

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify number symbols and their corresponding number names.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Colorful markers or crayons
- Basic understanding of numbers 1-10

Activities

- **Number Hunt:** Hide numbers around the house or yard and have the student find them. Once found, ask the student to say the number name out loud.
- **Number Art:** Have the student draw the number symbols with colorful markers or crayons. Encourage them to write the number names next to the symbols.
- **Number Match:** Create flashcards with number symbols on one side and number names on the other. Mix them up and have the student match the pairs correctly.

Talking Points

- **What are number symbols?**
"Number symbols are like secret codes that tell us how many of something there are. For example, the symbol '5' means five of something."
- **Can you give examples of number symbols?**
"Sure! The number symbol '2' looks like a swan, and '8' looks like a snowman with a big tummy!"
- **What are number names?**
"Number names are the words we use to say the symbols. So, '2' is called 'two' and '8' is called 'eight'."
- **Why is it important to know both number symbols and number names?**
"It's like knowing the secret code and the password to unlock the number's meaning! It helps us understand and communicate numbers better."
- **Can you show me a number symbol and tell me its name?**
"Of course! This symbol '4' is called 'four'. Let's practice together!"