

Number words

Annotation

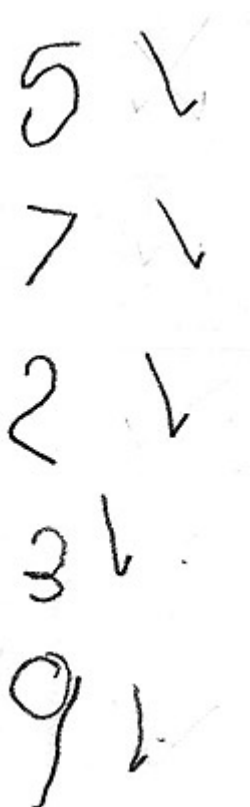
Leilani can correctly write a selection of numerals, and when she sees the number word, she can identify the appropriate symbol. She is able to read her notation.

Problem: Number words

The teacher asks the students to count to 10 and then choose and write down their “best” or “favourite” five numbers from the set of 1 to 10. The teacher has a set of cards with each number from 1 to 10 written out as a word on separate cards. The teacher will hold up each card in a random order. She explains:

If I hold up the card that has the word for one of your favourite numbers, put a tick beside that number like this. (She demonstrates.) When you have ticked all your numbers, quickly fold your arms. We'll see whose numbers come up first.

Student Response



5 ✓
7 ✓
2 ✓
3 ✓
9 ✓

Teacher: Tell me about what you have written.

Leilani: I wrote 5, 7, 2, 3 and 9, and I ticked them when you showed their words.