## Counting in Tens

Parents: counting in tens is a key skill that children should develop this year. Children should be able to count in tens from zero, forwards and backwards, and should also learn to count on and back in 10s from any number (e.g. 4, 14, $24,34)$. This supports their developing addition and subtraction skills, as well as their understanding of place value. Talk to your child about what they notice about the digits when they count on or back in tens - they should be able to explain that the tens digit goes up/down by one, but the ones digit stays the same. Talk to them about why this is happening.

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Fill in the missing numbers. Use this number line to help you:


## Counting in Tens Answers

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