

12. Count On

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Count on
When somebody says a number
Count on
Count on from there
Count on
Count two more from that number

Count on
Count until you're there

If somebody says two
Count like this: 2-3-4
If somebody says eight
Count like this: 8-9-10
This is counting you can do
All you have to do is add two

Chorus

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Count like this: ___-___-___
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Activity Suggestions

This participatory counting song was written to drill the children on the sequencing of numbers using a method widely known in the math community as "Counting On." The first verse of the song gives you examples to follow. The next two verses include blank spots for you to insert numbers from which you and the kids will continue counting two more numerals. Ex: Say the number 3 and then count 3 - 4 - 5. Once the children become comfortable with the concept, try counting on 5 more places during the verses. Just double up on the beats. Ex: Say the number 3 and then count 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8. Put the kids in groups of 3 or 6 and let the 1st child say the 1st number, the 2nd child say the 2nd number and so on.