

Count Off, Squeak Scouts!

Grade K

4 skill lessons · 2 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

4 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. First, Second, and the Spot You Are Standing In

Concept · Ordinal position in a line of five

2. The Count That Finds Somebody Missing

Fluency · Counting a known group to check it is whole

3. Two Goes Between One and Three

Reasoning · Placing a number by its neighbours

4. Backwards Order and the End You Start From

Representation · Reading a line of five from either end

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

5. First, Second, and the Word That Moves You

Integrated · Children wear the numbers one to five, stand in a line, and discover that changing one position word in Wanda's rule sends a child to a different spot and makes the count off come out differently.

6. What Albert Counted In His Head

Integrated · Children act out Albert's late arrival both ways, then each tell Wanda which rule they think he used and say the numbers that got him there.

Reading and language lessons

5 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

7. Words that are only a sound

Concept · Hearing words that stand for a noise and saying what noise they make

8. How each mouse gets there

Concept · Choosing the word that tells exactly how somebody moved

9. The sentence that tells you what a souvenir is

Concept · Working out what a new word means from the sentence that follows it

10. What Albert is looking for the whole time

Concept · Saying what a character wants and finding the words that show it

11. First, next, then, last in the attic

Application · Retelling what happened in the order the book put it