Developing and Assessing Number	Pacard Student Pachancas
Sense – First Grade	Record Student Responses:
1. Rote Counting:	Examples: 96, 97, 98
Ask student to count forwards and	105, 104, 103
backwards by 1's (85-120), 2's (2-50),	22, 24, 26
5's (5-100), and 10's (10-100 off the	50, 55, 60
decade). Give the first three and ask	57, 67, 77
them to continue.	98, 88, 78
2. One-to-One Correspondence: Give	36, 66, 76
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students cubes (25-50); ask them to count the cubes.	
3. Subitizing: Show objects (5-10) on a	
tens frame.; Ask student, "How many	
dots do you see without counting?"	
Flash for three seconds. Keep track of	
how many dots the child is able to	
recognize without counting. Also ask	
student which set has more objects.	
Do they know by sight?	
4. Keeping Track: Put 16-20 cubes in a	
cluster. Ask students to count objects.	
Do they remember which ones they	
have already counted?	
5. Conservation of Number: Place 5-8	
cubes in front of a student. Ask	
student to count. How many are	
there? Teacher moves cubes in	
different arrangement (further apart	
or closer together). How many are	
there?	
6. Hierarchical Inclusion: Show student	
10 cubes. Ask student to count them.	
Ask student to take away 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,	
or 9 cubes. Student should take away	
the quantity.	
7. Compensation: Using ten cubes,	
make all the ways you can to make 10.	
Read it back out loud to me. Watch to	
see if they immediately jump to (9,1)	
(8,2).	
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8. Part/Whole Relationships: Show	
student 12 cubes, and ask the student	
to count them out loud. Say, "I am	
going to hide some cubes while you	
hide your eyes." Hide some. Ask, "Look at the cubes and tell me how	
many I have hidden."	
9. Unitizing: Using base ten blocks, asks the student to count the number	
of cubes. Use numbers such as: 92,	
82, 74, 39, and 52. If students count	
by tens, then ones – there is evidence	
of the concept of ten.	
10. Place Value – Ask students to	
represent the number 24 with base	
ten blocks or cubes. Watch to see if	
they include 2 tens, 4 ones, 1 ten, 14	
ones and 24 ones. If student only is	
able to show 2 tens and 4 ones and 24	
units. Place the original amount (2	
tens, 4 ones) for the child to see once	
again. Trade a ten stick for 10 ones.	
Ask the child what this number is. If	
the child needs to recount then the do	
not understand the place value	
concept.	
Check for understanding.	
See Progress of Base Ten	
Understanding Form for More In Depth	
Assessing.	
11. Relationships: Give	
multiplication/division story	
problems. Children can act out,	
model, draw pictures or use mental math. Does the student solve	
repeated addition or subtraction?	
1. My ladybug has 5 spots. If I	
had four ladybugs, how many	
spots would there be?	
2. There are 12 frogs. If two sit	
on one lily pad, how many lily	
pads does it take for all 12	
frogs?	
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