Maître d'

Grades K-6

Materials needed:

none

Skills reinforced:

voicing an opinion, counting (for younger students) **Call out,** "Table for [a number from 2 through 4]."

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

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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?"

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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.

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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?



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