

Count Around (within 100)

I am learning to say number words backward from 100-1 and name the number word before a given number in the range of 100-1 without dropping back to do so.

Materials:

verbal

Directions:

1. Have everyone in the group stand in a large circle and choose a leader.
2. The teacher will announce a starting and stopping number that is between 20 and 100 and the leader will start the game by saying the starting 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 the stopping number.
5. The person who says the stopping number 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!