

COUNTING FROM 0 TO 10

A WHAT IS COUNTING?

Discover: We know how to count the things we can see, like our fingers from 1 to 5. But what if there is nothing to count? Look at your hand, but make a fist so no fingers are up. How many fingers are you holding up?










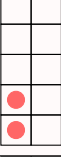





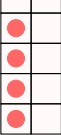








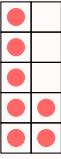


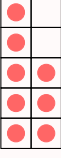






When there are no fingers, we say there are **zero** fingers. The number for zero is **0**. Zero means "nothing" or "none." Now, let's practice counting from zero all the way to ten using both of our hands!

Definition Counting

Counting is finding out how many of something you have.

Definition Numbers 0 to 10

Here are all the ways we can show the numbers from 0 to 10.

Word	Number	Fingers	Blocks	Ten-Frame
zero	0			
one	1			
two	2			
three	3			
four	4			
five	5			
six	6			
seven	7			
eight	8			
nine	9			
ten	10			

B HOW TO COUNT OBJECTS

Method The Steps for Counting

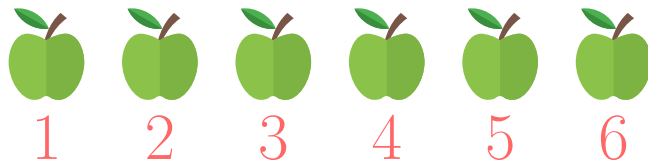
To count a group of objects correctly, follow these steps:

1. Line up the objects or touch each one as you count.
2. Say one number for each object you touch.
3. Say the numbers in the right order (1, 2, 3...).
4. The last number you say is the total number of objects.

Ex: Count the number of apples:



Answer: Let's point to each apple and say the numbers in order:

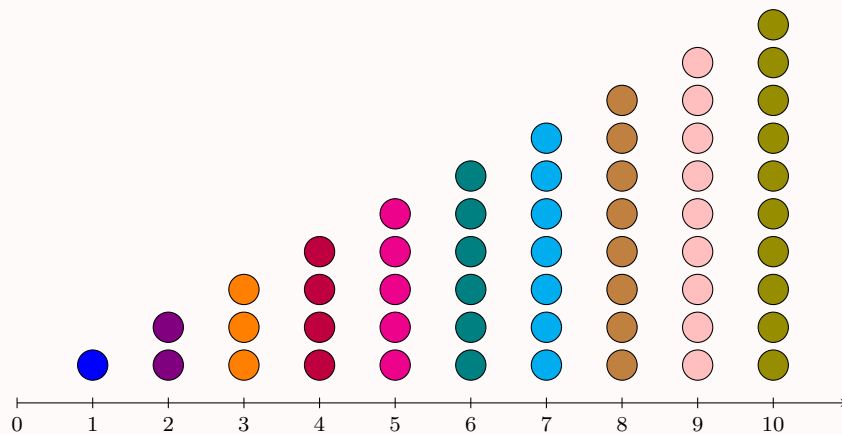


The last number we said was 6. So, there are **6 apples** in total.

C THE NUMBER LINE

Definition Number Line

A **number line** is a picture of a straight line with numbers placed at equal distances along it. It helps us see the order of numbers and how they relate to each other.



Numbers get bigger as we move to the right.