

The Five Principles of Counting

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The One-One Principle

<https://video.link/w/ziF2b>



I can count each object only once and say one number name for each object.

The Stable Order Principle

<https://video.link/w/tjF2b>



When I count, I say the numbers in order. This order always stays the same.

The Cardinal Principle

<https://video.link/w/WjF2b>



When I count the objects in a group, the last number I say tells me the total for the group.

The Abstraction Principle

<https://video.link/w/lkF2b>



I can count anything. Even things that cannot be touched or seen.

The Order-Irrelevance Principle

<https://video.link/w/BIF2b>



It doesn't matter which order I count a group of objects in, the total will be the same.