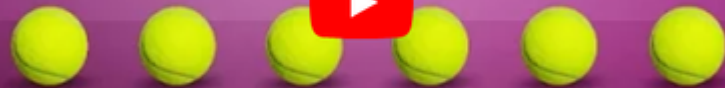# KEY IDEA: CARDINALITY

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The ability to understand that the last number counted in a sequence respresents the total quantity of objects in a set.

Teaching the Cardinal Counting Principle

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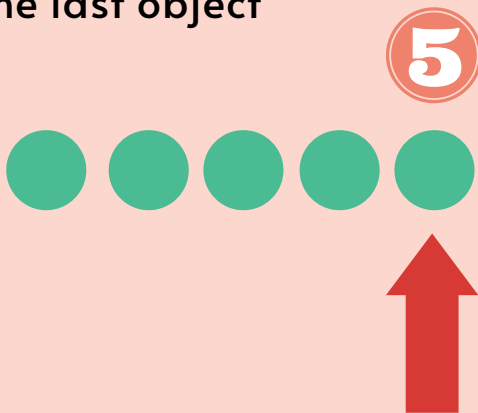
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INITIALLY

Initially, the child thinks that the last number in the count is the name of the last object

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LATER ON

Later on, the child comes to understand that the last number in the count represents ALL the objects in the set.

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