

Linear Counting — 1 to 20

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child practices counting objects in a line from 1 to 20, connecting one-to-one correspondence with the newly learned teen numbers.

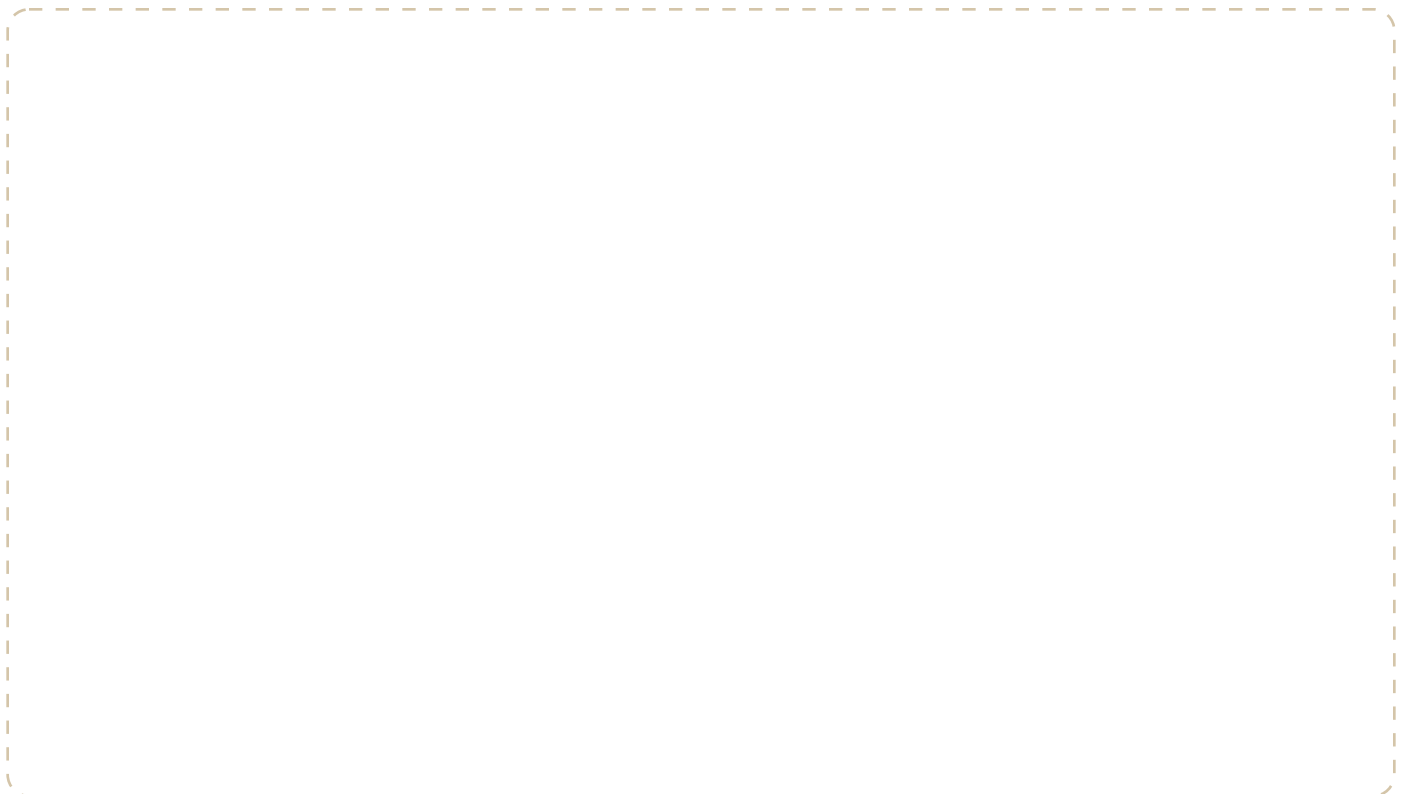
What You Need:

- 20 small counting objects (bears, beads, shells)
- Counting mat or long strip of paper
- Numeral cards 1-20

Steps:

1. Set out 20 small objects in a long line.
2. Count together, touching each: 1, 2, 3... up to 20.
3. The child counts independently.
4. Practice cardinality: 'How many are there in all?' (20)
5. 'Give me 14.' Child counts out 14.
6. 'Give me 17.' Continue with various teen numbers.

Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for the child to draw or write during the activity.

