

Monkey's Blast-Off Countdown

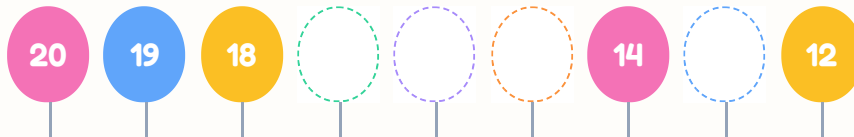
Counting Backward

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A Get ready for blast-off! Write the missing numbers.



B What number comes next when counting back? Circle it.

9, 8, 7, ?

4 6 5

15, 14, 13, ?

14 11 12

12, 11, 10, 9, ?

7 6 8

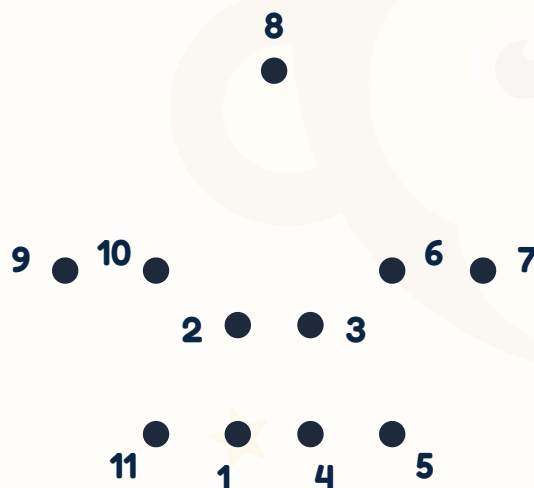
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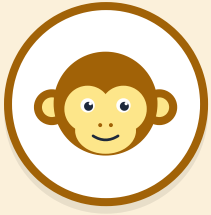
6 4 3

C Find the path! Colour the boxes counting backward from 12.

12	11	10	15	2
15	3	9	8	7
15	15	2	2	6
2	4	15	15	5

D Count backward! Join the dots from 11 down to 1.





Answer Key: Monkey's Blast-Off Countdown

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

A Balloons counting down from 20 with missing numbers (4 marks)

1. 17 2. 16 3. 15 4. 13

B What comes next when counting backward (4 marks)

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

C A number maze that counts backward from 12 (1 mark)

1. 12 → 11 → 10 → 9 → 8 → 7 → 6 → 5

D A connect-the-dots picture counting from 11 down to 1 (1 mark)

1. a house

Total: 10 marks · Colouring, matching and drawing answers may vary slightly in how children show them; accept any correct, clear working.

