

Clip Count Challenge

Teacher-led skip counting with equal groups of paper clips.

1.5.B “skip count by twos, fives, and tens to determine the total number of objects up to 120 in a set;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE TOTAL _____

a	10	12	14
b	30	40	35
c	80	70	90

2 WRITE TOTAL _____

2	
5	
10	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Arrange the paper clips in equal groups named in each prompt before students mark the page. Students skip count by twos, fives, and tens, then show the total with a circle or a written numeral.

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 TOTAL

SAY “Look at the paper clip groups I place in front of you. Count aloud by the number in each group, then circle the total you reach.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at 6 groups of 2 paper clips. Count by twos. Is the total 10, 12, or 14? Circle the total.	12
b	Look at 7 groups of 5 paper clips. Count by fives. Is the total 30, 40, or 35? Circle the total.	35
c	Look at 8 groups of 10 paper clips. Count by tens. Is the total 80, 70, or 90? Circle the total.	80

PART 2 • WRITE TOTAL

SAY “Look at each new set of paper clip groups I place in front of you. What total do you reach when you skip count? Write the total in the matching box.”

- Box 1 (beside 2): **18**
- Box 2 (beside 5): **45**
- Box 3 (beside 10): **60**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are 12, 35, and 80. For the boxes, use 9 groups of 2, 9 groups of 5, and 6 groups of 10, and accept 18, 45, and 60.