Year 1 Maths: Groups, Pairs and Counting in 2s and 10s

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have a go first, then check the answers with a grown-up.

Practice

1. Count on in 2s: 14, 16, 18, __

2. Count back in 10s: 75, 65, 55, __

3. There are 9 pairs of socks. How many socks is that?

4. Is 17 odd or even?

5. A group has 5 dots and 3 dots. How many dots altogether?

Spot the mistake

6. What is wrong? "Counting in 2s from 3 gives even numbers."

7. What is wrong? "Counting in 10s from 23 goes 23, 30, 40."

8. What is wrong? "12 can only be twelve ones."

9. What is wrong? "Counting back in 2s: 40, 39, 38."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. Count on in 2s: 14, 16, 18, __
   20
2. Count back in 10s: 75, 65, 55, __
   45
3. There are 9 pairs of socks. How many socks is that?
   18
4. Is 17 odd or even?
   Odd
5. A group has 5 dots and 3 dots. How many dots altogether?
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6. What is wrong? "Counting in 2s from 3 gives even numbers."
   3, 5, 7, 9 are odd. Start on an odd number and you stay odd.
7. What is wrong? "Counting in 10s from 23 goes 23, 30, 40."
   The ones stay the same: 23, 33, 43.
8. What is wrong? "12 can only be twelve ones."
   12 is also six pairs, or one ten and two ones.
9. What is wrong? "Counting back in 2s: 40, 39, 38."
   Skip a number each time: 40, 38, 36.