

# SD72 PARENT HOME LEARNING LESSON

## HOW MANY BEES

**PURPOSE / SKILL:** Estimating and counting to build an understanding of number value.

**MATERIALS:** Handout, pencil

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Look at the pictures of the bees on the following page.
- BEFORE you count, estimate how many bees you THINK there are altogether?
- Write down your answer
- Count the bees
- How did you count? By 1's? 2's? 5's? 10's? Record how you counted.
- Could you count the bees a different way?
- Were you close?
- Try the next one.... It gets harder!

**NEXT STEPS:** Count collections of items from your house such as beans, macaroni, building blocks, pebbles, seeds, straws, etc. Group them before counting to practice counting by 2's, 5's, 10's.

# Level 1: How many Bees?



**Circle one:**

**less than 20**

**about 20**

**more than 20**

**less than 50**

**about 50**

**more than 50**

**less than 75**

**about 75**

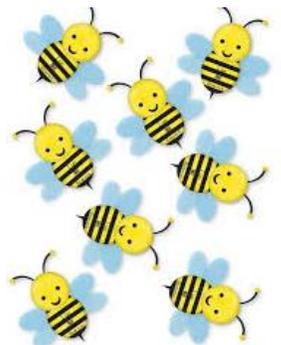
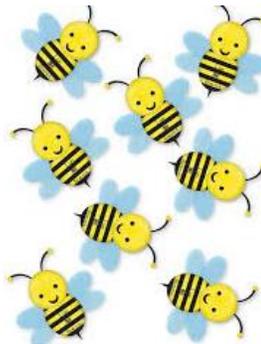
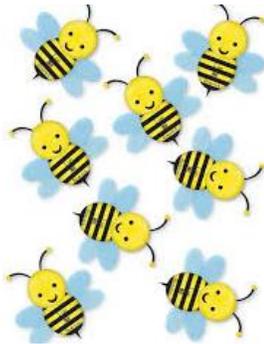
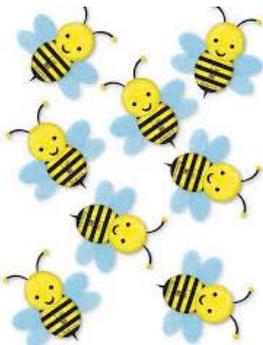
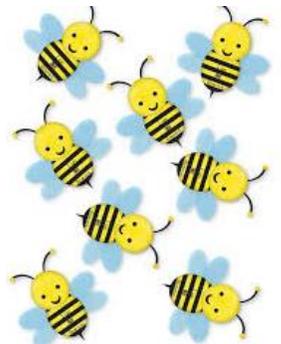
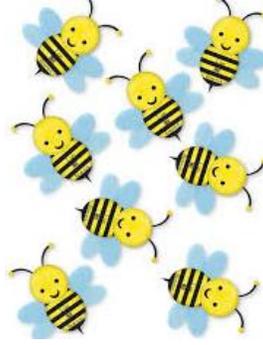
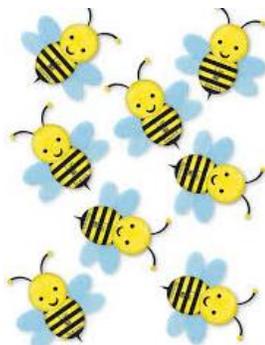
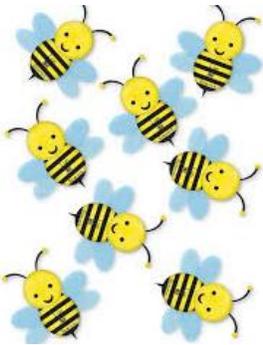
**more than 75**

**My estimate is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I counted** \_\_\_\_\_ **. To count them I** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Level 2: How many Bees?



**Circle one:**

**less than 20**

**about 20**

**more than 20**

**less than 50**

**about 50**

**more than 50**

**less than 75**

**about 75**

**more than 75**

**My estimate is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I counted** \_\_\_\_\_ **. To count them I** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Level 3: How many Bees?



**Circle one:**

**less than 20**

**about 20**

**more than 20**

**less than 50**

**about 50**

**more than 50**

**less than 75**

**about 75**

**more than 75**

**My estimate is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I counted** \_\_\_\_\_ **. To count them I** \_\_\_\_\_

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