



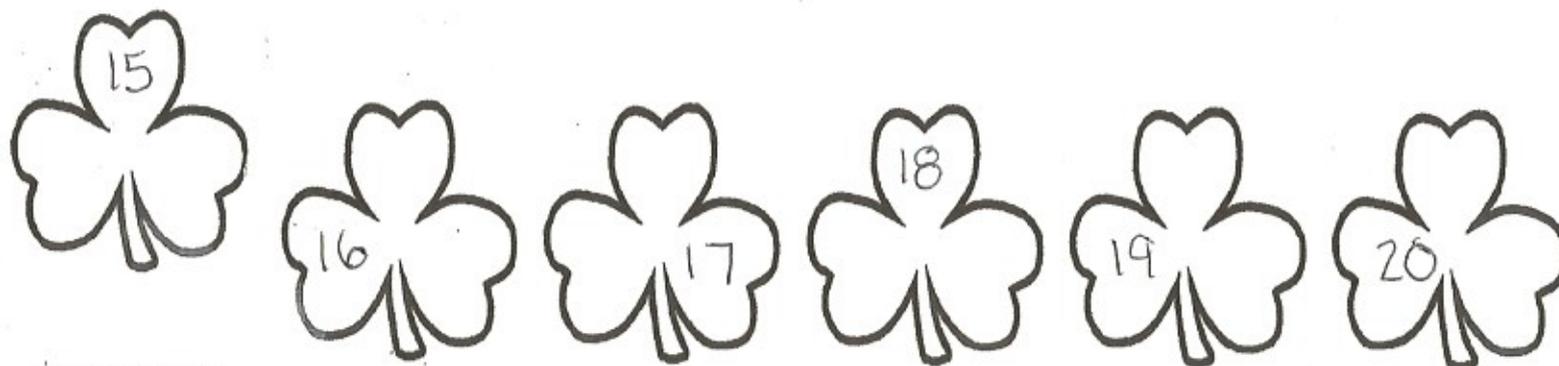
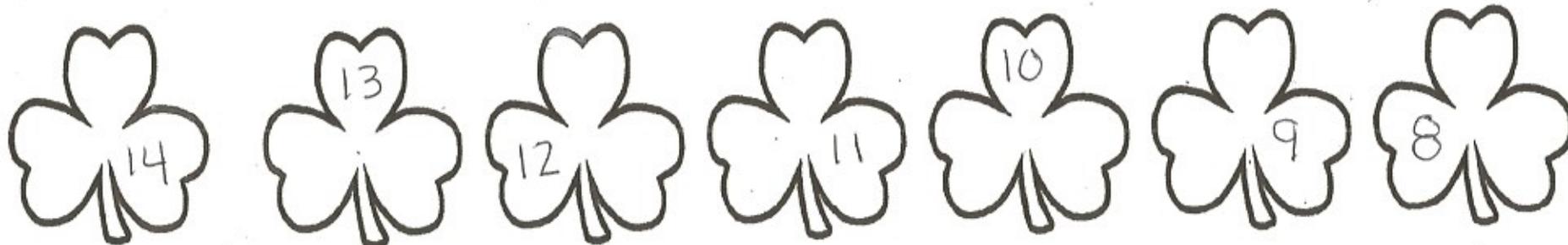
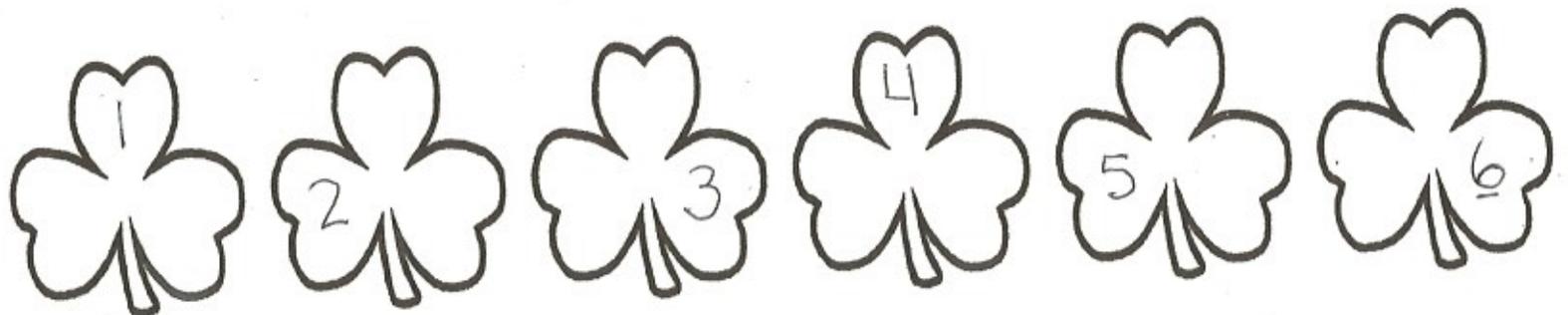
Shake Your Shamrocks: A Counting Game

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- Get the leprechaun to the pot of gold by rolling a dice and counting.
- Run off 5–6 copies of the game boards and laminate.
- Give students a token to move along the board. Plastic gold coins, shamrock erasers, and pebbles (“Blarney” stones) are all fun.
- Students work with 2–4 players and take turns rolling a pair of dice.
- Whatever shamrock skip counting board you are using, you must roll that number or numbers that when added or subtracted will equal that number.
- i.e., If you are skip counting by 3’s, you must roll a 3 or a 2 and a 1 (add) or a 4 and a 1 (subtract).
- If you roll two 3’s then you get to move ahead 2 spaces.
- The student who gets to the pot of gold first wins the game.
- If no one has reached the pot when the timer rings, the student who is closest wins.
- If you are playing with the 1’s board, shake only one dice.
- If you get a 1, 2 or 3 you move that many shamrocks ahead.
- If you roll a 4 you switch places with your partner.
- If you roll a 5 you go one space backwards.
- If you roll a 6 you lose your turn.
- Write the directions for each game on the board.
- Model an example before you play.
- Set a timer.
- Students can opt to play with another game board if they finish early.
- Encourage students to count out loud as they move along the boards.

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Help the leprechaun get to his pot of gold.



Shake & Skip Shamrocks!

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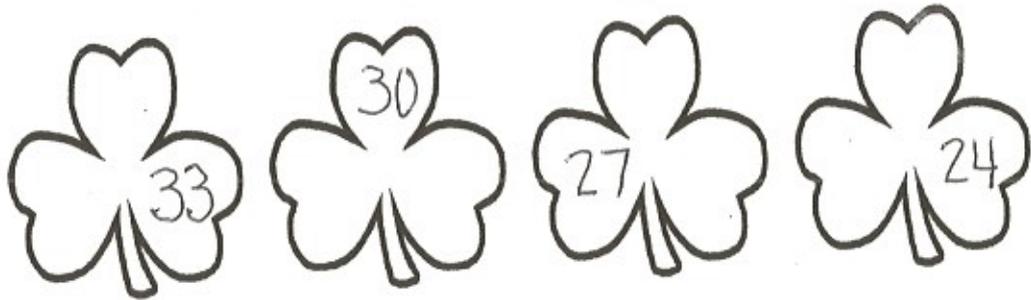
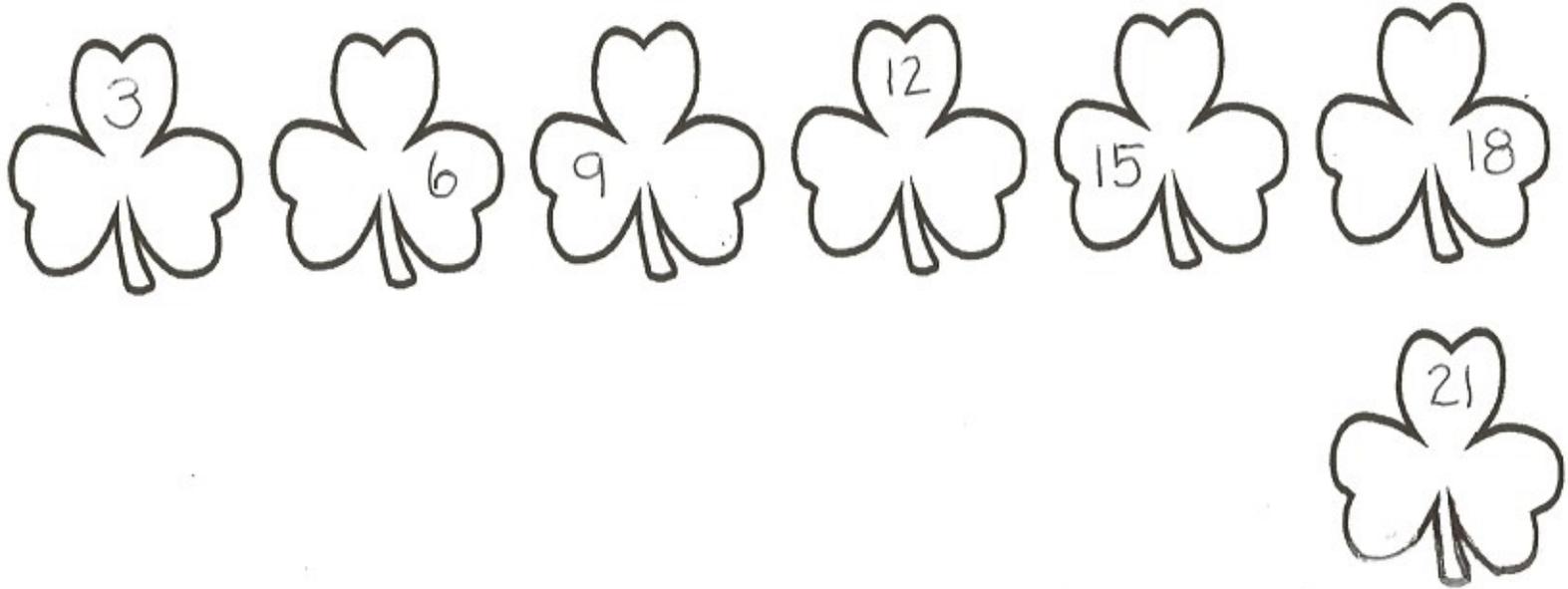
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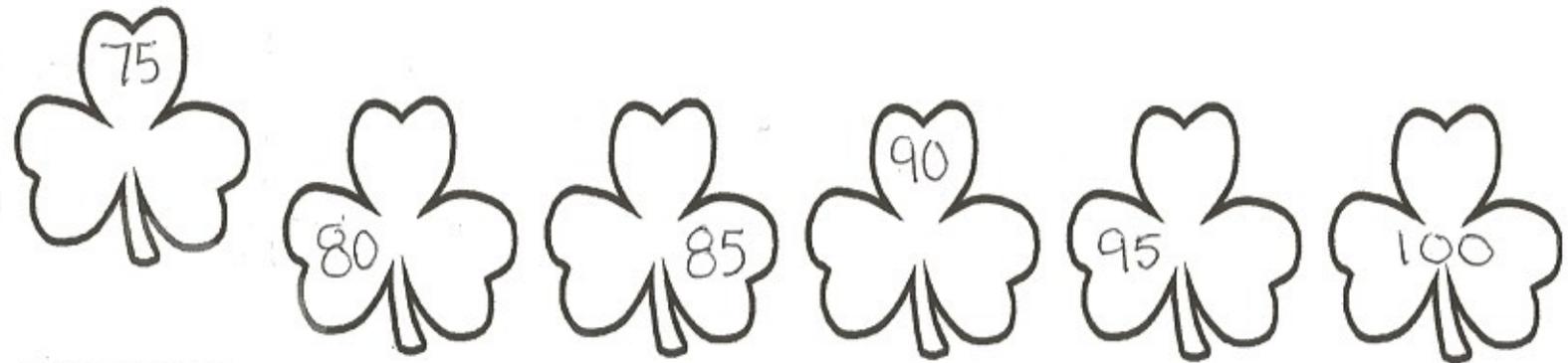
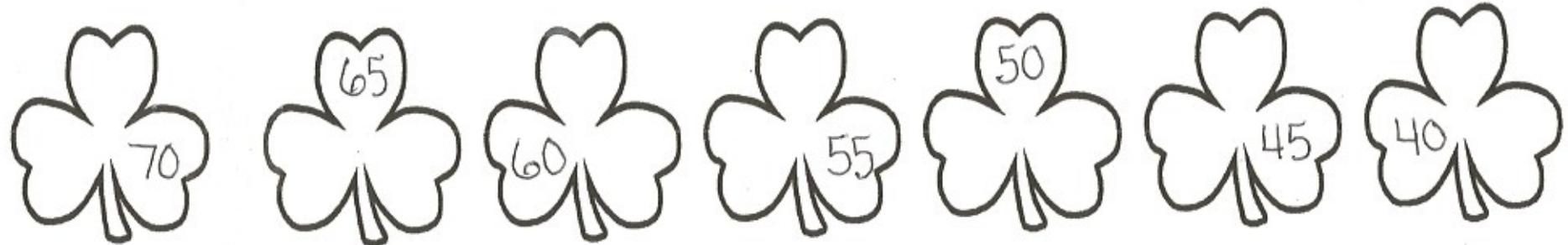
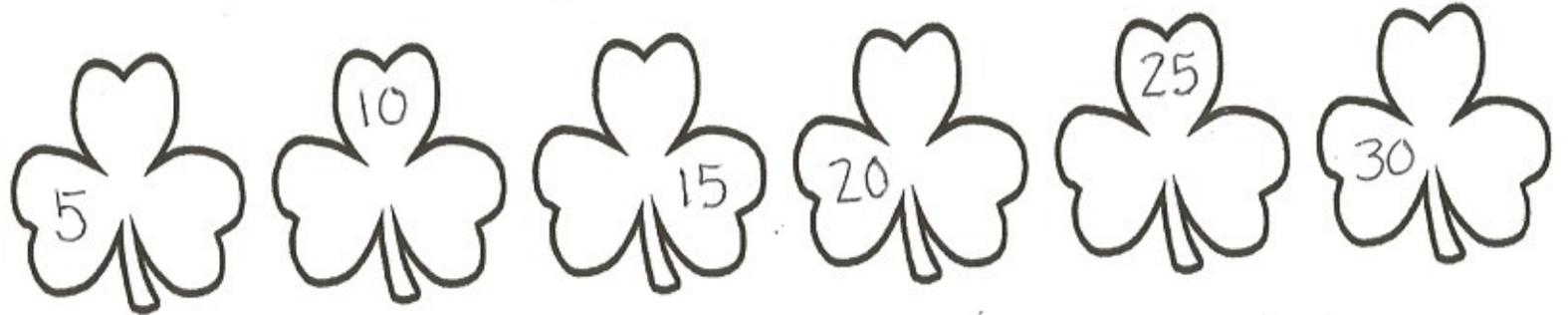


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