

COUNTDOWN

Counting gets a fun twist in our Recess Enhancement Program (REP) game, Countdown.

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Who: Grades 3-8

Players: 10+

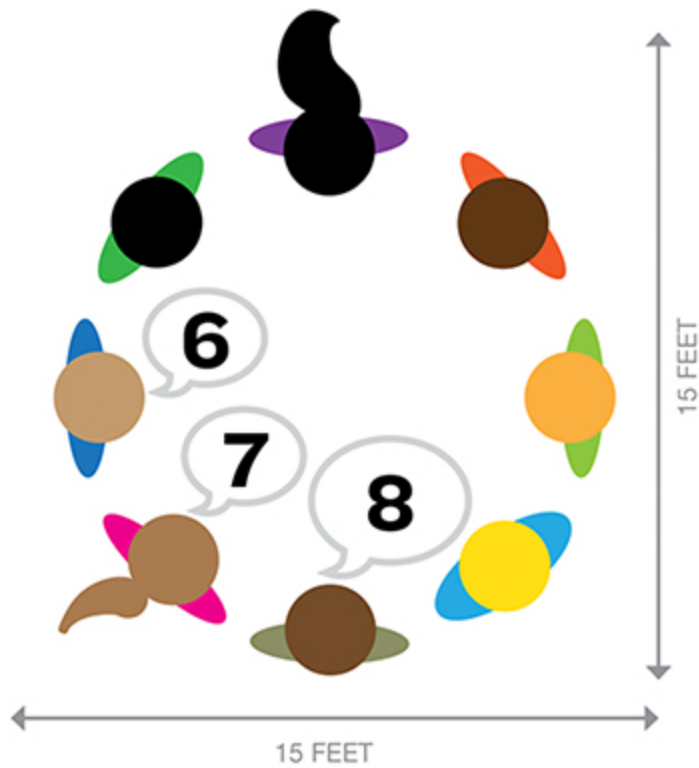
Time: 10 minutes+

Where: Auditorium, cafeteria, classroom, gymnasium, hallway, library, playground

Equipment: None

HOW TO PLAY

- Form a circle, standing 6 feet away from one another. The goal is to count down from 15 to 1.
- The leader will start the countdown. Another player will say the next lowest number.
- Each player can only say one number in the countdown. There is no order regarding who should say the next number.
- If two players say a number at the same time, the group must do 10 jumping jacks, and the game will start over.



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- What happens when two people say the same number at the same time?
- How many times can you say a number?

GAME TIP

- No pointing or gesturing is allowed.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP

- Select a person to start the countdown.

PLAY: REP IT OUT

Easy: Start with 5 to 1.

Medium: Set time restrictions on the round.

Hard: Players close their eyes during the countdown.