

**Question Starter Card** - See 2005 EDC T.E. for October for more questions.  
Adapt to any nearby day.



## Counting Tape – Day 21 (Adapt to any nearby day.)

**Grade 1  
OCTOBER**

How many groups of ten do we see today? How many extra ones?

How many squares have we put on our Counting Tape *since* Day 20? *Since* Day 10? What number will we see on our *next* square?

What number comes *before* 9? *Before* 19? *After* 9? *After* 19?

Looking at our Ten Grids, let's count the dots by tens, clapping on the last ten grid and then counting on one dot at a time. How many dots did we count? Will we get the same number if we count by fives, clapping on the last five, and then counting on one dot at a time? Lets find out.

*How many more* dots do we need to get our next five? Next ten?

If we *take away* one of our full ten grids, how many dots will we still see? What if we *add* a full ten grid?

What do we say when we write the number eleven? (One group of ten and one extra one.) How do we write twenty-one? (Two groups of ten and one extra one.)