



## Count to 10 with the Sioux and ravens

### Activity sheet

- **Target group:** 6+ years old
- **Duration:** 15/30 minutes
- **Material needed:**
  - 9 bands laminated of 1 to 9 light squares with ravens
  - 9 bands laminated of 1 to 9 dark squares with Sioux
  - a notebook or a sheet
- **Key competence:** numeracy

### GENERAL OBJECTIVES

This activity is relevant to develop:

- arithmetical agility to quickly calculate complements to 10.
- memory skills

The repetition of this exercise helps pupils:

- to integrate the mechanism of counting to 10
- and find strategies to make it automatically



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## IMPLEMENTATION

1/Introduction to the work with oral addition game that makes 10:  $8+2$  /  $7+3$  /  $6+4$  /...

2/ Presentation of the material and how to use it: if you have a band of 3 raven then you need to complete it with a band of 7 Sioux.

3/ Children can only manipulate the material and then draw in their notebook.

4/ Or the teacher can also print them so that the student can glue the bands in their notebook.

## POTENTIALS FOR AAC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This activity is interesting for AAC development as it is sensorial manipulation with cards.

It is an easy activity that encourages mental arithmetic.

It is like a brain gymnastic.

## TO GO FURTHER

This activity can be extended to other complement as an exercise.

Or for example, create bands that help to count from 10 to 10.

