

The Disappearing Number Line



To Play:

- 1) Write numbers 0 through 10 in chalk
- 2) Give your child a clue like the ones on the list below, such as “the mystery number is one less than 1.”
- 3) When your child figures out the number that correctly answers the clue, they get to spray the number with the squirt bottle (could also throw water balloons, spray with a hose, dump water from a cup...)

CLUES: *The mystery number is...*

0	1	2	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 1 • two less than 2 • the number that means we don't have any 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 2 • one more than 0 • two less than 3 • the number you get if you have 2 but then take 1 away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 3 • one more than 1 • two less than 4 • two more than 0 • the number that is the same as 1 and 1 put together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 4 • one more than 2 • two less than 5 • two more than 1 • the number that is the same as 2 and 1 put together
4	5	6	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 5 • one more than 3 • two less than 6 • two more than 2 • the number that is the same as 2 and 2 put together • the number that is the same as 5 take away 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 6 • one more than 4 • two less than 7 • two more than 3 • the number that fills up a full row on a ten frame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 7 • one more than 5 • two less than 8 • two more than 4 • the number that is the same as 3 and 3 put together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 8 • one more than 6 • two less than 9 • two more than 5 • the same as the number of days in one week
8	9	10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 9 • one more than 7 • two less than 10 • two more than 6 • the same as taking two away from a full ten frame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 10 • one more than 8 • two more than 7 • the same as taking one away from a full ten frame 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one less than 11 • one more than 9 • two more than 8 • the same as a full ten frame • the same as 5 and 5 put together 	