



Counting Math Word Problems for 2nd Grade

Questions

1. What is the tenth letter in the alphabet?
2. How many letters are in the word candyfloss?
3. Which two numbers come next in the number pattern?
2, 4, 6, 8,....
4. Counting backwards from 20, 19, 18 ,17... Which number comes next?
5. Which of the following is the smallest number:
18, 14, 28, 24, 30
6. Which two numbers come next in the number pattern?
3, 6, 9,....
7. Counting backwards from 30, 25, 20 ,15... Which number comes next?
8. Which number comes in between 23 and 25?
9. How many letters are in the name Catherine?
10. Which two numbers come next in the number pattern?
4, 8, 12,....





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Answers

- 1. J**
1 - A, 2 - B, 3 - C, 4 - D, 5 - E, 6 - F, 7 - G, 8 - H, 9 - I, 10 - J
- 2. 10**
 $C + A + N + D + Y + F + L + O + S + S = 10$ letters
- 3. 10, 12**
You need to count by 2 (add 2) each time.
 $8 + 2 = 10$
 $10 + 2 = 12$
- 4. 16**
The number that comes before 17 is 16.
- 5. 14**
If we arrange these numbers from smallest to largest we have: 14, 18, 24, 28, 30
- 6. 12, 15**
Add 3 each time.
 $9 + 3 = 12$
 $12 + 3 = 15$
- 7. 10**
We are counting back in 5s therefore the next number is 10 because $15 - 5 = 10$.
- 8. 24**
If we count up: 23, 24, 25
- 9. 9**
 $C + A + T + H + E + R + I + N + E = 9$
- 10. 16, 20**
You need to count up by 4 (add 4) each time.
 $12 + 4 = 16$
 $16 + 4 = 20$

