EXERCISE 1 COUNTING BACKWARD

a. Everybody, say 10 and count backward to zero.
   Get ready. (Signal.)
   10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, zero.
b. My turn to say 15 and count backward to 10.
   Here I go: 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10.
   • Your turn: Say 15 and count backward to 10.
     Get ready. (Signal.) 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10.
c. Again. Say 15 and count backward to 10.
   Get ready. (Signal.) 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10.
   (Repeat step c until firm)
d. My turn to say 15 and count backward to 5.
   Here I go: 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5.
   • Your turn: Say 15 and count backward to 5.
     Get ready. (Signal.)
     15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5. (Repeat step e until firm)
e. Again. Say 15 and count backward to 5.
   Get ready. (Signal.)
   15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5.

EXERCISE 2 SAYING 2 LESS

Cover-Up Game

a. (Write on the board:)

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  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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• You’re going to tell me the number that is 2 less than the number next to the arrow card.
b. (Cover the numerals before 5, using the arrow card:)

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  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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• What’s the number next to the card? (Signal.) 5.
• Think big. What number is 2 less than 5?
  (Signal.) 3.
• (Uncover 4 and 3 as you say:) 1 less, 2 less.
• Everybody, were you right?

EXERCISE 3 NUMBER RELATIONSHIPS

a. (Draw a bug and arrow on the number line:)

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  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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• The arrow shows a bug problem. You can see where the bug started and how many places the bug plussed. Listen: What number did the bug start at? (Signal.) 1.