POM POM
COUNTING MATS

Count and Place 1 to 20

20 MATS

3 LEVELS





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Pom Pom Counting Mats

Count it. Place it. One pom-pom at a time.

Start here

1. Print a mat. Slide it into a page protector or laminate it.
2. Put a small pile of pom-poms in a shallow tray with tweezers or tongs.
3. The student reads the numeral and places that many pom-poms on the mat.
4. Check with the answer key. Mark the data sheet.

What's inside

- 20 mats, one for each number from 1 to 20, in 3 levels
- 20 number cards to cut, in color and in black and white
- A build board of two blank ten frames, a number path 1 to 20, a warm-up page
- A color sort mat, two pages of pattern strips and a tweezers transfer page
- 3 recording sheets, a finished mat, a worked example, a note for home, an answer key, a data sheet

The three levels

- ● Level 1 Mats 1 to 7. A circle for every pom-pom.
- ■ Level 2 Mats 8 to 14. A ten frame; past ten, a second frame.
- ▲ Level 3 Mats 15 to 20. The numeral and one big open circle.

Each level is marked with a shape, not a number. A student can work any mat in any order, so mix them to fit the child.

What you need

Fuzzy pom-poms in a few colors, a shallow tray or a muffin tin for the pile, and tweezers, kid tongs or a scoop. Bead-sized pom-poms fit the circles best. Dabs of tape hold a mat on a tabletop. Fluffy fuzz tends to scatter, so heap the pom-poms back into the tray after each mat. A ladle, scooper or dropper is a fun swap for tweezers; a velvet-soft pom-pom feels nice in small hands.

Ideas, and when to move on

Sort first: pick all the purple ones, then count. Partner turn: one student draws a number card and the partner builds it on the build board.

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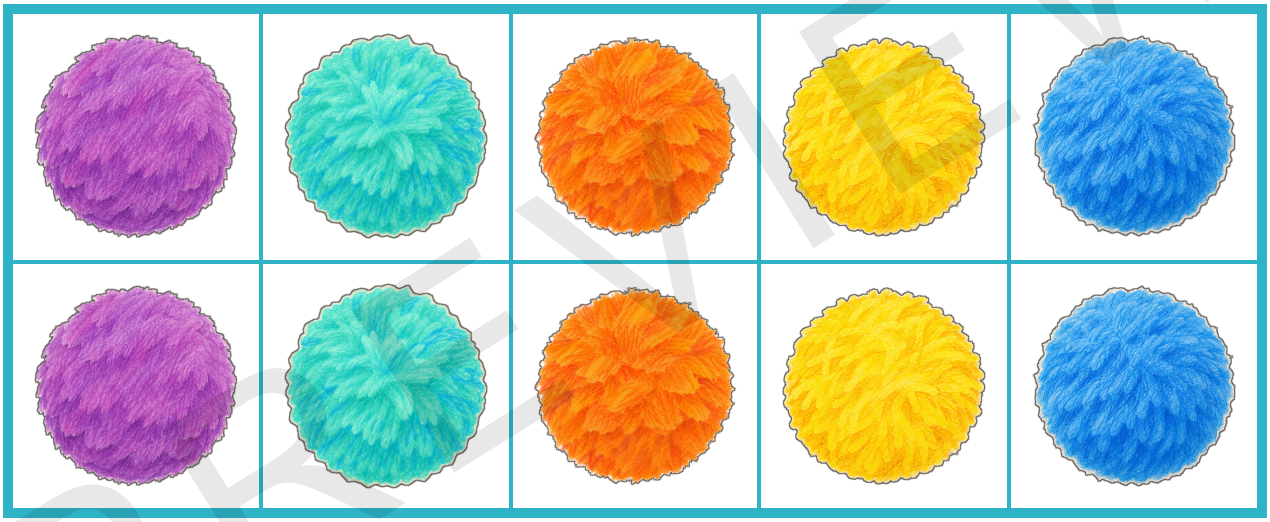
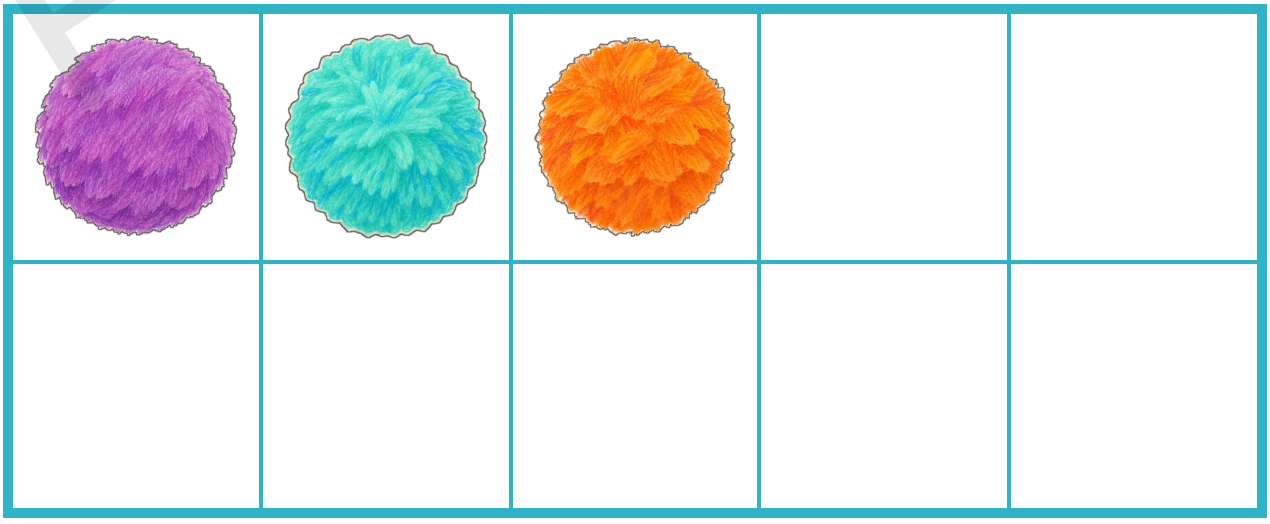
Look! 13 pom-poms. 10 and 3 more.



13 thirteen







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My name _____

Put a pom-pom in each circle.



1 one



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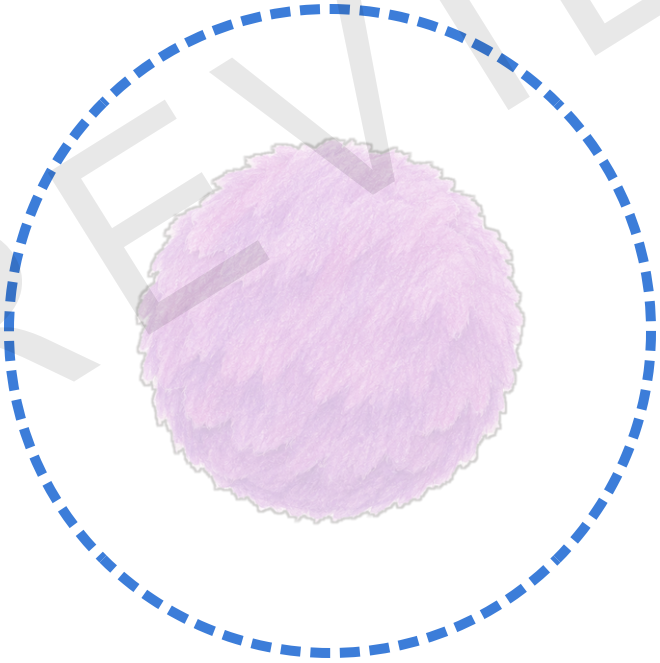



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Put a pom-pom in each circle.



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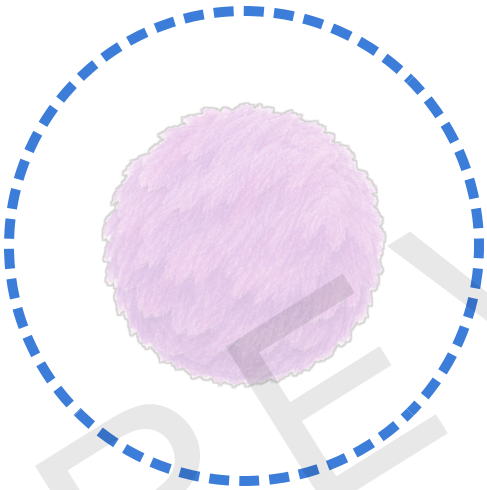

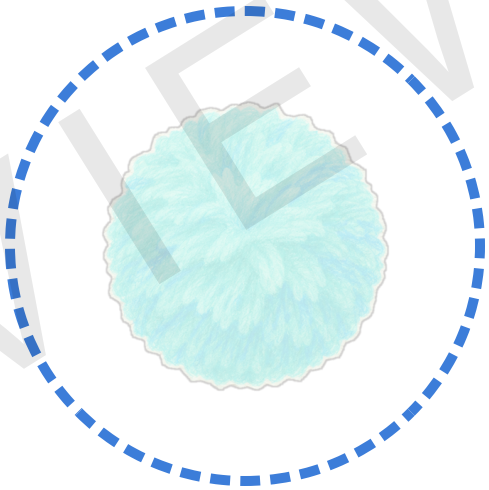

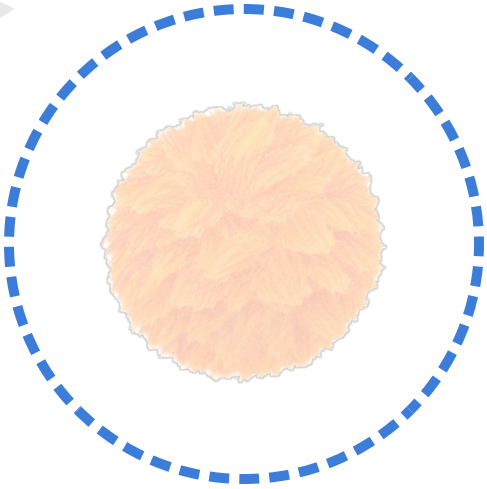



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My name _____

Put a pom-pom in each circle.



5 five



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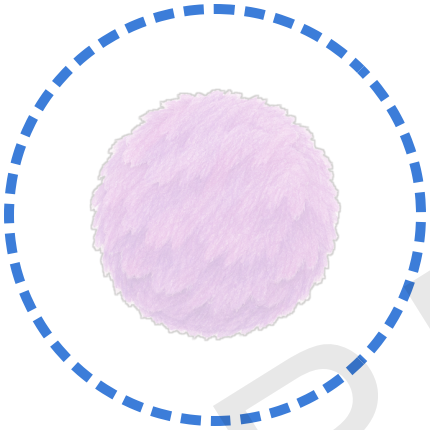

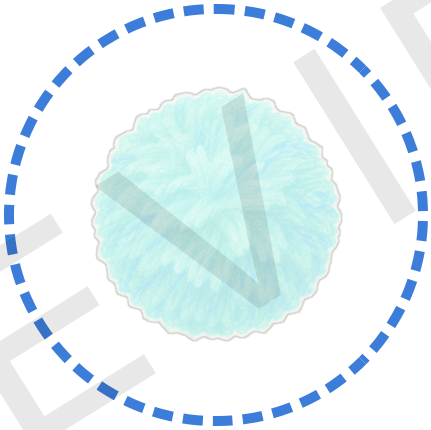

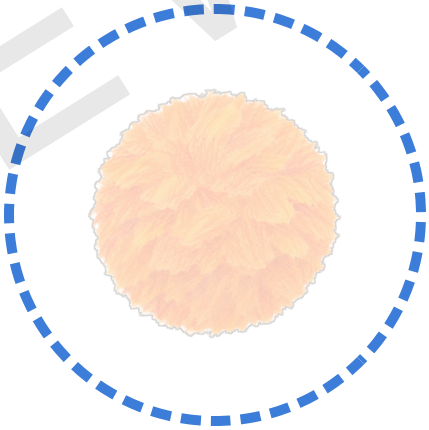

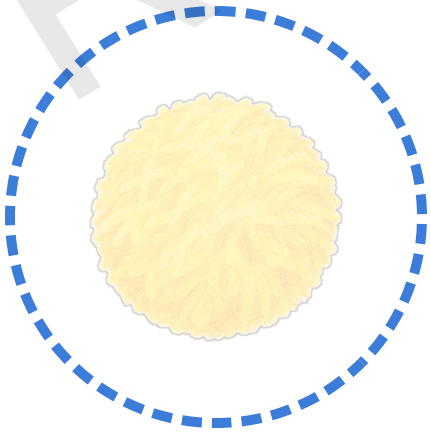

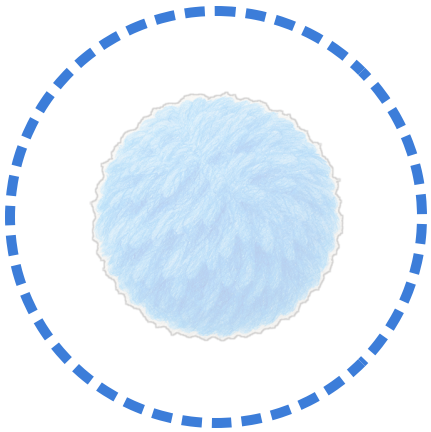



My name _____

Put a pom-pom in each circle.



7 seven



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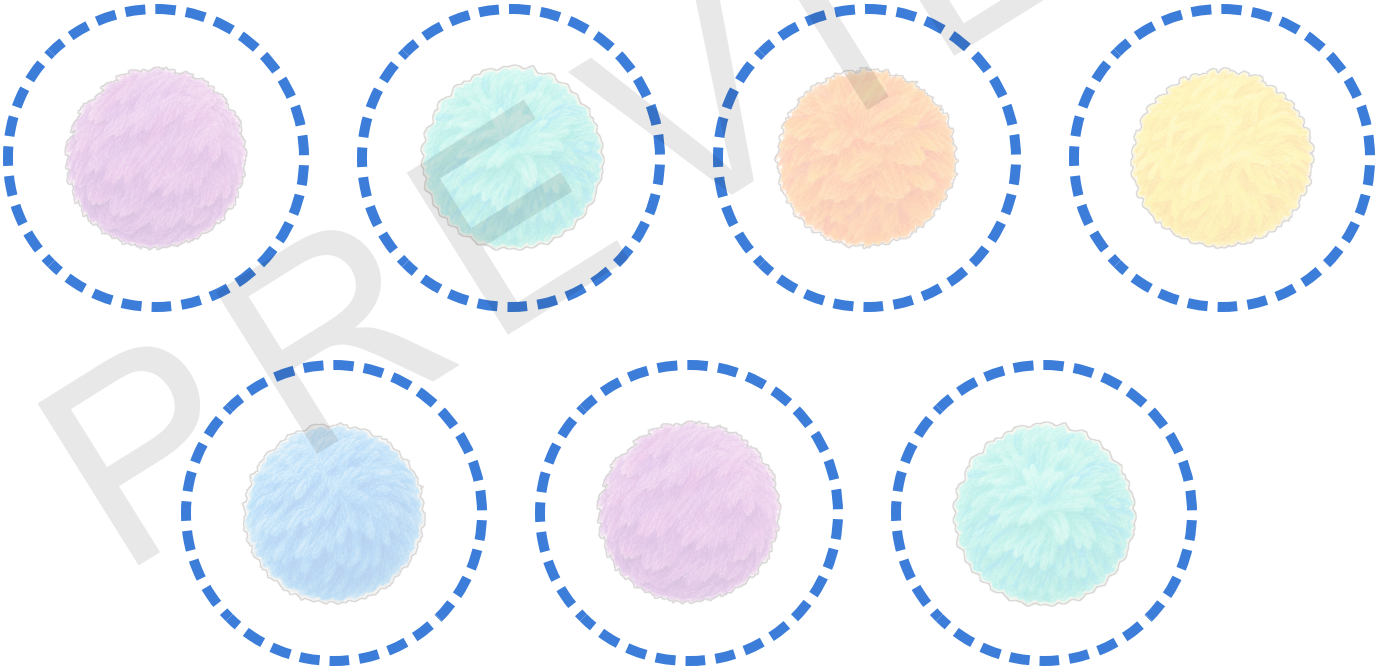




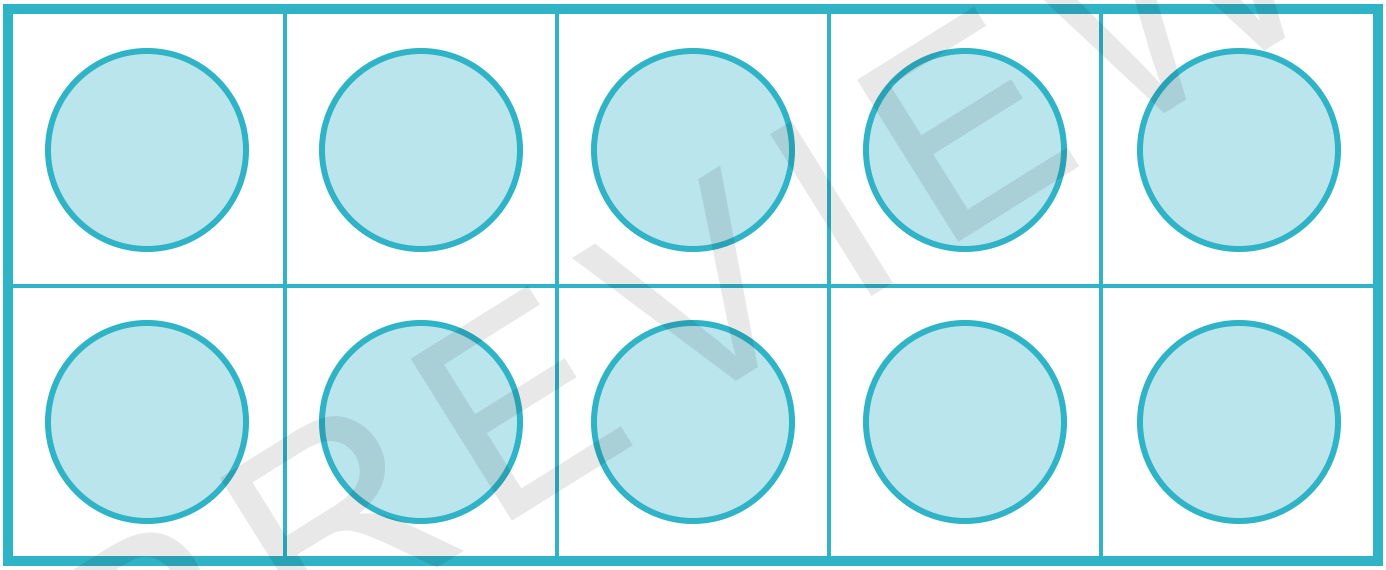
My name _____

Put one pom-pom in each box. Stop at the number.



8 eight





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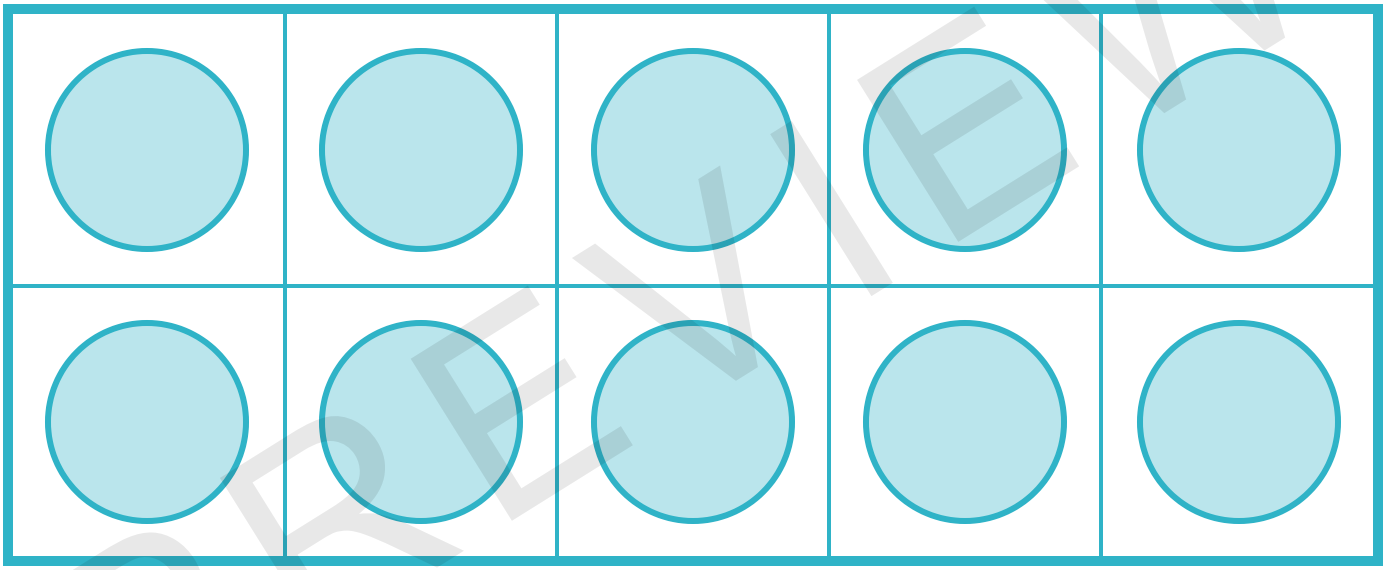
My name _____

Put one pom-pom in each box. Stop at the number.



10 ten





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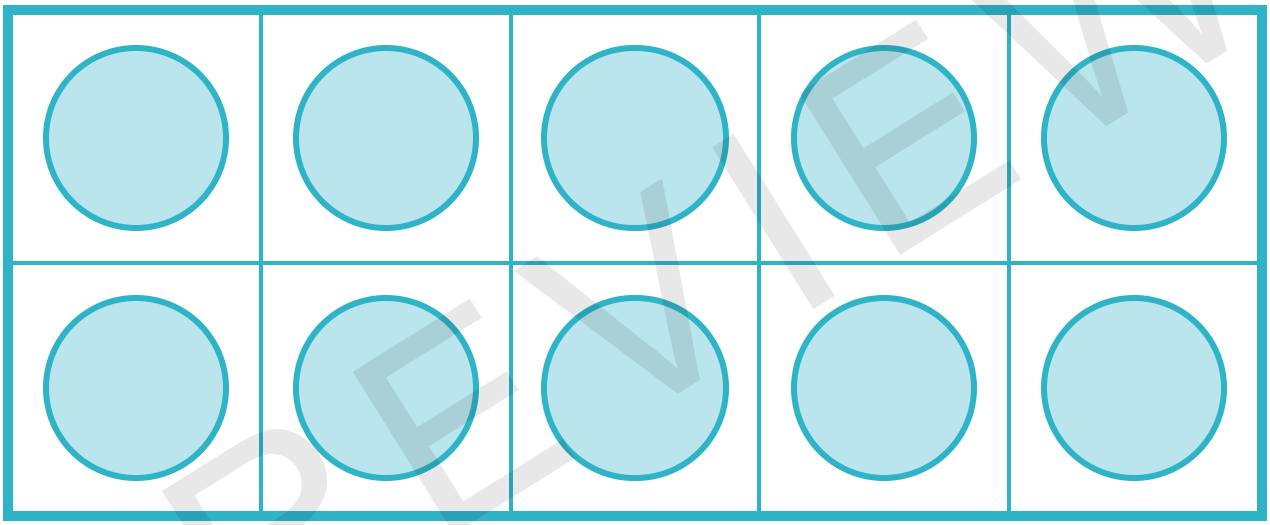
My name _____

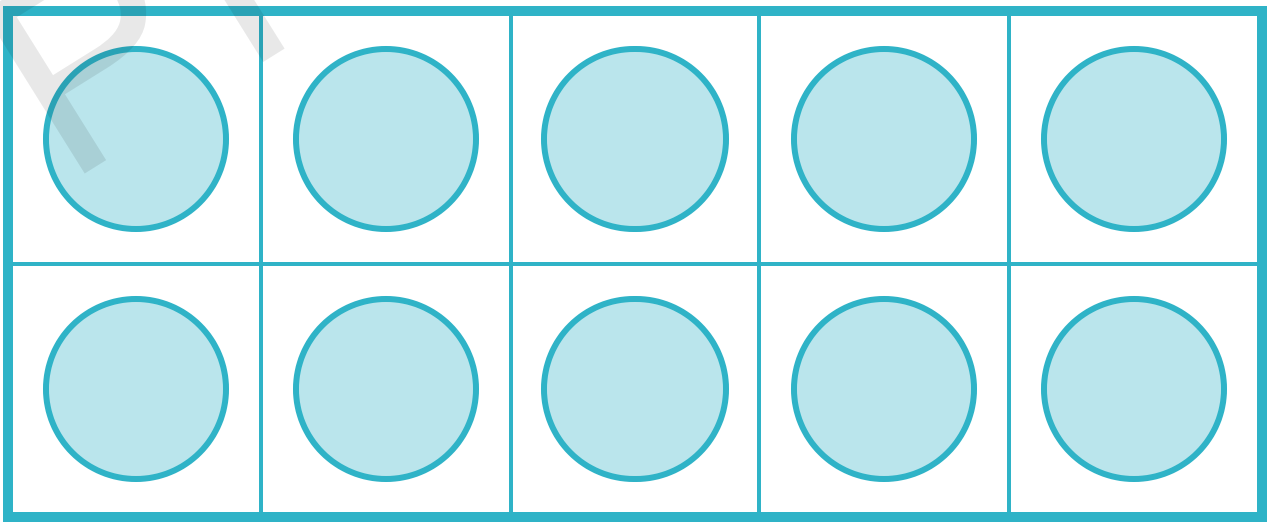
Put one pom-pom in each box. Stop at the number.



12 twelve









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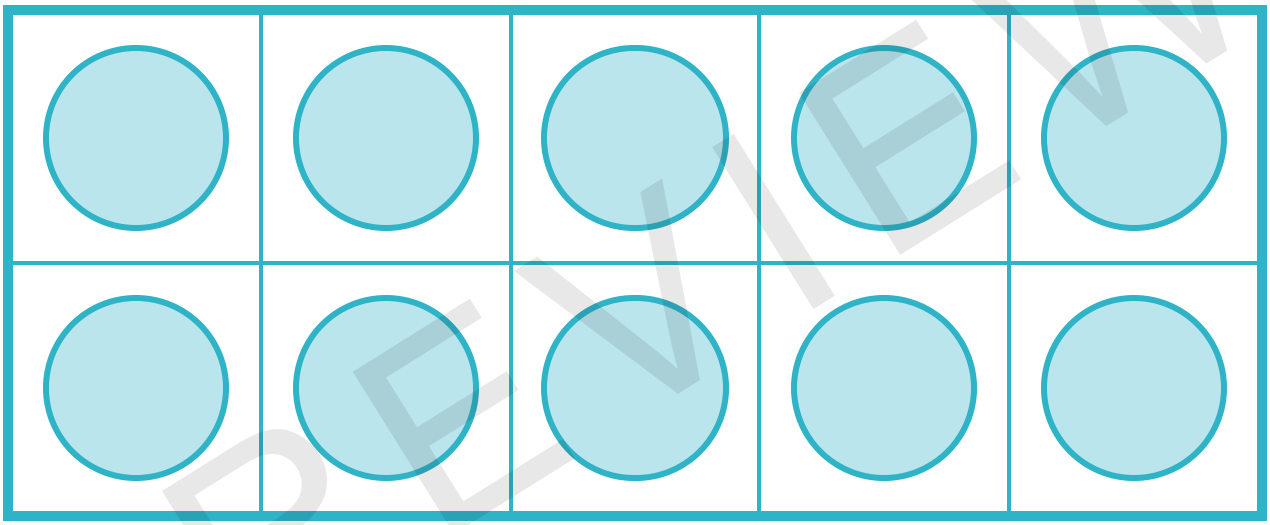
My name _____

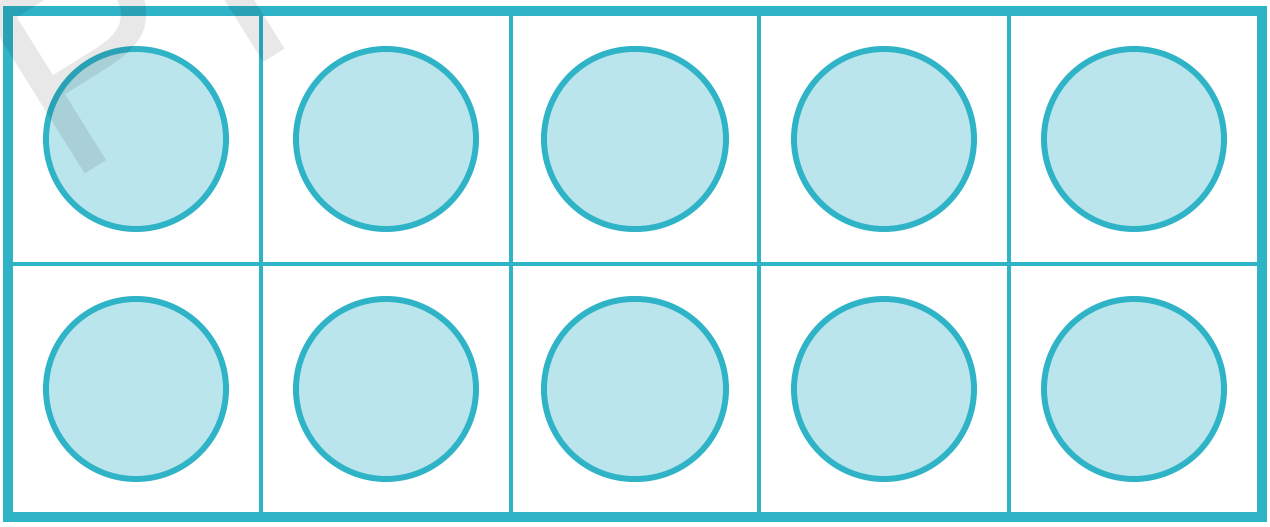
Put one pom-pom in each box. Stop at the number.



14 fourteen









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My name _____

Count out that many pom-poms.



16 sixteen



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My name _____

Count out that many pom-poms.



18 eighteen



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My name _____

Count out that many pom-poms.



20 twenty



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Cut. Then count out the pom-poms. My name _____

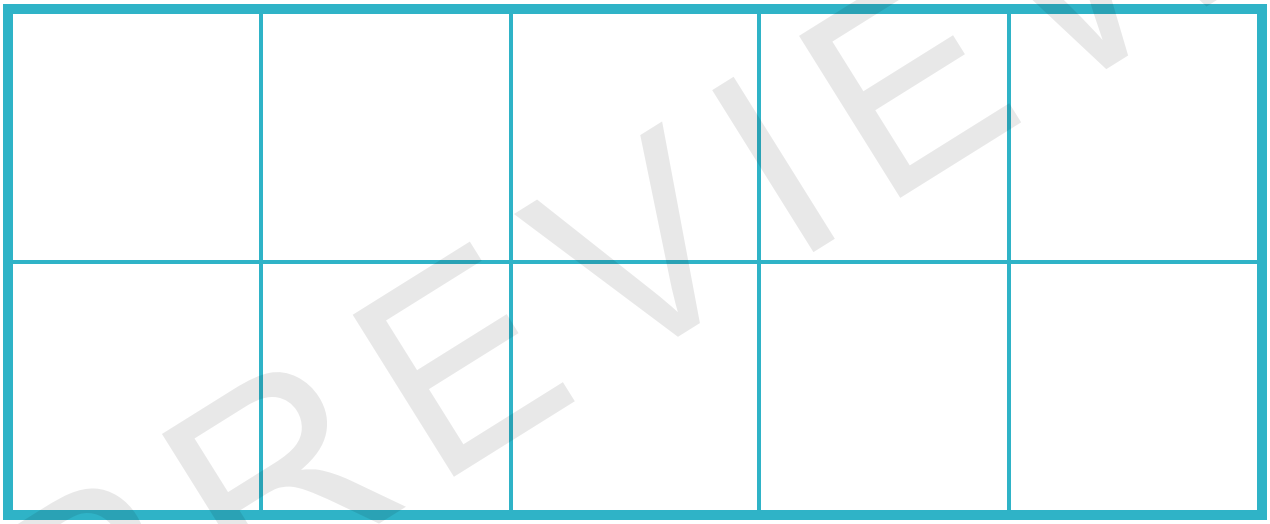
1 one	2 two	3 three	4 four	5 five
6 six	7 seven	8 eight	9 nine	10 ten
11 eleven	12 twelve	13 thirteen	14 fourteen	15 fifteen
16 sixteen	17 seventeen	18 eighteen	19 nineteen	20 twenty

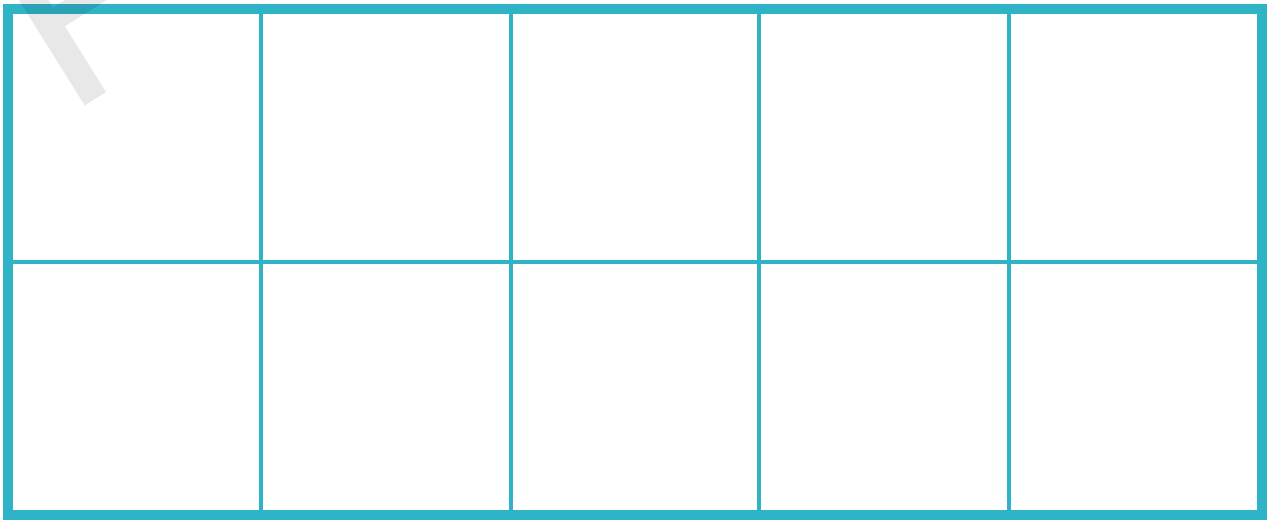
PREVIEW

My name _____

Pick a card. Build the number.

Card here





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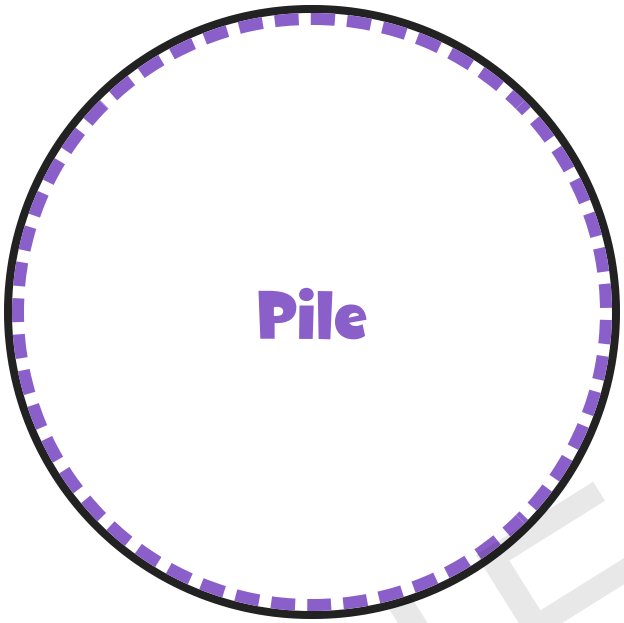
My name _____

Pick up one. Put one in each circle.



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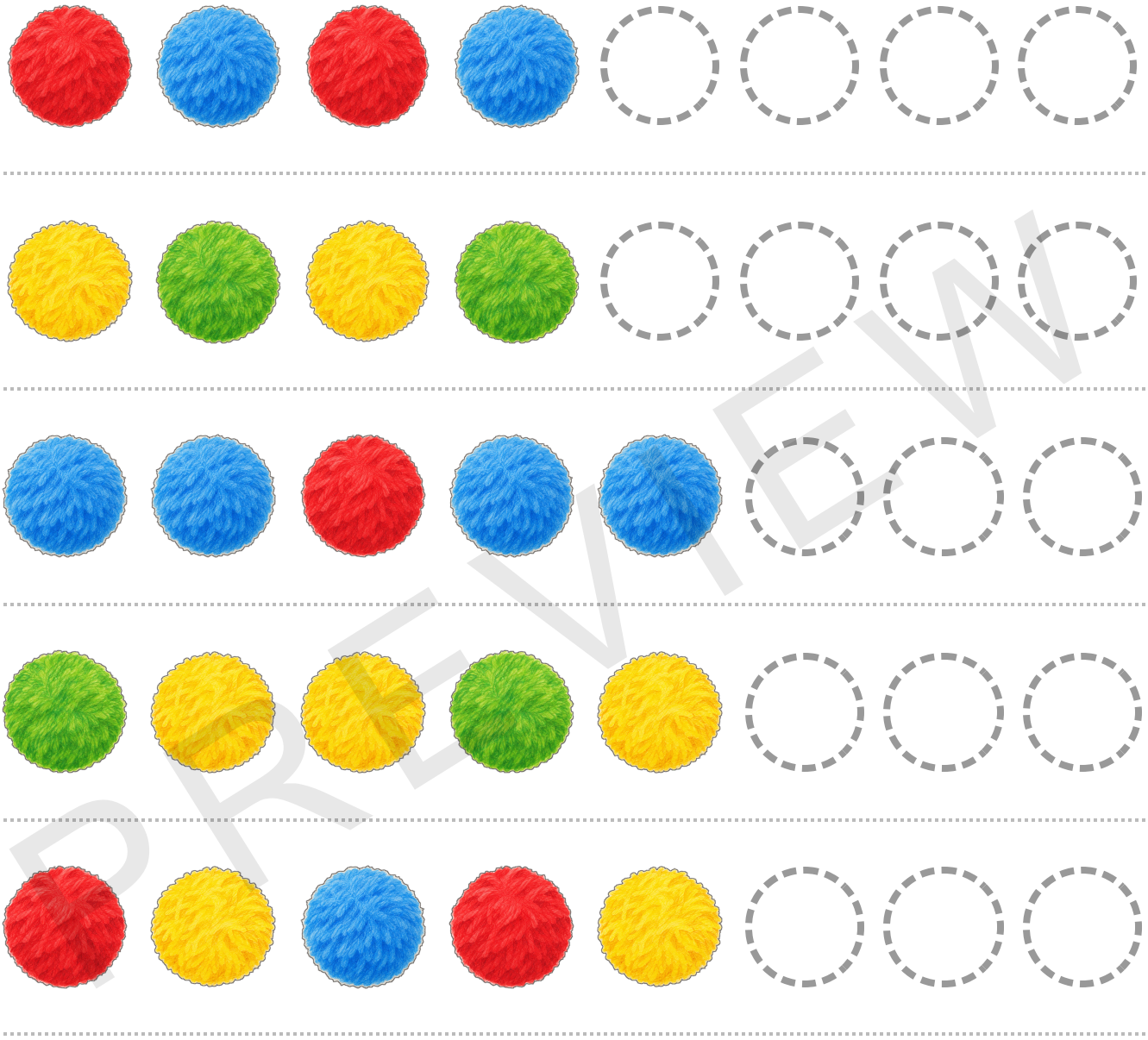
My name _____

Finish the pattern.



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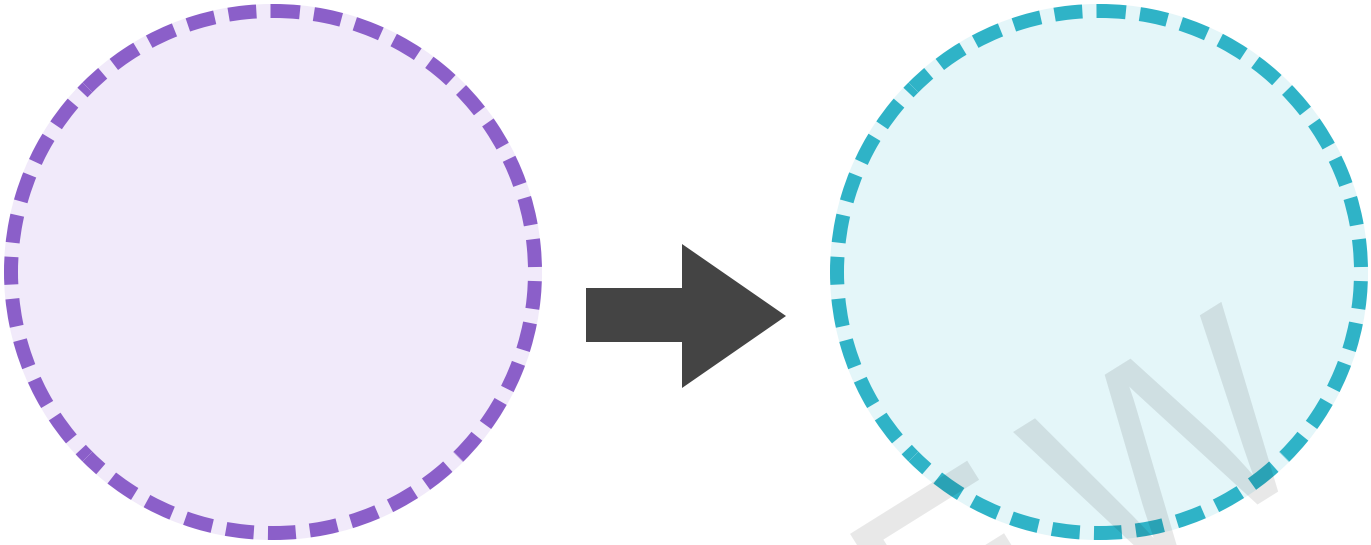
My name _____

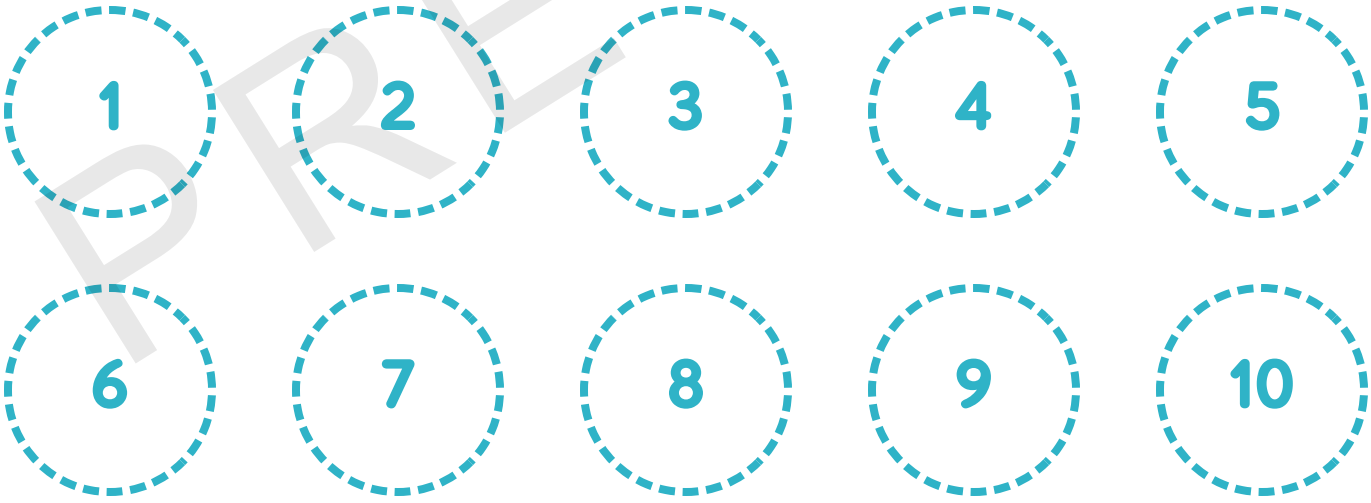
Use the tweezers. Move one at a time.



Pile

Bowl

Then fill the circles. Say each number.



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Answer Key

Each mat takes exactly as many pom-poms as its numeral.

Mat	Word	Level	Pom-poms	Ten frame
1	one	●	1	–
2	two	●	2	–
3	three	●	3	–
4	four	●	4	–
5	five	●	5	–
6	six	●	6	–
7	seven	●	7	–
8	eight	■	8	fill 8 of 10
9	nine	■	9	fill 9 of 10
10	ten	■	10	1 full frame
11	eleven	■	11	10 + 1
12	twelve	■	12	10 + 2
13	thirteen	■	13	10 + 3
14	fourteen	■	14	10 + 4
15	fifteen	▲	15	–
16	sixteen	▲	16	–
17	seventeen	▲	17	–
18	eighteen	▲	18	–
19	nineteen	▲	19	–
20	twenty	▲	20	–

Pattern strips A: Next colors

Row	Pattern	Next colors
1	AB	red, blue, red, blue
2	AB	yellow, green, yellow, green
3	AAB	red, blue, blue
4	ABB	yellow, green, yellow
5	ABC	blue, red, yellow

Pattern strips B: Next colors

Row	Pattern	Next colors
1	AABB	red, blue, blue
2	ABC	yellow, green, blue
3	AAB	green, yellow, yellow
4	ABB	red, blue, red
5	AABB	green, yellow, yellow

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