

Master 41: Activity 14 Assessment

Grouping to Count

Partitioning into Equal-Sized Units Behaviours/Strategies

1. Student counts objects by 1s, but struggles to partition objects into equal-sized units (not all units are equal).



2. Student partitions objects into equal-sized units, but mixes up the skip-counting sequence or does not know the number to skip-count by.

"5, 10, 20, 25, 35"

3. Student partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units, but does not include the leftovers in the total.



"5, 10, 15"

4. Student partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units, but continues to skip-count by the same number to count the leftovers.



"5, 10, 15, 20"

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5. Student partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units, but does not recognize that the results will be the same when counted in different ways.

"There were 17 when I grouped in 5s.
Let's see how many when I group in 2s."

6. Student partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units, but does not realize that increasing the number of sets decreases the number of objects in each set.

"There should be more groups of 10 than groups of 5 because 10 is bigger."

7. Student partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units, but does not recognize that the number of groups of 5 is often double the number of groups of 10 (i.e., does not see equal-sized sets as units within a larger set).

Groups of 5	Groups of 10
12	6
18	9
10	5

"I don't see how they are related."

8. Student successfully partitions into and skip-counts by equal-sized units and recognizes relationships among the different unit sizes.

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