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### The er and ar Sounds

The **er** sound can be spelled **er**, **ir** or **ur**.

her      girl      nurse

Write the **er**, **ir** or **ur** word for each picture.



flower.....



bird.....



burger.....

Match up the letters to make words with an **er** sound.

Colour the things that end with the **ar** sound.



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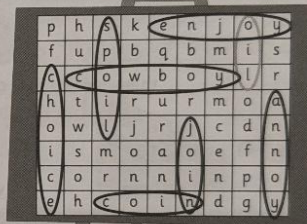
### The oi Sound

The **oi** sound can be spelled **oi** or **oy**.

coin      boy



Find the words in the word search with the **oi** sound.



- oil
- cowboy
- coin
- annoy
- spoil
- enjoy
- choice
- join

Finish the words by writing **oi** or **oy**.

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Children often find it hard to know when to use oi and when to use oy. Show your child that oy usually comes at the end of a word, and oi usually comes in the middle.

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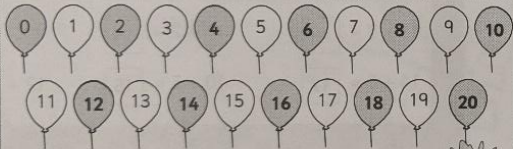
### Counting in Twos and Fives

You can count on or back in twos. You can also count on or back in fives. Here's an example.

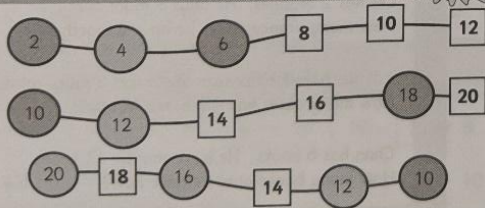
Counting on in twos    2 4 6 8 10 12 14

Counting back in twos    14 12 10 8 6 4 2

Count on in twos from 0.  
Colour every balloon you land on.



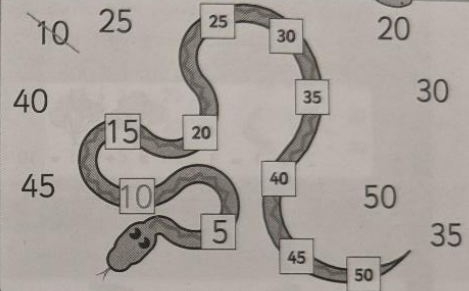
Write the missing numbers in the boxes.



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Match the numbers to the right boxes.



Count on or back in fives.  
Fill in the missing answers.

5	10	15	20	25	30	35
40	35	30	25	20	15	10
20	25	30	35	40	45	50
50	45	40	35	30	25	20

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## Subtraction

You can use partitioning to help you subtract.  
Here's an example. **Work out 57 - 34.**

Split both numbers into tens and ones.  $57 = 5 \text{ tens} + 7 \text{ ones}$   
 $34 = 3 \text{ tens} + 4 \text{ ones}$

Subtract the tens and ones separately.  $5 \text{ tens} - 3 \text{ tens} = 2 \text{ tens}$   
 $7 \text{ ones} - 4 \text{ ones} = 3 \text{ ones}$

Put the tens and ones back together.  $57 - 34 = 23$

Match each subtraction with the correct answer.

$36 - 4$	$64 - 30$	$77 - 6$	$49 - 7$	$86 - 40$
$42$	$34$	$46$	$32$	$71$

Work out the answers to these sums.

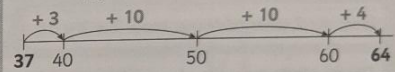
$56 - 25 =$	$43 - 21 =$
5 tens - 2 tens = 3 tens	4 tens - 2 tens = 2 tens
6 ones - 5 ones = 1 one	3 ones - 1 one = 2 ones
<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>
$57 - 34 =$	$89 - 42 =$
5 tens - 3 tens = 2 tens	8 tens - 4 tens = 4 tens
7 ones - 4 ones = 3 ones	9 ones - 2 ones = 7 ones
<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>

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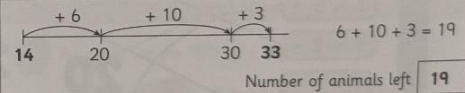
You can also count up in steps from the smaller number to the bigger number.  
Here's an example. **Work out 64 - 37.**

Count up from 37 in steps.



Add the steps together.  $3 + 10 + 10 + 4 = 27$

Sadiq has 33 toy animals. He gives 14 to Tilly.  
How many animals does Sadiq have left?



Work out these subtractions.

$76 - 58 = ?$   $\frac{+2 \quad +10 \quad +6}{58 \quad 60 \quad 70 \quad 76}$  **18**

$52 - 26 = ?$   $\frac{+4 \quad +10 \quad +10 \quad +2}{26 \quad 30 \quad 40 \quad 50 \quad 52}$  **26**

$63 - 27 = ?$   $\frac{+3 \quad +10 \quad +10 \quad +10 \quad +3}{27 \quad 30 \quad 40 \quad 50 \quad 60 \quad 63}$  **36**

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## Spelling Changes with Suffixes

Sometimes when you add **-ing**, **-er**, **-ed**, **-est** or **-y** to a word, the spelling changes.

Sometimes the last letter of the root word is doubled.

Sometimes the **e** at the end of the root word is taken off.

hop + ing ⇒ hopping

hope + ing ⇒ hoping



Add the endings to these words correctly.

come + ing ⇒ coming | sun + y ⇒ sunny

sip + ed ⇒ sipped | hot + er ⇒ hotter

sad + er ⇒ sadder | tame + ed ⇒ tamed

Fill the gaps in the words with single or double letters.

- 1 My dog was bi\_t\_ing the postman.
- 2 The sun was shi\_n\_ing.
- 3 The bus sto\_pp\_ed at the red light.
- 4 It was the larg\_e\_st marshmallow he had even seen.



## Changing y to i

Sometimes the **y** at the end of a root word changes to an **i** when you add a suffix.

tidy ⇒ tidies tidier tidiest tidily

When the suffix is **-ing**, the **y** stays.

dry ⇒ drying



Add **-er**, **-est** and **-ly** to these adjectives.

	funny	sleepy	happy
-er	funnier	sleepier	happier
-est	funniest	sleepiest	happiest
-ly	funnily	sleepily	happily

Add **-es**, **-ed** and **-ing** to these verbs.

	cry	try	carry	study
-es	cries	tries	carries	studies
-ed	cried	tried	carried	studied
-ing	crying	trying	carrying	studying