

Dr. Copley: Can you count for me?

Boy: One, three...

Dr. Copley: Go ahead

Boy: Three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

Dr. Copley: Wow. You can count far can't you? What would come after ten do you think?

Boy: Yellow.

Dr. Copley: Eleven, yeah, it kind of sounds like yellow doesn't it? What would come after eleven?

I'm going to put this one here and this one here and this one here. Can you tell me how many that is?

Malachi: One, two, three.

Dr. Copley: So how many is that?

Malachi: One, two, three.

Dr. Copley: How many would it be all together? 3. Right. It's three. One, two, three. Well, let me put one more on there and see if you can tell me how many it is now. How many is it now? Yeah, how many is that? Can you count them for me?

Malachi: One, two, three, four.

Dr. Copley: Right. So how many is it? Four, that's exactly right -- four, you are exactly right. You know what...oops! Here, let's scooch back up that table..that chair got away from you. I will hold it. See if you can get up.

There you go.

Malachi: Why.. these chairs spin.

Dr. Copley: They do spin, don't they? So how many do you have here, Malachi?

Four. Right. Let me add one more. Now how many do you have?

Malachi: Umm...

Dr. Copley: That many. Would you count them and let me see?

Malachi: One, two, three, four, five.

Dr. Copley: Five. So how many do you have all together? Five.

Could you count as high as you can go for me?

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty.

Dr. Copley: Wow. You went all the way to twenty. What do you think would come after twenty?

Girl: Twenty-one.

Dr. Copley: Ah. What would come after Twenty-one?

Girl: Twenty-two.

Dr. Copley: What would be after twenty-two?

Girl: Twenty-three.

[2:19.0]Dr. Copley: What would be after that?

Girl: Twenty-four.

Dr. Copley: Do you even know what would come after twenty-four?

Girl: Twenty-five.

Dr. Copley: What would come after twenty-five?

Girl: Twenty-six.

Dr. Copley: What's after that?

Girl: Twenty-seven.

Dr. Copley: Twenty-seven --

Girl: Twenty-eight.

Dr. Copley: Twenty-eight... what's after twenty-eight?

Girl: Twenty-nine.

Dr. Copley: What's after twenty-nine?

Girl: Twenty-ten.

Dr. Copley: That is so good. You are so good. What do you think would come after 100? You don't know. No. It would be 101. Isn't that funny? Well, you are such a good counter. Here's what I would like for you to do for me. I am going to put this green piece of paper down, and I am going to put some cubes on it, okay, and I want you just to watch. I am putting the cubes on it and I want you to tell me how many there are. How many cubes are there?

Girl: Five.

Dr. Copley: Five. Well, now wait a minute, you didn't even count. How did you know there were five?

Girl: Because I'm smart.

Dr. Copley: Because you're smart? Oh, my goodness. Well, you just looked at them and tell? I can tell that I've got to have a bigger number, don't I? Close your eyes again. Let me try a couple others. Close your eyes tight. I'm going to see if I can put on some really hard ones here. Let's see. Keep those eyes closed.

Okay. Are you ready? How many are there on that card? You can count if you want to. Why don't you count?

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine.

Dr. Copley: How many?

Girl: Nine.

Dr. Copley: Nine. Would you check to be sure there's nine? Would you check it one more time? Do it one more time.

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

Dr. Copley: Ten. The first time you said nine. The second time you said ten. Do you want to do it again? I want to know how many there are. Try it one more time.

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine.

Dr. Copley: Nine. I bet there's nine. What if I put just one more? How many?

Let's do it this way so we can see..

Girl: Ten.

Dr. Copley: Wait a minute, wait a minute. What did you just say?

Girl: Ten if you put one more.

Dr. Copley: If I put one more, there would be ten, but you didn't even count.

How did you know that?

Girl: Because I'm very smart.

Dr. Copley: Because you are very smart. See, that was a nine. Why don't you make

a tower out of that one for me? Make a tower out of that, so we do not have to count those all over again. Just make a big tower.

Okay, I'll hold it like this. Oh, yeah. Now how many is in that tower? You want to check it again to be sure? How many are in that tower? I'll hold it for you, okay? Go ahead.

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine.

Dr. Copley: And I am going to put one more on. So how many would that be?

Girl: Ten.

[6:11.0]Dr. Copley: Ten. You didn't have to count. You're sure it's ten? Are you sure it's ten? Do you want to count it again to be sure? Count it again.

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

Dr. Copley: You are right. What if.. Okay, you said that's ten. How many is that?

Girl: Eleven.

Dr. Copley: Eleven, I am going to really try to fool you. There's how many there?

Girl: Eleven. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven.

Dr. Copley: All right, here you go. There's eleven there. All right. What's two more?

Girl: Twelve.

Dr. Copley: Twelve. You want to try and see? Count and see.

Girl: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen.

Dr. Copley: Thirteen. I almost fooled you on that one, didn't I? Thirteen. One last one. What's one more than thirteen?

Girl: Fourteen.

Dr. Copley: You are right. And this time, I am going to count.

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