

H Numbers and Numerals

H2 Count the Sounds

Skills practiced: counting; discerning differences in sounds; feeling; recognizing numerals.

Needed: little stones, nuts or beads, and a hard surface to drop them on, so that it makes a sound; board or large piece of paper to write numerals on.

Activity:

1. Have a student stand before the table with their eyes closed or with their back to the table.
2. Drop a stone on the table so it makes a clear sound.
3. Drop another one, and another one.
4. Have the students count the stones as they drop.
5. Afterwards, have him feel the number of stones on the table to check whether or not he counted correctly.
6. Then have the student look at the table and count again.
7. Write the numerals on the board or on a large sheet of paper as the student says them, so the connection with reading and recognizing numerals begins.

