



HULA-HOOP™ TOSS

SUBJECT

counting

GROUPING

individuals or student pairs

SUPPLIES

1 copy of the Hula-Hoop™ Toss Activity Sheet
Hula Hoop (see "Tip" at bottom of page)
rope or cord
masking tape
scissors
plastic bucket
8-1/2" x 11" office paper, assorted colors if possible
paper grocery bag

ACTIVITY

1. In preparation, hang a Hula-Hoop from the ceiling of the gym or classroom, or hang the hoop from a rope stretched between two chairs. The hoop can be anywhere from 2 to 36 inches off the floor. Use masking tape to mark a line that students will stand behind as they toss balls of wadded paper through the hoop.
2. Using the activity sheet, review counting from 1 to 20 with the class. Then cut the number cards apart on the dashed lines and put them in a plastic bucket.
3. Distribute sheets of office paper and have each student wad one sheet into a ball. Collect all of the paper balls in a paper grocery bag.
3. Tell students that they will use the number cards and the paper balls to play Hula-Hoop Toss. Explain the rules:
 - Without looking, draw a number card from the plastic pail.
 - Read the number, count out an equal number of balls, and make a neat pile on the floor.
 - Toss the balls through the Hula-Hoop, counting how many go through the hoop.
 - Return the number card and the paper balls to their containers.

5. Allow students time to take turns playing the game.

Tip: If you have a large class, you may want to use several Hula-Hoops or let students play in small groups during free time.



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Activity Sheet

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20