
TASK 4 COUNTING EVENTS AND OBJECTS Children Clap as
You Count

Emphasize words in **boldface**.

Group Activity

- a. You will count and clap, pausing one second between numbers.

Let's play a clapping game. Every time I count,
I'm going to clap. Get ready.
One . . . two . . . three . . . four.

- b. You will pause two seconds between numbers as you count.

Your turn. I'm going to count. **You're** going to clap.
(Pause.) Get ready. One . . . two . . . three . . .
four. Stop.

(The children clap as you count; they do not count.)

To correct	If the children have trouble coordinating their clapping with your counting, physically guide their hands to help them clap.
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- c. Repeat *b* until the response is firm.

Individual Test

Call on several children for *b*.

Figure 1