



Cat's Midnight Countdown

Counting Backward

IB PYP Grade 1

Mathematics · Number

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 15

A Cross the stepping stones backward. Write the missing numbers.



B Write the number before or between.

18 before

15 17 between

5 before

7 9 between

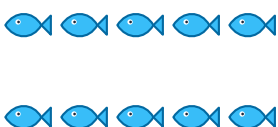
13 before

4 before

C All aboard the night train! Count backward and fill the gaps.



D Count the pictures. Write how many.



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Answer Key: Cat's Midnight Countdown

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For teachers and parents · check your child's work against these answers

A Stepping stones counting down from 18 (3 marks)

1. 17 2. 13 3. 11

B Numbers that come before and between (6 marks)

1. 17 2. 16 3. 4 4. 8 5. 12 6. 3

C A train of numbers counting down from 12 (2 marks)

1. 8 2. 7

D Counting groups of objects up to 12 (4 marks)

1. 10 2. 6 3. 12 4. 8

Total: 15 marks · Colouring, matching and drawing answers may vary slightly in how children show them; accept any correct, clear working.