

Working with Tens

Counting by Grouping

You need

- paper bag
- counters

Take two handfuls of counters out of the bag.

STEP 1 Counting

How many counters did you take? _____

How did you find the total?



STEP 2 Counting Another Way

Explain another way you could find the total number of counters.

Use that way to find the total. Compare the two ways of counting.

STEP 3 Counting with Groups of Ten

Make stacks of ten counters. Count the total number again.

Did groups of ten make counting easier? Explain.

