

Maya's Big Cooking Adventure

Grade 1

math

cooking

Students will count to 20 and count on from any number within 20.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Maya finds 3 special eggs. She finds 2 more. How many special eggs does Maya have now? Count up from 3.

2. Maya sees 6 unique herb pots. She counts them one by one. Fill in the blank: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ____.

3. Maya lines up 8 rare spice jars. Then she adds 4 more jars. How many jars are there now? Count up from 8.

4. Maya stacks unique bowls in a row: 2, 4, 6, 8, _____. What comes next? True or false: the next number is 10.

5. Maya finds a hidden treasure box. It holds 7 golden ladles. She already had 6 ladles. How many ladles does Maya have now?

6. Maya counts 14 rare spice jars on the shelf. She uses 5 jars for her recipe. How many jars are left? Show your counting.

7. Maya fills unique pots with soup. She fills 2 pots, then 2 more, then 2 more. Fill in the blank: 2, 4, _____. How many pots did Maya fill?

8. Maya wins the cooking contest! Her hidden treasure chest has 9 golden spoons inside. Her friend gives her 8 more spoons. How many golden spoons does Maya have now? Count up from 9 and show every step.

Answer Key: Maya's Big Cooking Adventure

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After Q6, ask students to act out Maya lining up her 14 rare spice jars on a desk — physical counting of real classroom objects reinforces the skip-counting bridge in Q7 and Q8.

1. Maya finds 3 special eggs. She finds 2 more. How many special eggs does Maya have now? Count up from 3.

Answer: Start at 3. Count up 2 more: 4, 5. Maya has 5 special eggs.

2. Maya sees 6 unique herb pots. She counts them one by one. Fill in the blank: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ___.

Answer: Count on from 5: the next number is 6. The missing number is 6.

3. Maya lines up 8 rare spice jars. Then she adds 4 more jars. How many jars are there now? Count up from 8.

Answer: Start at 8. Count up 4 more: 9, 10, 11, 12. Maya has 12 jars.

4. Maya stacks unique bowls in a row: 2, 4, 6, 8, ___. What comes next? True or false: the next number is 10.

Answer: The pattern counts up by 2 each time. $8 + 2 = 10$. True — the next number is 10.

5. Maya finds a hidden treasure box. It holds 7 golden ladles. She already had 6 ladles. How many ladles does Maya have now?

Answer: Start at 7. Count up 6 more: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Maya has 13 ladles.

6. Maya counts 14 rare spice jars on the shelf. She uses 5 jars for her recipe. How many jars are left? Show your counting.

Answer: Start at 14. Count back 5: 13, 12, 11, 10, 9. Maya has 9 jars left.

7. Maya fills unique pots with soup. She fills 2 pots, then 2 more, then 2 more. Fill in the blank: 2, 4, ___. How many pots did Maya fill?

Answer: Count up by 2 each time: 2, 4, 6. Maya filled 6 pots. The missing number is 6.

8. Maya wins the cooking contest! Her hidden treasure chest has 9 golden spoons inside. Her friend gives her 8 more spoons. How many golden spoons does Maya have now? Count up from 9 and show every step.

Answer: Start at 9. Count up 8 more: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Maya has 17 golden spoons. She wins the big prize!