What Is Missing?

Sometimes it makes sense to count forward to find out what is missing!

There used to be:	And now there are:

30 🎲   **27** 🎲

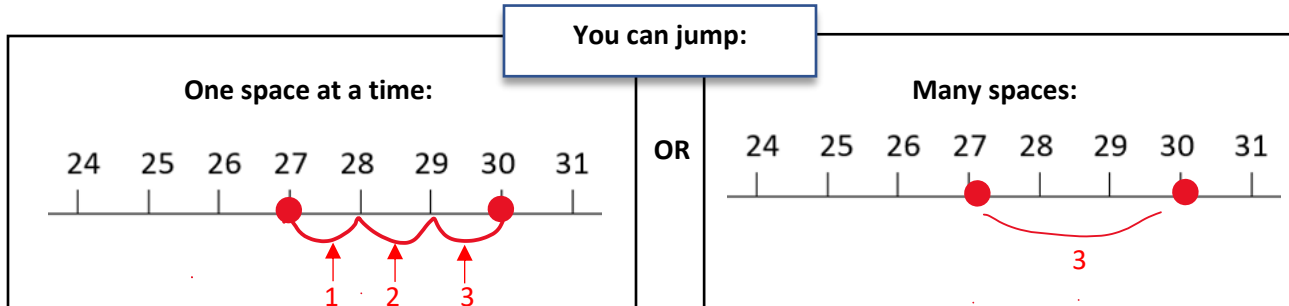**How many are missing?**

Step 1: draw a dot on 27 and a dot on 30.

Step 2: Jump between 27 and 30 to find out what is missing.

You can jump:
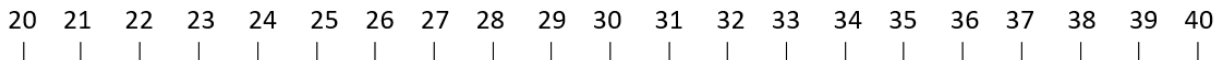
One space at a time:	OR	Many spaces:

24   25   26   27   28   29   30   31
                                1   2   3

24   25   26   27   28   29   30   31
                                3

There used to be:	And now there are:

30 🎲   **24** 🎲

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be:	And now there are:

30 🎲   **26** 🎲

How many are missing?
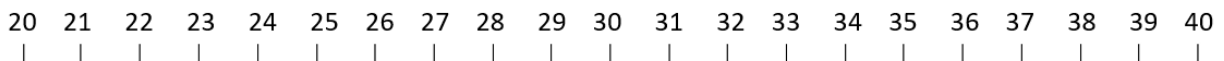
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What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

Name: _____

There used to be: And now there are:

40 ▱   **34** ▱

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be: And now there are:

30 ▱   **25** ▱

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be: And now there are:

40 ▱   **38** ▱

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be: And now there are:

30 ▱   **32** ▱

How many are missing?

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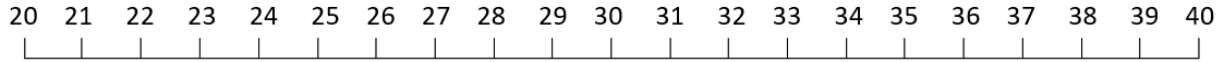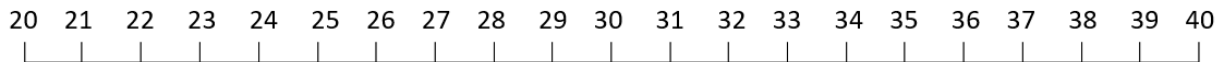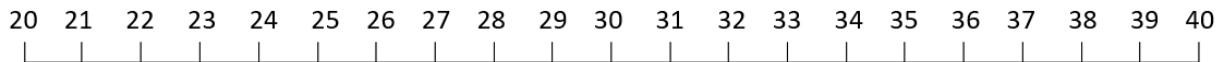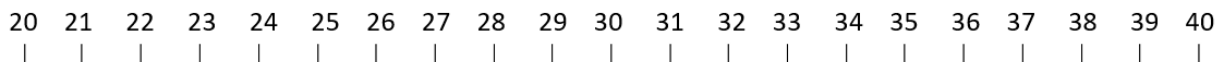
What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

Name: _____

🔲 WHAT IS MISSING? 🔲

Sometimes it makes sense to count back to find out what is missing!

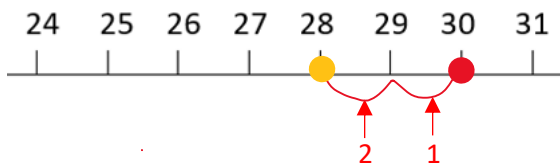| There used to be:	And now there are:

30 🔲   **2** 🔲

How many are missing?

Step 1: draw a dot on 30

Step 2: Starting at 30, count back two spaces to find out what is missing

You can count:
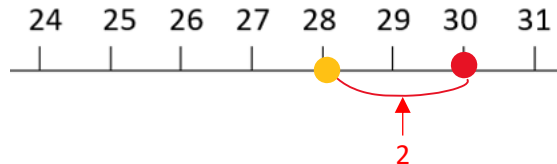
One space at a time:

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

2   1

OR

Many spaces:

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

2

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be:	And now there are:

40 🔲   **3** 🔲

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be:	And now there are:

30 🔲   **5** 🔲

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

3

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

Name: _____

There used to be:

And now there are:

40 ⬛

7 ⬛

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be:

And now there are:

30 ⬛

9 ⬛

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be:

And now there are:

40 ⬛

4 ⬛

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

There used to be:

And now there are:

30 ⬛

6 ⬛

How many are missing?

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

4

What did you find? _____ blocks are missing!

Name: _____

🧊 What Is missing? 🧊

Should you count back or forward? Time for you to decide!

Use the number line to jump forward or back in big or small jumps. You can also imagine a number line.

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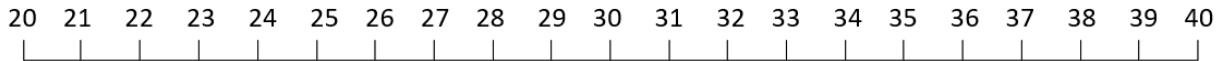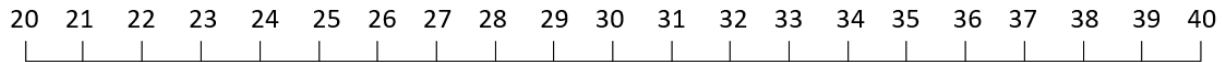

There used to be: And now there are:

32 🧊   **27** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**

There used to be: And now there are:

29 🧊   **2** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**

There used to be: And now there are:

39 🧊   **3** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**

There used to be: And now there are:

34 🧊   **28** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**


There used to be: And now there are:

25 🧊   **4** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**

There used to be: And now there is:

35 🧊   **1** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**

There used to be: And now there are:

28 🧊   **24** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**


There used to be: And now there are:

36 🧊   **31** 🧊

How many are missing? _____

Did you count **forward or back?**

Name: _____

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

There used to be:	And now there are:	There used to be:	And now there are:
33	**31**	**39**	**2**
How many are missing? _____		How many are missing? _____	
Did you count **forward or back?**		Did you count **forward or back?**	

There used to be:	And now there are:	There used to be:	And now there are:
27	**5**	**31**	**26**
How many are missing? _____		How many are missing? _____	
Did you count **forward or back?**		Did you count **forward or back?**	

There used to be:	And now there are:	There used to be:	And now there are:
24	**3**	**35**	**27**
How many are missing? _____		How many are missing? _____	
Did you count **forward or back?**		Did you count **forward or back?**	

There used to be:	And now there are:	There used to be:	And now there are:
33	**29**	**36**	**4**
How many are missing? _____		How many are missing? _____	
Did you count **forward or back?**		Did you count **forward or back?**	

There used to be:	And now there are:	There used to be:	And now there are:
38	**29**	**26**	**3**
How many are missing? _____		How many are missing? _____	
Did you count **forward or back?**		Did you count **forward or back?**	