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Introduction

As part of students' mathematical journey, they study the skill of Skip Counting. Skip Counting is the process of skipping numbers as counting occurs (e.g. 2, 4, 6...). Skip Counting, also known as Number Patterns, helps students relate to numbers, and count in a faster, more efficient manner. Skip Counting also begins the study of multiplication.

In this book, we have concentrated on skip counting by twos through tens, and from one through fifty. The activities have been developed for the primary grades where concentration and mental dexterity need constant practice.

You will find 59 different number patterns on the following pages that will delight your students. They are designed to challenge your students but not frustrate them. These activities will also enforce language and fine motor skills.

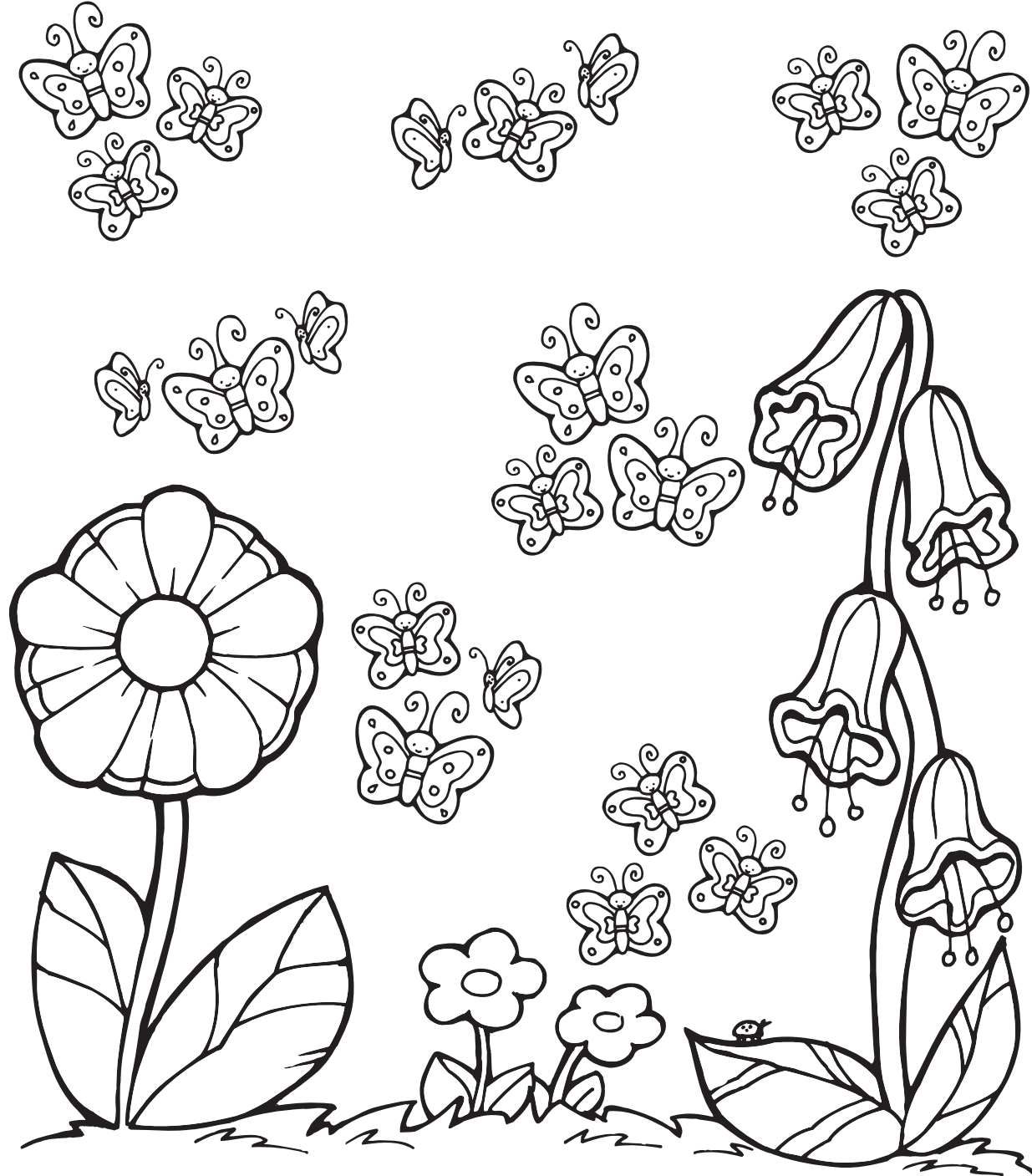
Having students create their own number patterns would reinforce and further their understanding of the subject. As you move through the year, and their skills become more advanced, why not have them create their own worksheets that reflect their newly acquired knowledge? Students can use subject matters of their own personal interests. Or, as a group assignment, your students might enjoy coming up with their own worksheets that will challenge the other groups in the classroom.

We hope that these worksheets provide hours of enjoyment for your class. Have fun!

Butterflies



Count by threes to figure out how many butterflies live in the garden.

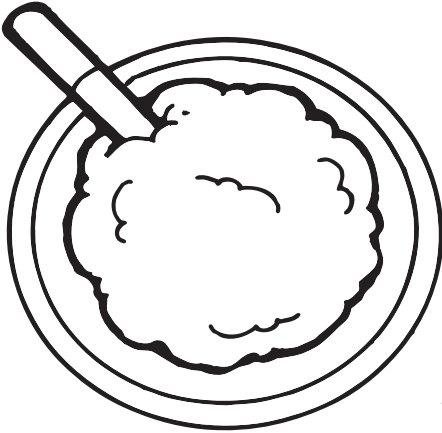


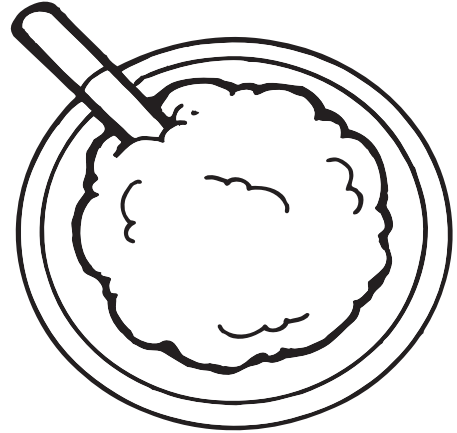
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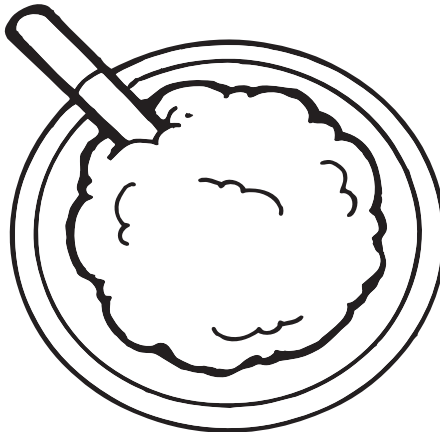
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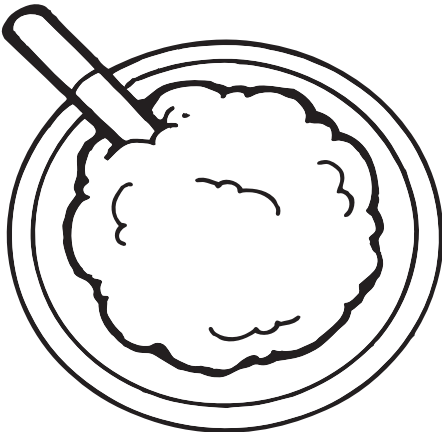


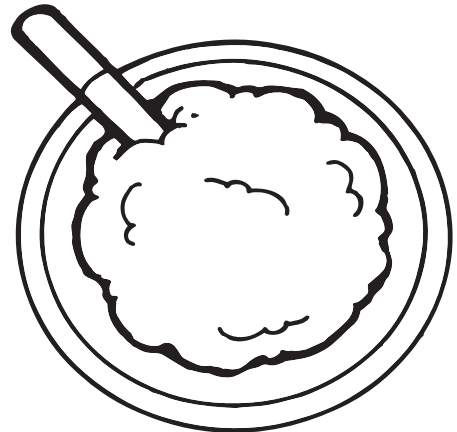
Draw five raisins in each bowl of oatmeal. Then, count by fives to figure out how many raisins you drew.









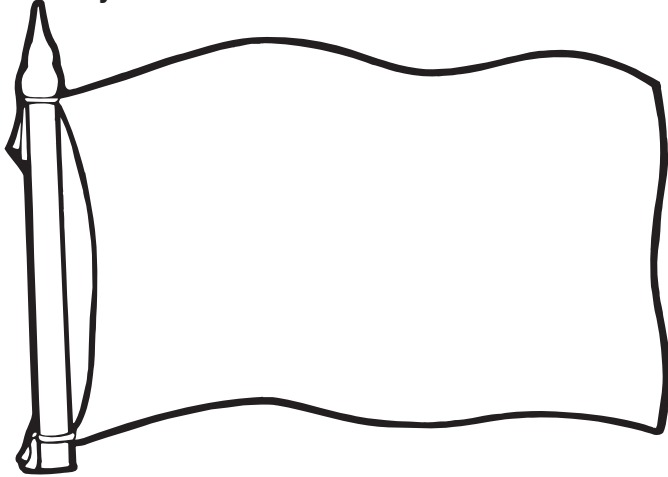


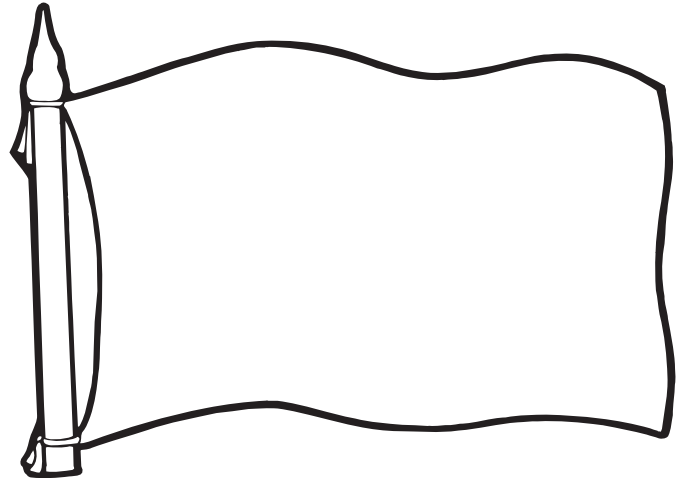
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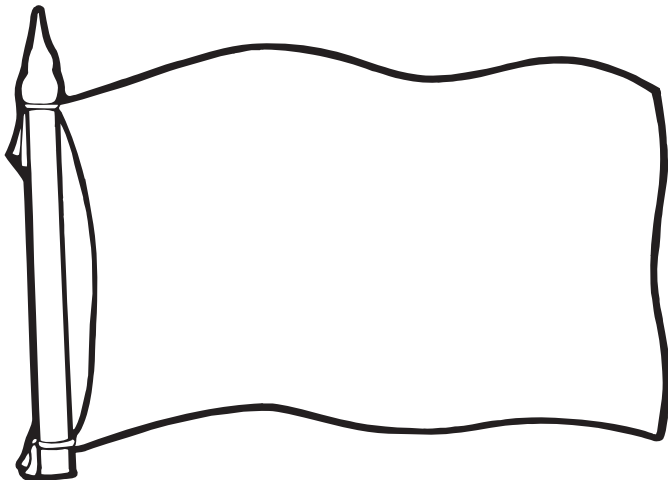
Flags



Draw seven stars on each flag. Then, count by sevens to figure out how many stars you drew.







_____ stars