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. |

c. Repeat b until the response is firm.

Individual Test

Call on several children for b.