

# MONSTER STEP SKIP COUNTING

FILL IN THE NEXT STEP BY SKIP COUNTING!!

## THINK ABOUT . . .

Skip counting helps to build many different skills your child will need in order to succeed in math! It helps develop fluency when doing calculations, provides a building block for understanding multiplication and division, along with giving your child number sense. Use the strategy acoustic highlighting to help your child learn numbers he or she may have difficulty with.



## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Monster step skip counting PDF
- Pencil

## PREPARATION:

- 1- Print out Monster step skip counting PDF

## VOCABULARY:

- Numbers
- Skip
- First
- Next
- Monster
- Step

## ACTIVITY

- 1- This activity is all about stepping to the next footprint by skip counting by 2s and 5s!
- 2- Have your child read the numbers out loud as he or she fills in the missing numbers.
- 3- Use the strategy of acoustic highlighting to highlight a number your child may have difficulty filling in. "Next is number TEN!"
- 4- Let your child practice all the numbers by writing in each missing number on the footprint.

## HELPFUL TIPS:

- Using acoustic Highlighting helps your child learn by making the target word stand out from the rest of the sentence.
- To make this activity easier, have your child work one row at a time. Use a piece of paper to cover the rows below so he or she can focus on the targeted row.
- Add music by going to the following website that has fun skip counting songs:  
<https://www.songsforteaching.com/math/skipcountingpatterns/>

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