Year 1 maths: Counting by 5s (Hard)

Maths · Number
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 5 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Count back by 5s: 90, 85, 80, 75, ___. What comes next?

Answer: ☐

90 , **85** , **80** , **75** , ☐

Working:

2. Keep counting by 5s: 85, 90, 95, ___, ___

85 , **90** , **95** , ☐ , ☐

3. Count back by 5s: 100, 95, 90, ___. What comes next?

Answer: ☐

100 , **95** , **90** , ☐

Working:

4. Each hand has 5 fingers. How many fingers are on 10 hands?

Answer: ☐ fingers

Working:

5. Count back by 5s: 45, 40, ___, 30, 25. What is the missing number?

Answer:

45 , **40** , ☐ , **30** , **25**

Working:

Answer key

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1. 70

75 take away 5 is 70.

2. 100,105

95 + 5 = 100, and 100 + 5 = 105. Counting by 5s keeps going past 100.

3. 85

90 take away 5 is 85.

4. 50 fingers

Count by 5s ten times: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50.

5. 35

Each number is 5 less: 40 − 5 = 35.