

Maître d'

Grades

K-6

Materials
needed:

none

Skills
reinforced:

voicing an opinion,
counting (for
younger students)

1 **Call out**, “Table for [a number from 2 through 4].”



2 **Students quickly assemble** in small groups with that number of members.



3 **Ask a question** for children to answer in their group or give a topic for them to discuss. For example, “Which way of practicing spelling words works best for you?”



4 **Call out another table number** after all students have had time to share in their small groups. Students form new small groups based on the new number.



More sample questions for Step 3

- What could we do to welcome our new classmate next week?
- What's your favorite time of the school day?
- What's one thing we could do to make our field trip go well tomorrow?
- Who's your favorite (or least favorite) character in our read-aloud?

