

Backward Counting 50 to 1

Class 1 Mathematics Worksheet

Name: _____

Class: I Section: _____

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Q1. Find the missing numbers.

Count backward. Write the missing numbers in the empty boxes.

(a) Find the missing numbers (10 to 1)

	9	8		6		4	3		1
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(b) Find the missing numbers (20 to 11)

20	19		17		15	14		12	
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(c) Find the missing numbers (30 to 21)

29		27		25	24		22	21
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(d) Steps: Find the missing numbers (40 to 31)

40									
		38							
			37						
					35				
							33		
									31

(e) Find the missing numbers (50 to 41)



Q2. What comes next, before and in between?

Tick the correct answer.

- Counting backward, what comes just before 41?
(a) 40 (b) 41 (c) 42 (d) 44
- Counting backward, what comes in between 19 and 17?
(a) 16 (b) 17 (c) 18 (d) 19
- Counting backward, what comes next after 4?
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- Counting backward, what comes just before 25?
(a) 24 (b) 26 (c) 27 (d) 28
- Counting backward, what comes just before 39?
(a) 38 (b) 39 (c) 40 (d) 42
- Counting backward, what comes next after 31?
(a) 28 (b) 30 (c) 31 (d) 32
- Counting backward, what comes in between 13 and 11?
(a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 13 (d) 14
- Counting backward, what comes in between 26 and 24?
(a) 24 (b) 25 (c) 26 (d) 27
- Counting backward, what comes next after 50?
(a) 47 (b) 48 (c) 49 (d) 50
- Counting backward, what comes next after 6?
(a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7

Q3. What comes next, before and in between?

Fill in the blanks.

- Counting backward, fill the missing number: 22 , _____ , 20
- Counting backward, the number that comes next after 20 is _____ .
- Counting backward, the number that comes next after 14 is _____ .
- Counting backward, the number that comes next after 6 is _____ .
- Counting backward, the number that comes just before 36 is _____ .

6. Counting backward, the number that comes just before 2 is _____.
7. Counting backward, fill the missing number: 26 , _____ , 24
8. Counting backward, the number that comes next after 35 is _____.
9. Counting backward, the number that comes just before 41 is _____.
10. Counting backward, fill the missing number: 46 , _____ , 44

Q4. True or False

Write True or False in the box.

1. Counting backward, 19 comes next after 18.	
2. Counting backward, 5 comes just before 4.	
3. Counting backward, 37 comes just before 36.	
4. Counting backward, 20 comes next after 21.	
5. Counting backward, 46 comes in between 45 and 43.	
6. Counting backward, 25 comes next after 28.	
7. Counting backward, 48 comes in between 49 and 47.	
8. Counting backward, 12 comes just before 10.	
9. Counting backward, 13 comes next after 14.	
10. Counting backward, 35 comes in between 34 and 32.	

Q5. Match the following

Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

1. Counting backward: Comes just before 41		A. 39
2. Counting backward: Comes just before 5		B. 22
3. Counting backward: Comes between 18 and 16		C. 29
4. Counting backward: Comes just before 38		D. 31

5. Counting backward: Comes next after 46	E. 6
6. Counting backward: Comes between 6 and 4	F. 17
7. Counting backward: Comes between 15 and 13	G. 45
8. Counting backward: Comes next after 32	H. 5
9. Counting backward: Comes next after 23	I. 42
10. Counting backward: Comes next after 30	J. 14

ANSWER KEY

Backward Counting 50 to 1 - for teachers and parents

Q1. Missing numbers (the missing numbers are shown in red)

(a) 10 to 1: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

(b) 20 to 11: 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11

(c) 30 to 21: 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21

(d) 40 to 31: 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31

(e) 50 to 41: 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41

Q2. Multiple choice

1. (c) 42	2. (c) 18	3. (c) 3	4. (b) 26	5. (c) 40
6. (b) 30	7. (b) 12	8. (b) 25	9. (c) 49	10. (b) 5

Q3. Fill in the blanks

1. 21	2. 19	3. 13	4. 5	5. 37
6. 3	7. 25	8. 34	9. 42	10. 45

Q4. True or False

1. False	2. True	3. True	4. True	5. False
6. False	7. True	8. False	9. True	10. False

Q5. Match the following

1 → I (42)	2 → E (6)	3 → F (17)	4 → A (39)	5 → G (45)
6 → H (5)	7 → J (14)	8 → D (31)	9 → B (22)	10 → C (29)