

Counting stories

One row after each book — write, then tick.

When do you stop counting and start working it out?

Book	What did you count? one per book	Count it, or work it out? tick what you did
Monster Mash Mimi Maxwell		☐ Counted ☐ Worked it out
What's New at the Zoo Suzanne Slade		☐ Counted ☐ Worked it out
Plus 2, Minus 2 Ann Matzke		☐ Counted ☐ Worked it out
What Makes Ten Marcia S. Freeman		☐ Counted ☐ Worked it out
Pizza Counting Christina Dobson		☐ Counted ☐ Worked it out
Speak for Yourself, a Million Jellybeans is Probably Too Many Andrea Menotti		☐ Counted ☐ Worked it out

Look down your last column. Did your ticks change as the books went on? Why?

TEACHER NOTE — NOT FOR THE CHILD'S SHEET

Where the class may split

Pizza Counting — You can count every topping or group the slices — the book sits exactly on the set's hinge and both ticks are defensible.