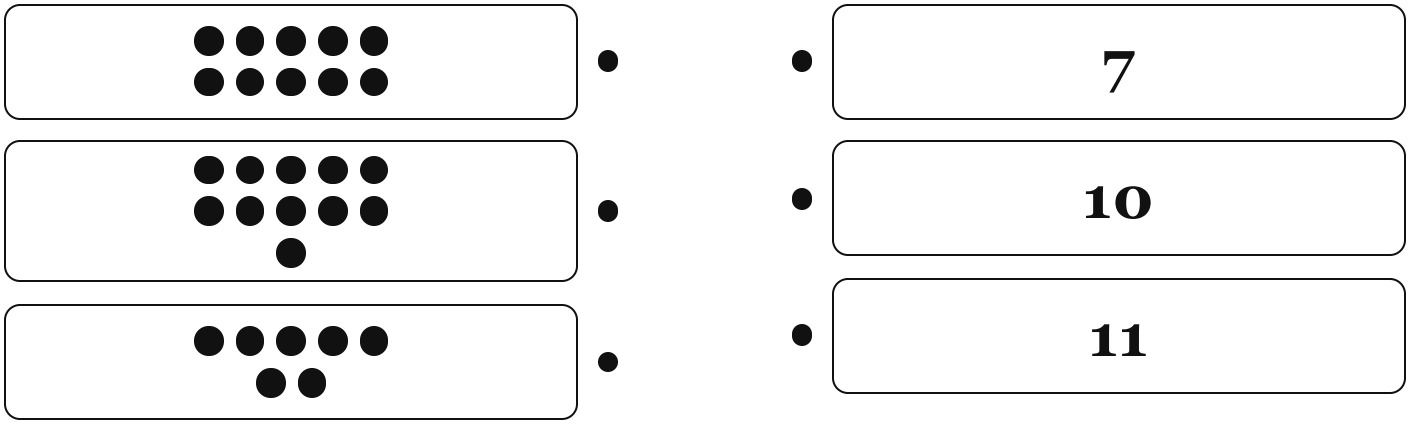
1 CIRCLE DOTS

a 

b 

c 

2 MATCH DOTS



ANSWER KEY

See the Dots

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and each row prompt aloud. Watch whether students recognize each dot total from its arrangement rather than counting every dot, 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 DOTS

SAY "Look at the dot groups in each row. Try to see how many dots there are without counting them one by one."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which dot group shows nine? Circle it.	**9 dots**
b	Which dot group shows twelve? Circle it.	**12 dots**
c	Which dot group shows seven? Circle it.	**7 dots**

PART 2 · MATCH DOTS

SAY "Look at each dot group on the left. Can you draw a line to the number it shows without counting the dots one by one?"

- **10 dots** matches **10**
- **11 dots** matches **11**
- **7 dots** matches **7**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: 9, 12, 7. Match the dot groups to 10, 11, and 7, respectively. Record whether each student recognized the totals without counting one by one, and note any support separately.