

Parent Guide to the '

Object Counting and Pairing

Today's Standard

K.CC.B4a - When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting toys and assigning each a number; Counting steps while walking; Counting fruits in a basket; Assigning numbers to seats in a classroom; Counting pages in a book

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to count objects by saying number names in order. Each object gets one number name, and we can't skip any numbers.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think the order of counting doesn't matter or that multiple objects can share the same number name. This can make counting wrong.

Quiz Me

- Can you count these toys?
- What number comes after three?
- Can you count these steps?
- How many apples are there?
- What number is this?

Help Me

Counting is important because it helps us know how many things we have. You can practice counting objects like toys or fruits to get better at it.