

## Count Around (within 10 to 1)

**I am learning to say number words backward from 10-1 and name the number word before a given number in the range of 10 - 1.**

### Materials:

verbal

### Directions:

1. Have everyone in the group stand in a large circle and choose a leader.
2. The leader starts the game by saying a number that is between 6 and 10. Your teacher may want to help you choose the number.
3. The person on the left of the leader goes next by saying the number that comes just **before** the leader's number.
4. Keep taking turns saying the number just **before** the last number you heard from your neighbor until someone gets to "1."
5. The person who says "1" will sit down and the person to his or her left will start again at the same number the leader used to start the count again.
6. Repeat this until there is only one person left standing!