Counting backwards “Math Talk” Cards

Directions: Say the following math talk to your partner as you practice counting backward.

Hint: Start counting to yourself at 10, if that helps (i.e. from the rocket ship activity).

Hint: Go slowly and think about each number and what you get when you subtract one.

Say: My number is 9.

Counting backward, the next five numbers would be \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

Say: My number is 7. When counting back, what are the next five numbers that follow?

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.