



• A norm-referenced test is an assessment given on a national level which compares a student's score to the scores of other students who have already taken the same test.

Kindergarten students will be assessed via multiple choice in both Reading and Math and is untimed.

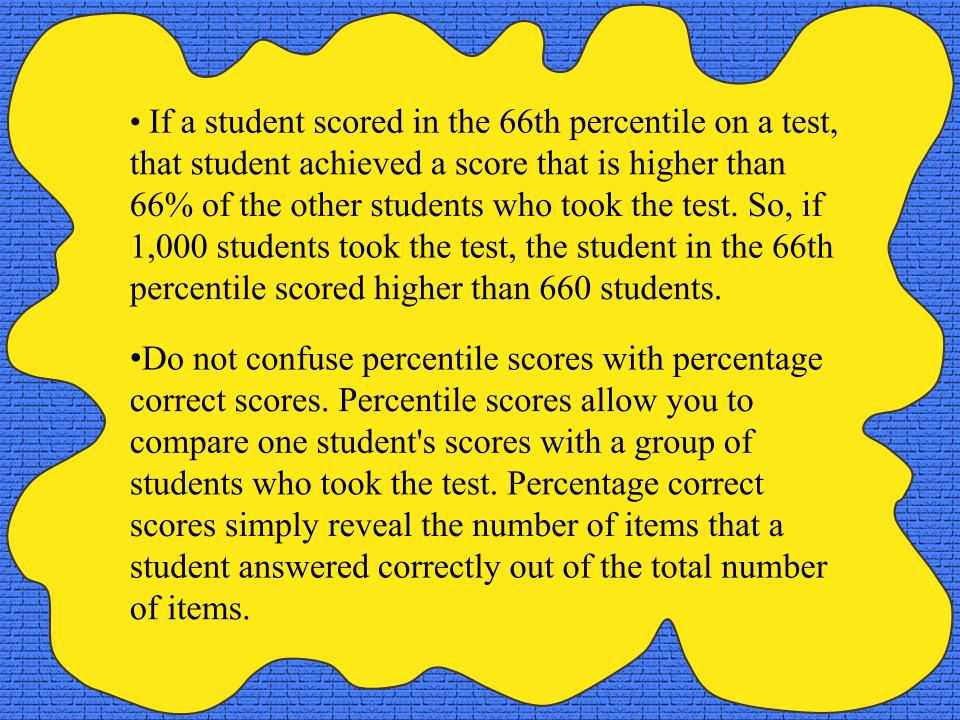
• The Math SAT is read orally while the portions of the Reading will be read by the student.

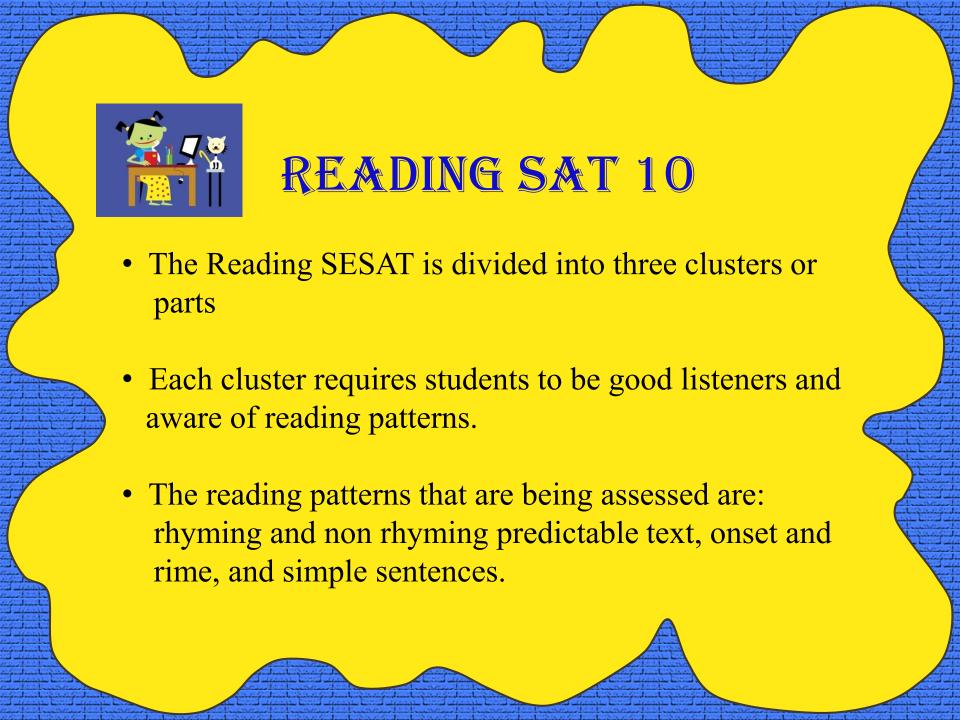


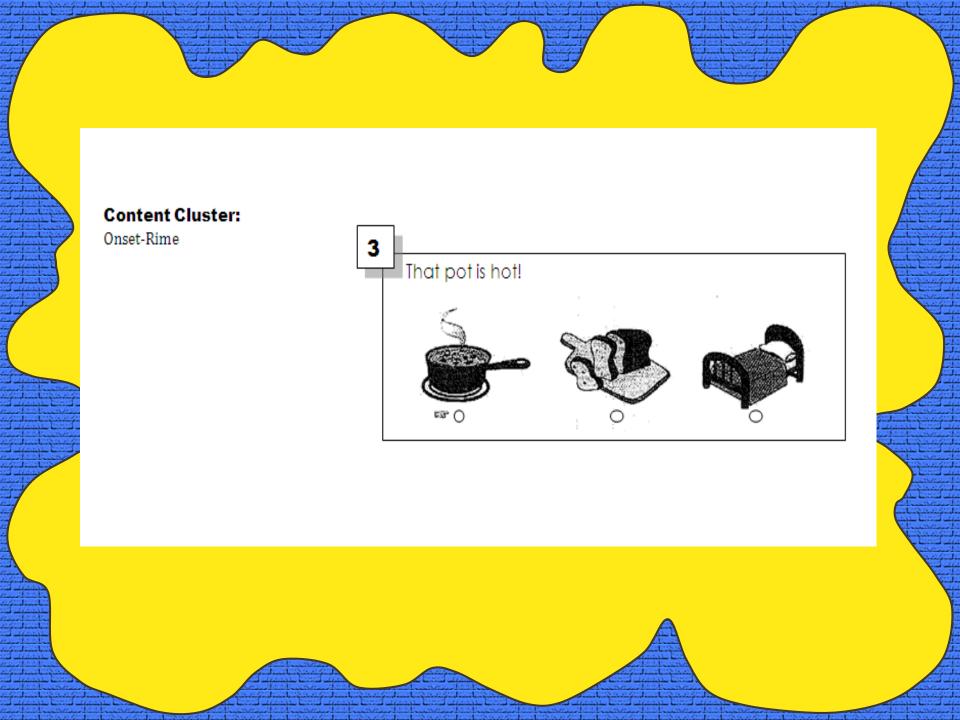
Stanine is short for standard nine. The name comes from the fact that stanine scores range from a low of 1 to a high of 9. For instance, a stanine score of:

- 1, 2, or 3 is below average
- 4, 5, or 6 is average
- 7, 8, or 9 is above average

## Percentile Ranks in a "Normal Curve" 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

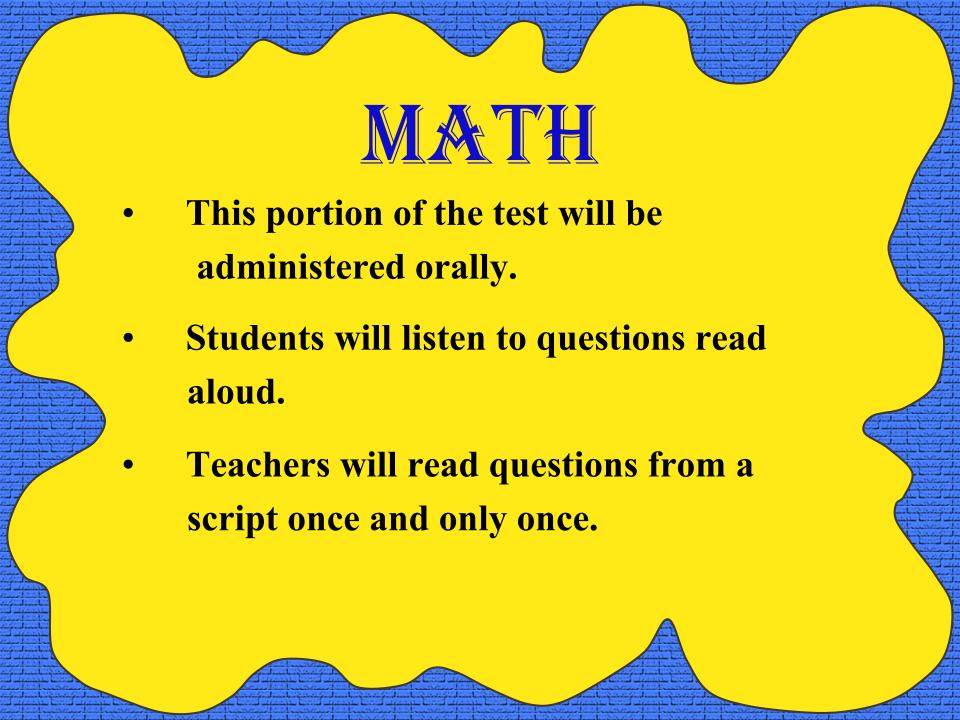








- \*Read with your child every night.
- \*Make predictions and discuss the events and characters as you read together.
- \*Tap into the types of books that interest your child.
- \*Make sure that your child is reading fluently, with good expression, and with understanding.
- \* Go to the Riverdeep website to practice reading skills!
- \*Just READ!
- \*Be a great model- let them see you read!





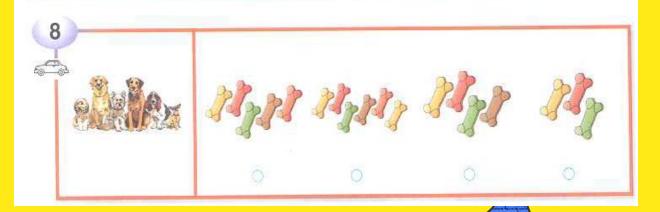
## **Mathematics** -

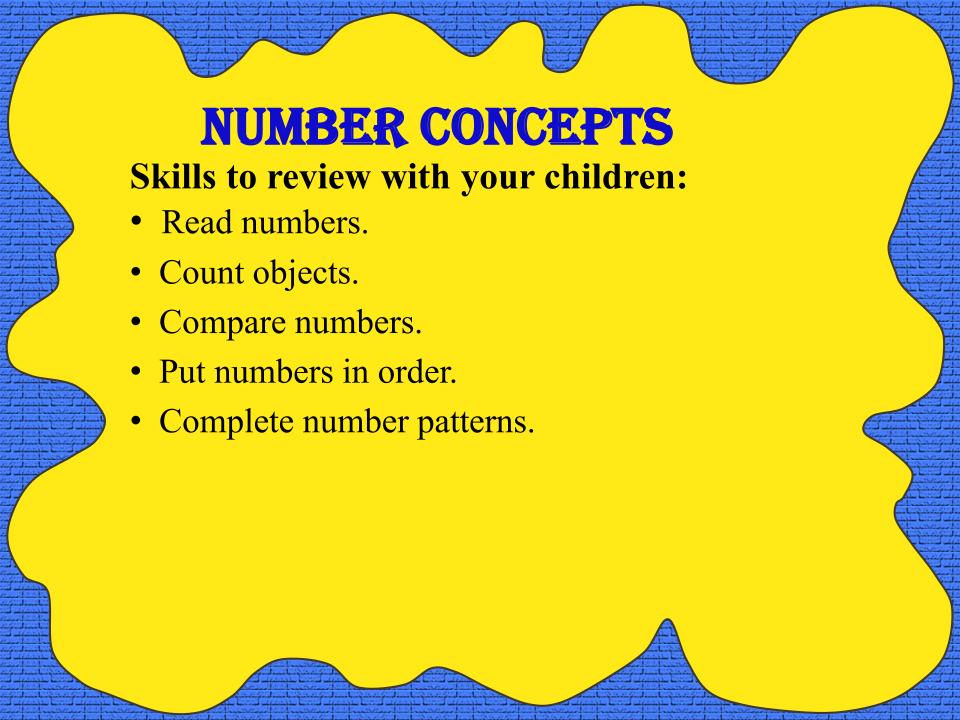
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This subtest measures how well children understand the beginning ideas and skills of mathematics. The questions cover the meaning of numbers, patterns, graphs, shapes, measuring, and simple problems.

The teacher reads aloud the text that appears in the shaded boxes.

Put your marker under the first row, where you see the car. Look at the group of dogs at the beginning of the row. Count the number of dogs. Mario wants to give each dog one bone. Which set of dog bones should Mario use? Mark the space under the group that shows one bone for each dog.

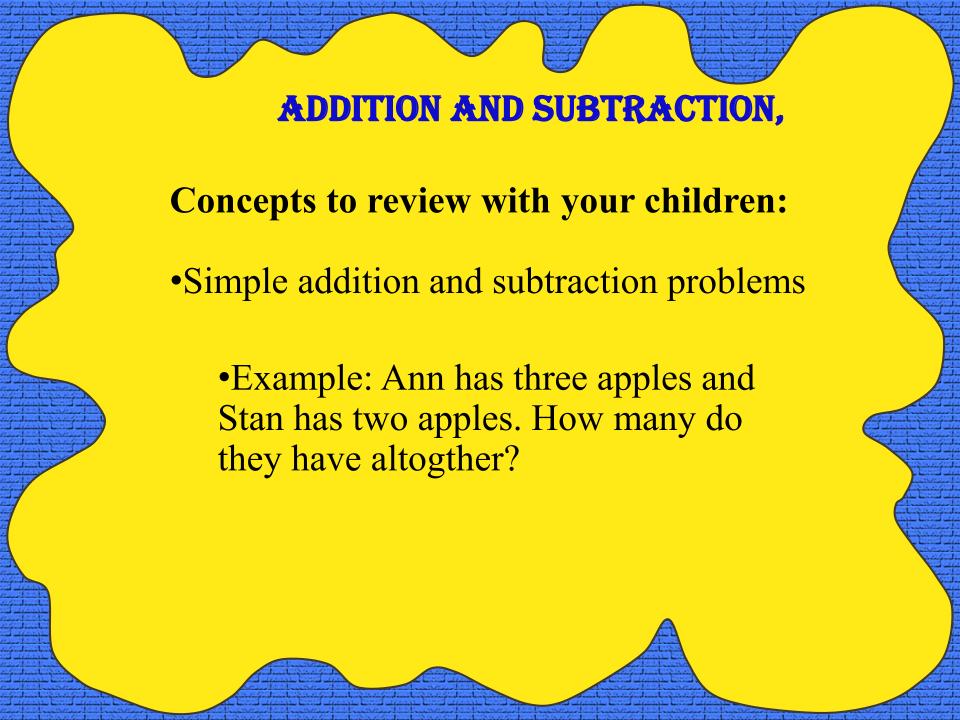






Skills to review and practice with your children:

- Listening and reading word problems carefully.
- Writing down important information.
  - Listening and looking for words that tell whether to add or subtract to solve a word problem.
- Selecting reasonable solutions.

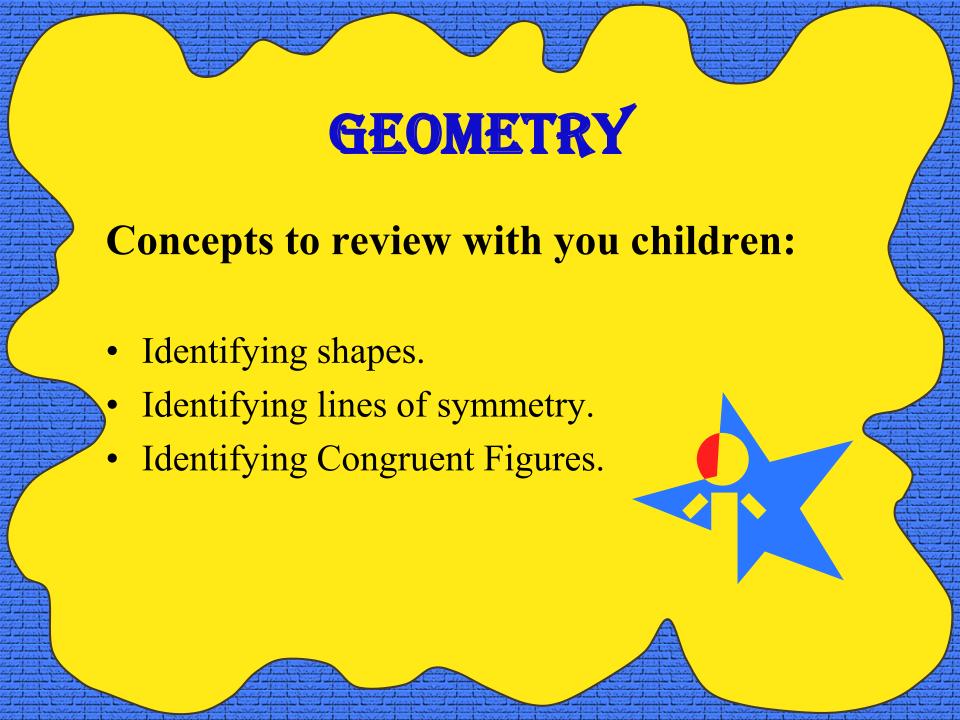


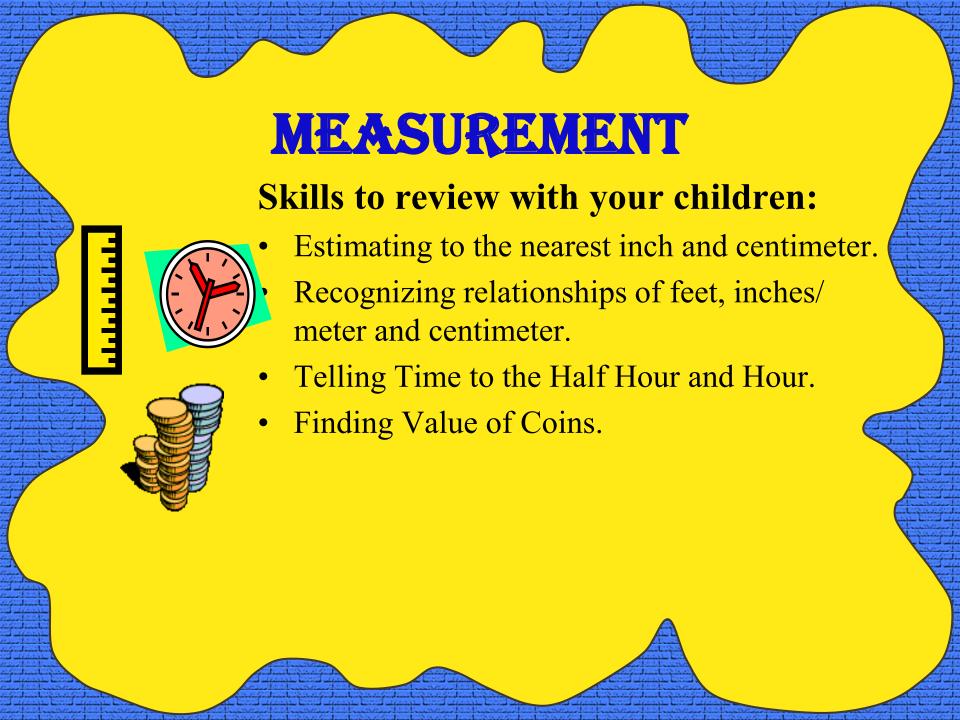


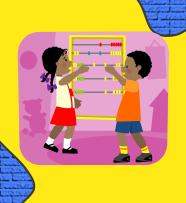


## Concepts to review with your children:

- Recognizing Fractions. ½ and ¼.
- Identifying how many parts to a whole.







## How can parents help with math?

•Go over the homework with your child each night.

The skills for the homework covers the practice needed for the test.

•Read the directions for the test orally to your child.







