

Q1 Math Review — Spindle Box and Cards and Counters

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

Review of the Spindle Box (0-9) and Cards and Counters materials. Assessing the child's understanding of quantity, numeral recognition, one-to-one correspondence, and the concept of odd and even.

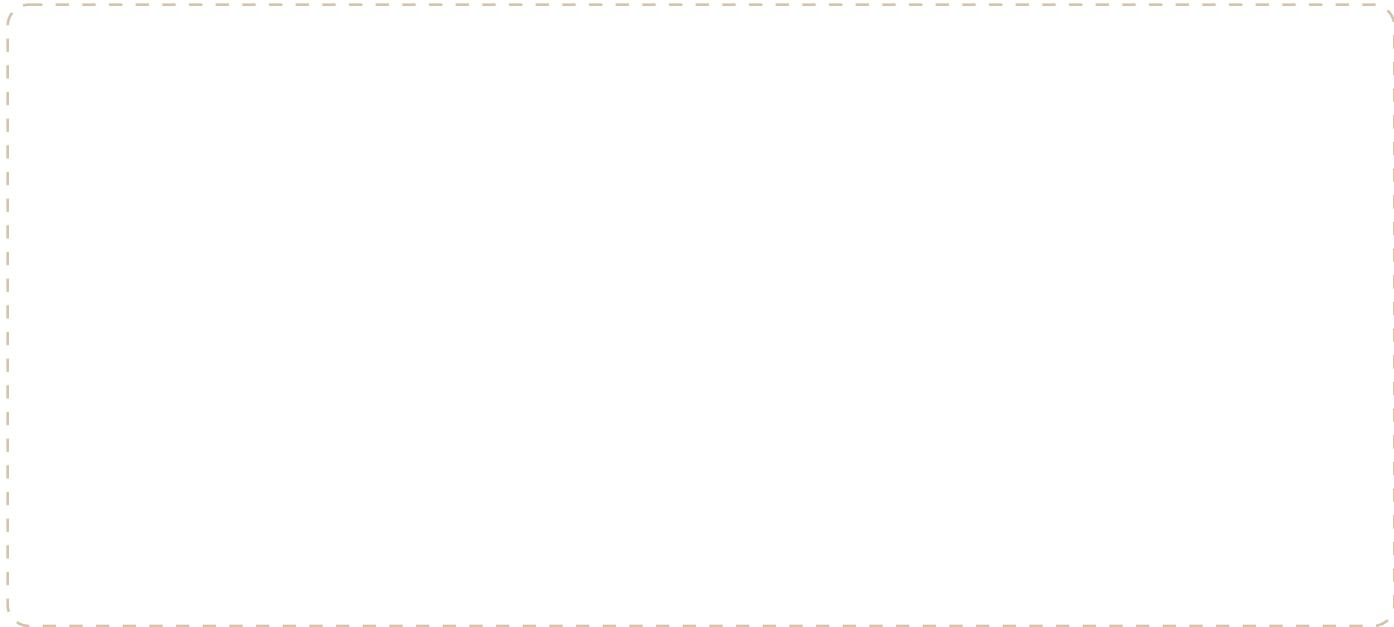
What You Need:

- Spindle Box with spindles
- Rubber bands
- Cards and Counters (numeral cards 1-10 and 55 counters)
- Mat

Steps:

1. Present the Spindle Box. Child fills compartments 0-9 with correct quantities.
2. Pay attention to zero: 'What goes in the zero compartment?' (Nothing!)
3. Check: does the child count accurately? Bundle with rubber bands.
4. Switch to Cards and Counters: child lays out numeral cards 1-10 in order.
5. Place counters in pairs below each numeral.
6. 'Which numbers have a leftover counter? Which ones are all paired up?'
7. Review vocabulary: 'Numbers where every counter has a partner are EVEN. Numbers with one leftover are ODD.'
8. Name all evens: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. All odds: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular box with a thin brown border, designed to look like a workspace for drawing or writing.

