

## What's Before?, 1-100

I am learning to say the number word just before a given number in the range 1-100.

### Materials:

Consecutive numeral cards within the range 1-100, not necessarily starting at 1; enough so each student will have 3 cards (e.g. for 4 players use 12 cards with any range such as numbers 56 to 67; for 3 players use 9 cards with any range such as numbers 37 to 45, etc.)

### Directions:

1. Deal all the cards to the two to five players so each player will have 3 cards within the range 1-100 (player one may have 64, 58, 60 and player two may have 61, 57, 59, etc.).
2. Each player studies the cards in his/her hand and lays down the largest numeral card. The teacher checks each player's decision.
3. Looking at the cards on the table, the group decides which card is the largest.
4. The largest card on the table stays, while the other cards are returned to the players' hands from which they came.
5. Play now continues as the students place the remaining numeral cards in backward sequence, one by one, on top of the numeral card showing, until all of the cards are played.
6. The player with the last card in the sequence is the winner.