Maya's Jungle Count — Grade 1 Math

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Students will count forward and backward within 20, count on from any number, and use counting to solve jungle-themed word problems.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Maya spots 3 bright parrots. Then she spots 2 more parrots. How many parrots does Maya see? Show your work. 🦜🦜🦜 + 🦜🦜 = ___

2. Maya finds a rare find: 4 glowing beetles on a leaf. She counts 3 more on a vine. How many beetles in all? ___ + ___ = ___

3. Maya counts 9 striped frogs on a log. 3 frogs jump into the river. How many frogs are left on the log? Show your work. 9 − 3 = ___

4. Maya follows a trail of unique items — 5 blue seeds, then 4 red seeds, then 2 yellow seeds. She puts them all in her bag. How many seeds in all? ___ + ___ + ___ = ___

5. True or False? Maya sees 7 monkeys in a tree. 5 more monkeys swing over. Maya now has more than 10 monkeys to count. Circle: TRUE / FALSE. Show your count: 7 + 5 = ___

6. Maya collects special object: parrot feathers! She has 8 feathers. She finds 6 more under a hidden treasure vine. Count on from 8 to find the total. 8 → ___, ___, ___, ___, ___, ___ = ___ feathers

7. Maya finds a hidden treasure: a box with 20 jungle gems. She gives 7 gems to a friendly toucan and 4 gems to a tree frog. How many gems does Maya keep? Show BOTH steps. Step 1: 20 − 7 = ___ Step 2: ___ − 4 = ___

8. Maya reaches the rare find at the end of the jungle trail — a glowing nest with eggs! She counts the eggs: 2, 4, 6, 8, ___, ___, ___. Fill in the pattern. Then write how many eggs Maya discovered if the pattern stops at the 8th egg. Show your skip-count list all the way to egg 8. 2, 4, 6, 8, ___, ___, ___, ___ The 8th egg number is: ___. Maya counts all the eggs from 1 to that number. What is the last number she says? ___

Answer Key: Maya's Jungle Count — Grade 1 Math

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Before Q6, pause and ask students to count the parrot feathers aloud together — Q6 uses 14 feathers total, so a quick whole-class count-on from 8 warms up the two-part thinking required.

1. Maya spots 3 bright parrots. Then she spots 2 more parrots. How many parrots does Maya see? Show your work. 🦜🦜🦜 + 🦜🦜 = ___

Answer: Q1: 3 parrots + 2 more parrots = 5 parrots. Maya sees 5 parrots.

2. Maya finds a rare find: 4 glowing beetles on a leaf. She counts 3 more on a vine. How many beetles in all? ___ + ___ = ___

Answer: Q2: 4 beetles + 3 beetles = 7 beetles. Maya finds 7 glowing beetles in all.

3. Maya counts 9 striped frogs on a log. 3 frogs jump into the river. How many frogs are left on the log? Show your work. 9 − 3 = ___

Answer: Q3: 9 frogs – 3 frogs that jumped = 6 frogs. 6 striped frogs are left on the log.

4. Maya follows a trail of unique items — 5 blue seeds, then 4 red seeds, then 2 yellow seeds. She puts them all in her bag. How many seeds in all? ___ + ___ + ___ = ___

Answer: Q4: 5 blue seeds + 4 red seeds + 2 yellow seeds = 11 seeds. Maya has 11 seeds in her bag.

5. True or False? Maya sees 7 monkeys in a tree. 5 more monkeys swing over. Maya now has more than 10 monkeys to count. Circle: TRUE / FALSE. Show your count: 7 + 5 = ___

Answer: Q5: 7 monkeys + 5 monkeys = 12 monkeys. 12 is more than 10. Answer: TRUE.

6. Maya collects special object: parrot feathers! She has 8 feathers. She finds 6 more under a hidden treasure vine. Count on from 8 to find the total. 8 → ___, ___, ___, ___, ___, ___ = ___ feathers

Answer: Q6: Count on 6 from 8: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. 8 + 6 = 14 feathers. Maya has 14 parrot feathers.

7. Maya finds a hidden treasure: a box with 20 jungle gems. She gives 7 gems to a friendly toucan and 4 gems to a tree frog. How many gems does Maya keep? Show BOTH steps. Step 1: 20 − 7 = ___ Step 2: ___ − 4 = ___

Answer: Q7: Step 1: 20 – 7 = 13 gems left. Step 2: 13 – 4 = 9 gems. Maya keeps 9 jungle gems.

8. Maya reaches the rare find at the end of the jungle trail — a glowing nest with eggs! She counts the eggs: 2, 4, 6, 8, ___, ___, ___. Fill in the pattern. Then write how many eggs Maya discovered if the pattern stops at the 8th egg. Show your skip-count list all the way to egg 8. 2, 4, 6, 8, ___, ___, ___, ___ The 8th egg number is: ___. Maya counts all the eggs from 1 to that number. What is the last number she says? ___

Answer: Q8: Skip count by 2s: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. The 8th number in the pattern is 16. Maya counts every egg from 1 to 16. The last number she says is 16. Maya discovered 16 glowing eggs — her jungle adventure is complete!