



**Family  
Note**

Try counting backward. This is good practice for becoming a nimble counter. Try starting from different numbers. A common counting pitfall often occurs when children reach the 100 number barrier. Instead of counting "101, 102, 103," and so on, they begin to count by hundreds: "100, 200, 300" and so on.

Practice counting past 100. Start from different numbers, such as 81, 92, and 68.

Practice counting by 2s, 5s, or 10s. This is called "skip counting."

