

# Counting Objects to 20

## Today's Standard

K.CC.B5 - Count to answer 'how many?' questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting toys or blocks in a line or circle; Counting fruits or snacks during snack time; Counting steps while walking; Counting books on a shelf; Counting dots on dice during a game

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to count up to 20 objects in different arrangements like lines, circles, and scattered groups. We practiced counting carefully to make sure we didn't miss any objects.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think the number of objects changes if they move them around. Another problem is skipping numbers or counting the same object twice.

## Quiz Me

- Can you count these blocks for me?
- How many apples are there in this line?
- Can you count the toys in this circle?
- How many books are on this shelf?
- Can you count the dots on these dice?

## Help Me

When we count objects, it doesn't matter how they are arranged. The number stays the same. We can count toys, snacks, or steps to practice counting up to 20.