

Disappearing Sequences

On a scrap piece of paper, write the counting sequence that you want to practice. Make sure that you are **accurate** in your counting. For example, if you are working on counting by 2's, you would write:

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

Say the sequence while touching each number as you say its name. Repeat this step until you can say the sequence without hesitation. Write the sequence on the back of the paper for later reference if you get stuck.

After counting through the sequence, scratch out one number so that you can no longer read it. Count again, touching each number as you say the sequence. When you get to the number that “disappeared” touch the place where it used to be.

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ~~12~~, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

After counting, “scratch out” another number. Count again. Be sure to touch each number or space as you count.

2, 4, 6, ~~8~~, 10, ~~12~~, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

Repeat the process until all of the numbers have “disappeared.” Count one final time, touching the spots in which each number used to be. If you get stuck, peek on the back of the paper.

~~2~~, ~~4~~, ~~6~~, ~~8~~, ~~10~~, ~~12~~, ~~14~~, ~~16~~, ~~18~~, ~~20~~, ~~22~~, ~~24~~