

# Counting Objects

- **Use manipulatives:** Use objects around the house to count. Anything works for this (buttons, blocks, legos, beans, etc.)

PreK- 0-10

K-0-100

1<sup>st</sup>- 0-120

Student should count objects and say the number of objects in that set.

NOTE: The final number counted is known as the cardinality of the set or the number which tells how many objects are in that set. After the student has counted each object, ask the student how many objects there are. If the student recounts the objects, he/she has not yet made the connection. If the student merely restates the last number, he/she has learned the cardinality of sets.

- **Stamping sets:** Give student number cards and have student stamp that many objects on the card.
- **Hole punch:** Give student number cards and have student punch an appropriate number of holes in the card.
- **Draw It:** Give students a certain number and have them draw that many.