

## Wb 04.05.20 Worksheet 5 - Counting back

Count up to 10 and then count back to 0. You could do it like a countdown for a rocket to take off! Sing 10 green bottles, 10 fat sausages sizzling in a pan or any other counting back songs you know.

Now you are ready to have a go at these challenges. You could use real objects or cubes to act out the challenges. You can use your fingers to help you count back or write the numbers down in a number line and count back along the number line. Remember we don't count the number we start on—jump off this number and then start counting as you go back along the number line.

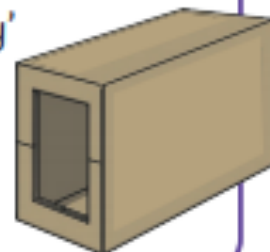
Play a game of skittles – you could use empty plastic bottles or cardboard tubes as the skittles. How many skittles do you have? Roll a ball at the skittles. How many fall over? How many are left standing?



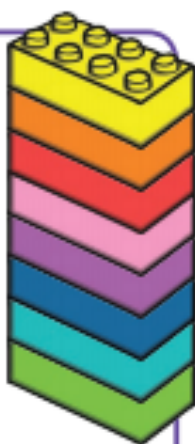
Play a subtraction game while you have a snack. Count out five pieces of fruit on to a plate. Then, eat one of the pieces of fruit. How many are left? If your grown-up eats one piece of fruit, how many would be left?



Use 6 toy cars to play a subtraction game. Move the toys into a line on the carpet road. Then, put 1 of the toys into a cardboard box car park. How many cars are left on the road? Can you tell a grown-up about the number of cars there are? Can you use the words 'away' and 'left'?



Use up to 10 building bricks to build a tower. How many bricks are in your tower? Take 2 of the bricks away. How many bricks are left? Can you tell a grown-up what you did?



Make some playdough with a grown-up. Roll 8 balls of playdough. Use your hand to squash 1 of the balls of dough. How many balls are left?



Challenge — Use a number line to show what you did.

E.g. you have 6 skittles so start on number 6, you knock over 2 so count back 2. you land on 4

