## Count the tally marks



## Definition:

- Children working at the kindergarten level are taught to count a group of objects using tally marks.

The objective is that the child will understand that one mark is equal to one object.

- Also children should be shown how to group tally marks into sets of 5 marks.
$\square$ It is easy to do a tally, just put marks on a piece of paper.


1 - One


2 - Two


## 3 - Three



## 4 - Four

## But the 5th mark is drawn across the previous 4 marks.



5 - Five

Then continue making single mark again.


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6-\text { Six }
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## HIII

## 7 - Seven

H| | $\mid$

8 - Eight

## HIIIII

## 9 - Nine

## HH HH

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10 \text { - Ten }
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## Then continue making single mark again,



11 - Eleven

Continuing this process, we get


15 - Fifteen

## HH HH HH HK

## 20 - Twenty

## HK <br>  <br>  <br> 

## 25 - Twenty five

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30 \text { - Thirty }
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