

## 1st Grade Math: Counting to 40

In this lesson, we will learn how to **count to 40** using numbers and words. We'll also practice recognizing and writing the numbers and their corresponding words.

### Key Vocabulary

- **Number:** A symbol used to represent how many things there are.
- **Words:** The way numbers are written using letters.
- **Count:** To say numbers in order.

### Numbers and Words (1 to 40)

Here is a list of numbers from **1 to 40** and how they are written in words:

- **1** – one
- **2** – two
- **3** – three
- **4** – four
- **5** – five
- **6** – six
- **7** – seven
- **8** – eight
- **9** – nine
- **10** – ten
- **11** – eleven
- **12** – twelve
- **13** – thirteen
- **14** – fourteen
- **15** – fifteen
- **16** – sixteen
- **17** – seventeen
- **18** – eighteen
- **19** – nineteen
- **20** – twenty
- **21** – twenty-one
- **22** – twenty-two
- **23** – twenty-three
- **24** – twenty-four

- **25** – twenty-five
- **26** – twenty-six
- **27** – twenty-seven
- **28** – twenty-eight
- **29** – twenty-nine
- **30** – thirty
- **31** – thirty-one
- **32** – thirty-two
- **33** – thirty-three
- **34** – thirty-four
- **35** – thirty-five
- **36** – thirty-six
- **37** – thirty-seven
- **38** – thirty-eight
- **39** – thirty-nine
- **40** – forty

### How to Count to 40

To count to 40, start at **1** and say each number in order until you reach **40**. Practice counting out loud, and you'll get better and faster!

### Practice Counting

1. **Count by Ones:** Start at 1 and count each number up to 40.
2. **Count by Twos:** Start at 2 and skip every other number. (2, 4, 6, 8, etc.)
3. **Count by Fives:** Start at 5 and count by 5s. (5, 10, 15, 20, etc.)
4. **Count by Tens:** Start at 10 and count by 10s. (10, 20, 30, 40)

### Activity: Fill in the Missing Numbers

- Fill in the missing numbers:
  - 1, \_\_, 3, \_\_, 5, \_\_, 7, \_\_, 9, \_\_.
  - 21, \_\_, 23, \_\_, 25, \_\_, 27, \_\_, 29, \_\_.

### Writing Numbers and Words

- **Write the number and word for the following:**
  - 15: \_\_
  - 28: \_\_

- 34: \_\_
- 40: \_\_

### Conclusion

Now you know how to count to 40 using both **numbers** and **words**! Keep practicing by counting out loud and writing the numbers and words. You'll be a counting expert in no time!