

Strand Numeration**Skills** Practice counting by 5s and exchanging five 1s for one 5 and five 5s for one 25

OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALIZING

GRADES	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
ENRICHMENT							
CORE PROGRAM	✓						
RETEACHING AND PRACTICE		✓					

Games Kit Materials (per group)

- 1 die

Additional Materials (per group)

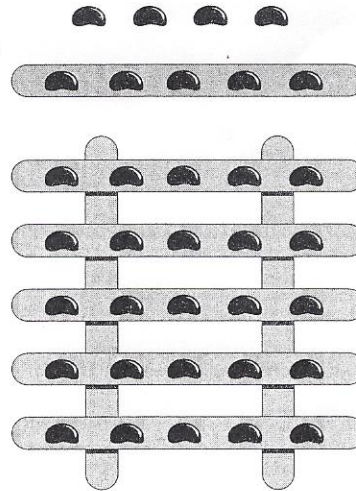
- 15 beans
- 20 planks made from a craft stick with 5 beans glued to it
- 4 rafts made from 5 planks and 2 craft sticks
- 4 small toys

Players 2

Object of the game To exchange beans for planks and to exchange planks for rafts.

Directions

Advance Preparation Each student glues 5 beans on each craft stick to make planks. Then they glue 5 planks to 2 craft sticks as shown below to make a raft (each with 25 beans).



1. Players take turns rolling the die and picking up the number of beans shown by the number on the die.
2. When a player collects 5 beans, he or she exchanges them for a plank. Similarly, a player exchanges 5 planks for a raft.
3. As players acquire rafts, they can take a counting bear (or another toy) and float it across a pretend river.