

## Take Two: Formative Assessment for Counting

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Task	# _____	# _____	comments
count forward			
count backward			
number before			
number after			
show on calculator			

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To check on a child's understanding of counting use this simple formative assessment tool. Decide on numbers to place in a hat based on what you know about the child's counting ability. The child draws the two numbers out of a hat and you record them on the Take Two sheet. Use the tasks on the sheet to check for understanding. In the blank task boxes you may add additional tasks such as counting by fives, tens or twos, which could be forward or backward. You could work on computational strategies as well. Have the child add the two digits together or have the child find the difference.