

Code each category on the backs of the cards (you can use a color dot, three different shape stickers, etc.) so that the children can divide the cards correctly. Make sure the cards are not in order when you present this lesson.

Show the child how to use the code on the backs of the cards to divide them into three piles.

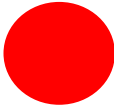
Start with the "symbols" category. Show the child how to place the title card at the top of the table (or on the mat). Slightly spread out the pile of number cards so that you can see them all. Choose the zero card and place it directly below the symbol card. Continue to place the cards in numerical order, one below the other.

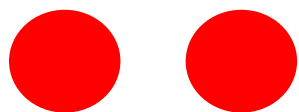
Next, select the "quantity" title card and place it to the right of the symbols card. Slightly spread out the pile of quantity cards so that you can see them all. Choose the blank card (for zero) and place it to the right of the zero card. Continue to match the quantity cards with the symbol cards (selecting them from the pile either in random order, or in numerical order).

Complete the same process with the "written" cards, matching them to the right of the quantity cards.

When the process is complete, you can have the child read the cards aloud to check they are in order by reading each category from top to bottom (1 to 10) or reading them across the 3 categories "1,1,1, 2,2,2, 3,3,3," etc.

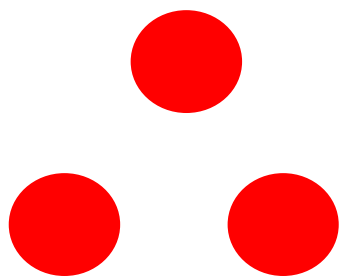
After the child has been successful with the above process, you can mix up all the cards and have the child sort them into the correct categories **without** using the code on the backs of the cards. This is challenging due to the number of cards.

quantity	symbol	word
	0	zero
	1	one



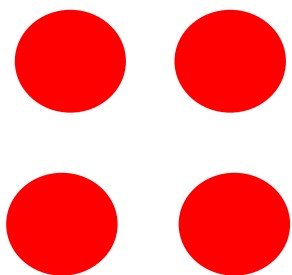
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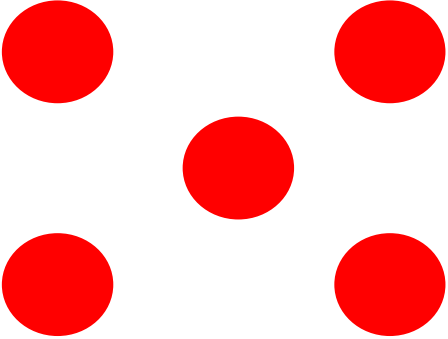
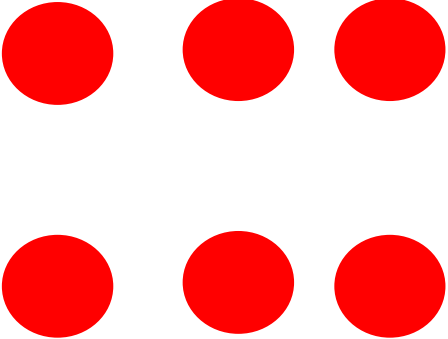
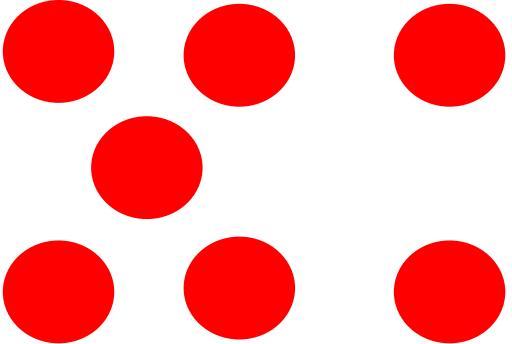
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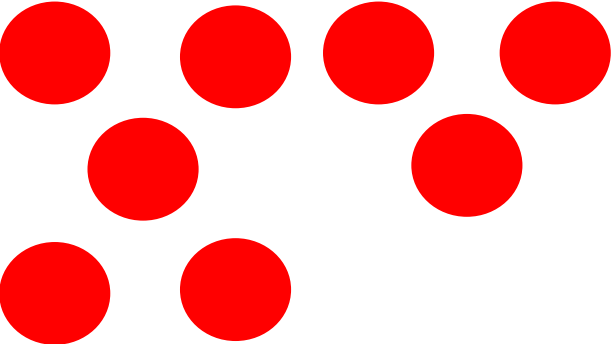
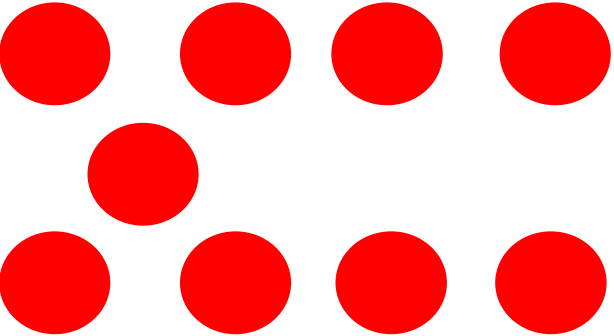
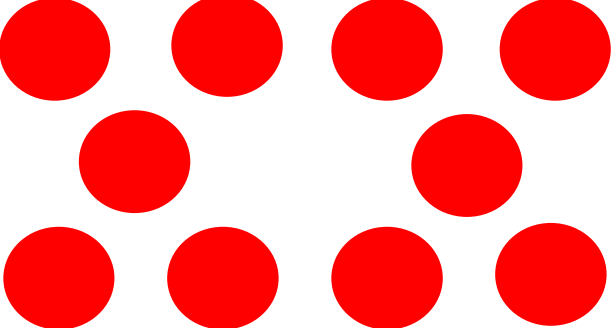
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four

	5	five
	6	six
	7	seven

	8	eight
	9	nine
	10	ten

quantity

symbol

word

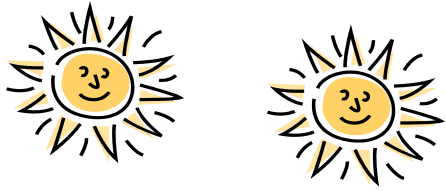
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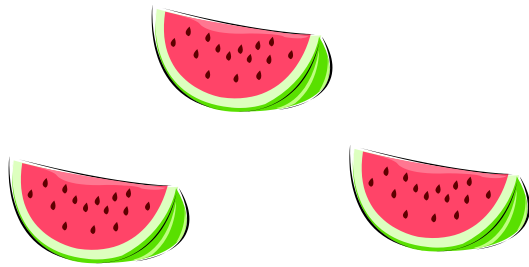
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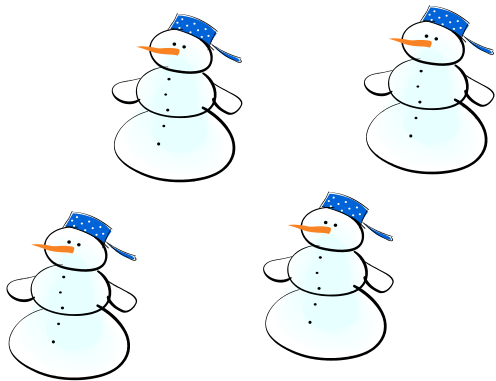
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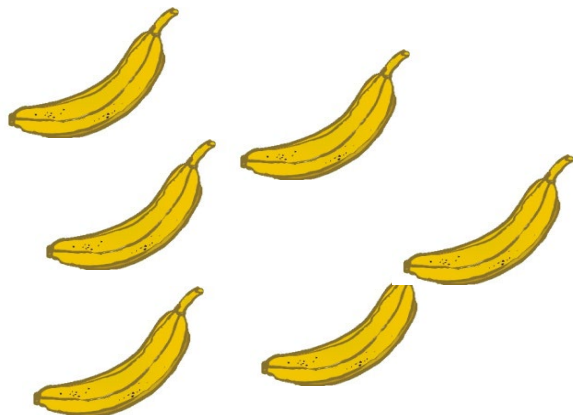
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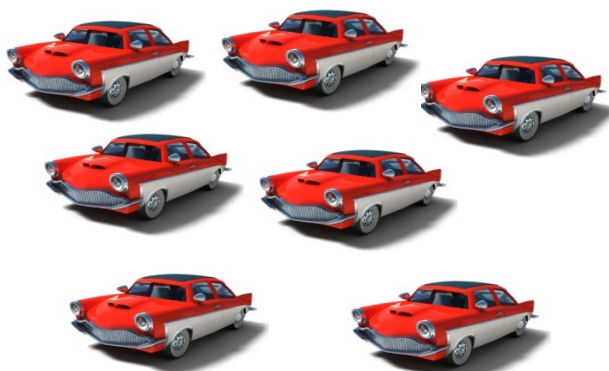
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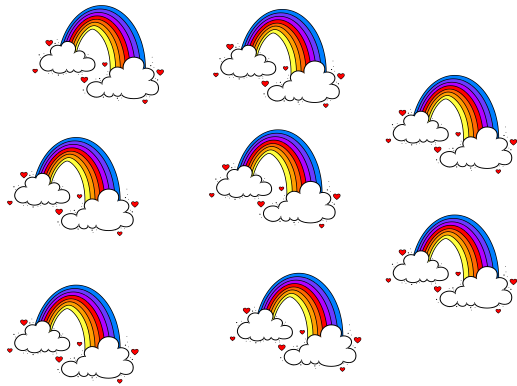
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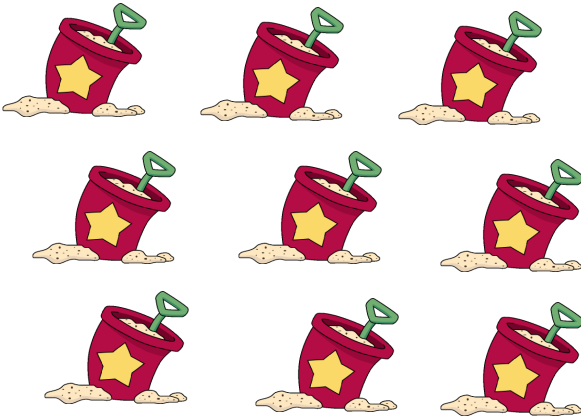
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