

Number Detective

Listen for numerals from 0 through 30, then trace numerals.

K.NS.2.a "Read, write, and identify the numerals 0 through 30."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	6	0	9
b	14	19	17
c	30	20	3

2 TRACE NUMBERS _____

4
16
28

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that numerals are written number marks. Before starting, say the number eleven and write 11 where students can see it. Read each choice aloud, then pause so students can make their marks.

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 “Listen as I read the numerals in each row. Which numeral matches the number I say? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at 6, 0, and 9. Which numeral says zero? Circle it.	0
b	Look at 14, 19, and 17. Which numeral says seventeen? Circle it.	17
c	Look at 30, 20, and 3. Which numeral says thirty? Circle it.	30

PART 2 • TRACE NUMBERS

SAY “Point to each gray numeral. Can you trace each numeral carefully in its box?”

- Box 1: **4**
- Box 2: **16**
- Box 3: **28**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are 0, 17, and 30. Accept traced numerals that are recognizable, including developmentally appropriate reversed or unevenly formed digits when the intended numeral is clear.