

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will understand the concept of numbers and counting from 1 to 10 through engaging activities and hands-on experiences.

## Materials and Prep

- No materials are needed for this lesson.
- Be prepared to engage the student in counting and number recognition activities.
- Ensure a quiet space for focused learning.

## Activities

- **Counting Fingers:** Start by asking the student to hold up their fingers. Count each finger together, emphasizing the numbers as you go. This helps them visualize numbers with their own hands.
- **Number Hopscotch:** Create a hopscotch pattern on the floor using tape or chalk. Number each square from 1 to 10 and have the student hop on each number while counting out loud. This combines physical activity with learning!
- **Number Songs:** Sing a fun counting song together, such as "Five Little Ducks" or "Ten in the Bed." Singing helps reinforce the numbers in a joyful way.
- **Story Time Counting:** Read a short story that includes numbers or counting. Pause to count objects or characters in the story, encouraging the student to participate.

## Talking Points

- "Look at your fingers! Let's count them together. How many do you have?"
- "Can you hop on the number one? Great job! Now hop on number two!"
- "Let's sing a counting song! Can you count with me as we sing?"
- "In this story, how many animals do you see? Let's count them together!"