## **Twenty-Five Lizards**

This is an activity for 1 or more people.

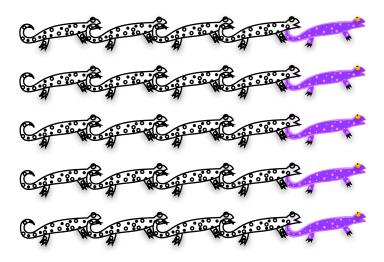
Goal: Count to 25, skip counting by 5s

## You will need:

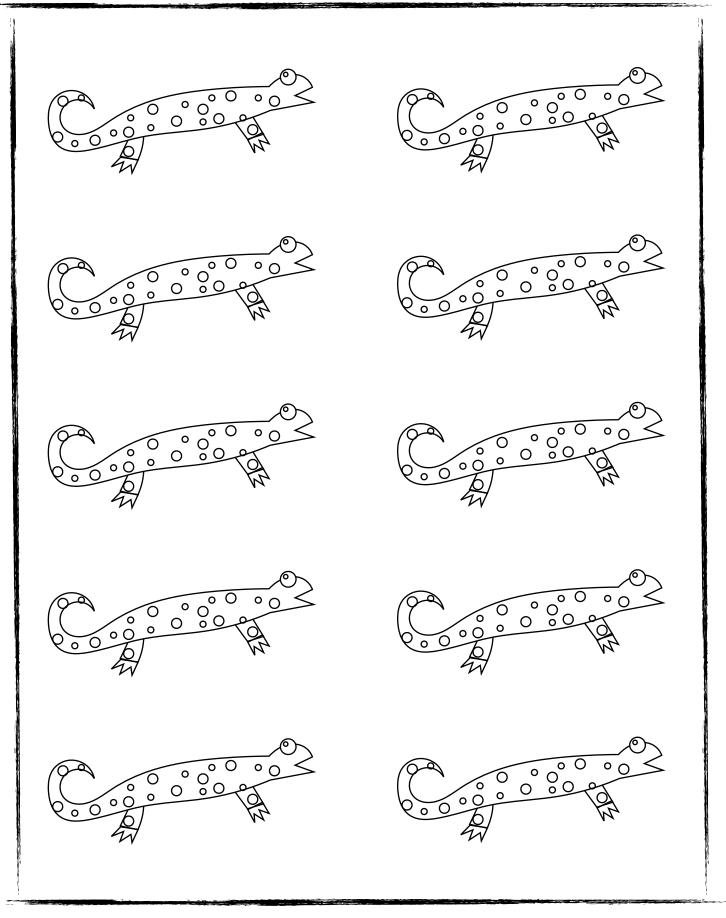
- 25 Lizards, cut out
- A crayon or marker

## How to Play:

- Copy and cut out 25 lizards (on the next page.)
- Color in 5 of the lizards.
- Practice counting to 25 by counting all of the lizards, one by one.
- Organize the 25 lizards into columns and rows (an array). Make 5 columns and 5 rows with a colored lizard at the end of each row.
- Practice skip counting by fives by touching each colored lizard and saying "5, 10, 15, 20, 25".
- Which method of counting is faster? Which do you like better?
- What other ways of skip counting can you think of? Try them out and then teach someone else to do it!







Early Math Project

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