Developing and Assessing Number Sense – Kindergarten	Record Student Responses:
1. Rote Counting: Ask student to count forwards and backwards by 1's (75 – 100), 2's (2-20), 5's (5-50), and 10's (10-100). Give the first three and ask them to continue.	Examples: 75, 76, 77 67, 66, 65 2, 4, 6, 5, 10, 15, 10, 20, 30, 90, 80, 70
2. One-to-One Correspondence: Give students 18 cubes; ask them to count the cubes.	
3. Subitizing: Show objects (2-5); ask student, "How many objects do you see without counting?" Keep track of how many objects the child is able to recognize without counting. Also ask student which set has more objects. Do they count or do they just know by sight?	
4. Keeping Track: Arrange 12 objects in a circle. 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 5 cubes. Ask student to count them. Ask student to take away 2, 3, or 4 cubes. Student should take away the quantity.	
7. Compensation: Using six cubes, make all the ways you can to make 6. Read it back out loud to me. Watch to see if they immediately jump to (5,1) (4,2).	
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8. Part/Whole Relationships: Show	
student 6 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." Hide 5, 4, 3, 2,	
and 1.	
9. Unitizing: Using unifix cubes (some	
in groups of 10, others in ones) or	
base ten blocks, asks the student to	
count the number of cubes. Use	
numbers such as: 12, 22, 14, 39, and	
12. If students count by tens, then	
ones – there is evidence of the	
concept of ten. May check but may	
not be concerned if this is not	
mastered.	
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. May check but may not be	
concerned if this is not mastered.	
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?	
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1.	There are 2 cupcakes on a
	plate. I have 2 plates. How
	many cupcakes altogether?
2.	I have 8 pieces of pizza and 4
	friends. I want to share with
	my friends. How many pieces
	can each friend have?