

# Aspect 1: I Can Count

**NSW Numeracy Continuum, Aspect 1:** Counting Sequences, Verbal and Written Labels.  
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## COUNTING FORWARD

- ☐ I can count forward to 10 from 1.
- ☐ I can count forward to 10 from any number between 1 and 10 without dropping back to 1.
- ☐ I can count forward to 30.
- ☐ I can count forward to 30 from any number between 1 and 30 without dropping back.
- ☐ I can count forward to 100.
- ☐ I can forward to 100 from any number between 1 and 100 without dropping back.
- ☐ I can keep counting forward higher than 100.

## COUNTING BACKWARD

- ☐ I can count backward from 10 to 1.
- ☐ I can count backward from any number between 1 and 10 without dropping back.
- ☐ I can count backward from 30.
- ☐ I can count backward from any number between 1 and 30 without dropping back.
- ☐ I can count backward from 100.
- ☐ I can count backward from any number between 1 and 100 without dropping back.
- ☐ I can count backward from any number – even numbers bigger than 100.

## NAMING NUMBERS

- ☐ I can name some of the numbers from 1 – 10.
- ☐ I can name all the numbers from 1 – 10.
- ☐ I can name all the numbers from 1 – 20.
- ☐ I can name all the numbers from 1 – 100.
- ☐ I can name all the numbers from 1 – 1 000.
- ☐ I can name all the numbers from 1 – 10 000.

## COUNTING BY 10s and 5s

- ☐ I can count forward and backward by 10s to 100.
- ☐ I can count forward and backward by 100s to 1000.
- ☐ I can count forward and backward by 5s and 10s from any number up to 100 (eg. 2, 12, 22, 32...).
- ☐ I can count forward and backward by 10s from any number up to 1 000 (eg. 347, 357, 367...).
- ☐ I can count forward and backward by 100s from any number up to 10 000 (eg. 24, 124, 224, ..., 924).

