

Elephant's Countdown Parade

Counting Backward

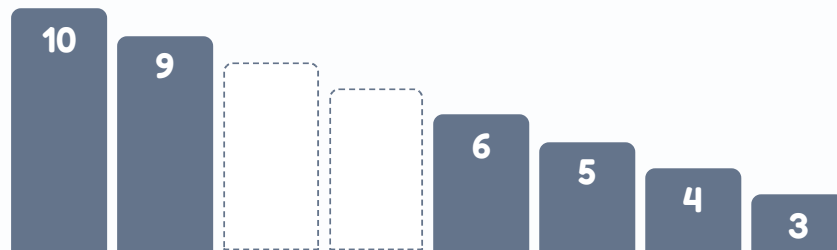
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A The parade is counting down! Write the missing numbers.



B Write the number that comes before or between.

13 before

18 before

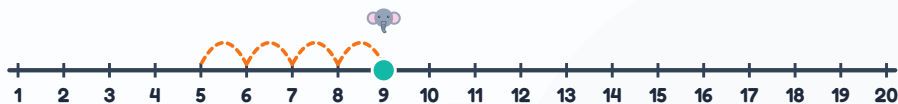
17 19 between

5 before

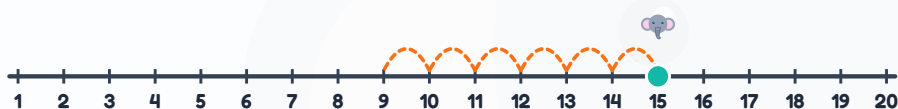
3 5 between

11 before

C Hop backward along the number line. Where do you land?



Start at 9. Hop 4 times back. Where do you land?



Start at 15. Hop 6 times back. Where do you land?

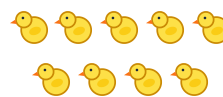
D Count the pictures. Then count back from that number.



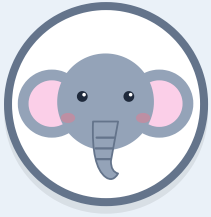
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Answer Key: Elephant's Countdown Parade

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

A A staircase counting down from 10 with missing steps (2 marks)

1. 8 2. 7

B Numbers that come before and between (counting back) (6 marks)

1. 12 2. 17 3. 18 4. 4 5. 4 6. 10

C Two backward-hop problems on a 1 to 20 number line (2 marks)

1. 5 2. 9

D Counting objects as a start for counting back (3 marks)

1. 7 2. 4 3. 9

Total: 13 marks · Colouring, matching and drawing answers may vary slightly in how children show them; accept any correct, clear working.

