

Student Name _____

Date _____

Five Behind the Back

K:8 [Teacher holds out 5 paper clips.]
How many do I have?
[Student counts the paper clips.]
[Teacher puts both hands behind back, then
brings out 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 paper clips
in one hand.] **How many are in this hand?**
[Student counts the paper clips.]
How many are in my other hand?

This task is delivered verbally using an Interview format.

Teacher instructions:

Hold out one hand with 5 paper clips in the open palm of the hand. Say to the student, “How many do I have?”

Watch what the student does. Listen to what the student says. (Space is provided to take notes.)

After the student has given an answer, put both hands behind the back and bring out 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 paper clips in the open palm of one hand. Keep the other hand behind the back. Say to the student: “How many are in this hand?”

Watch what the student does. Listen to what the student says. (Space is provided to take notes.)

(Instructions continue on next page.)

This task is not designed for numerical scoring.



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