## SD72 PARENT HOME LEARNING LESSON

## **COUNTING COOKIES**

**PURPOSE / SKILL:** Counting cookies in different ways to help build understanding of numbers.

MATERIALS: 2 pages of printouts provided

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 

**STEP ONE:** Look at the image of the cookies. If the cookies are only part way in the picture, decide if you will count those or not. It is up to you.

**STEP TWO:** Count the cookies.

Draw pictures to show 3 different ways that you counted the cookies. (ie/ by 1's? Grouping them by 2's? By 5's? Grouped by color? Shape?)

**POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS:** Look for other items in your house (toys.... Blocks... Lego... marbles... buttons... crayons... noodles... ) that you can count. Sort them into piles and count by 5's and 10's. See how many different ways you can count the objects.



## How many cookies?

Show 3 ways to count them.



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Show 3 ways to count them.

