Our Maths Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

1 more than

1 less than

Tens

Ones

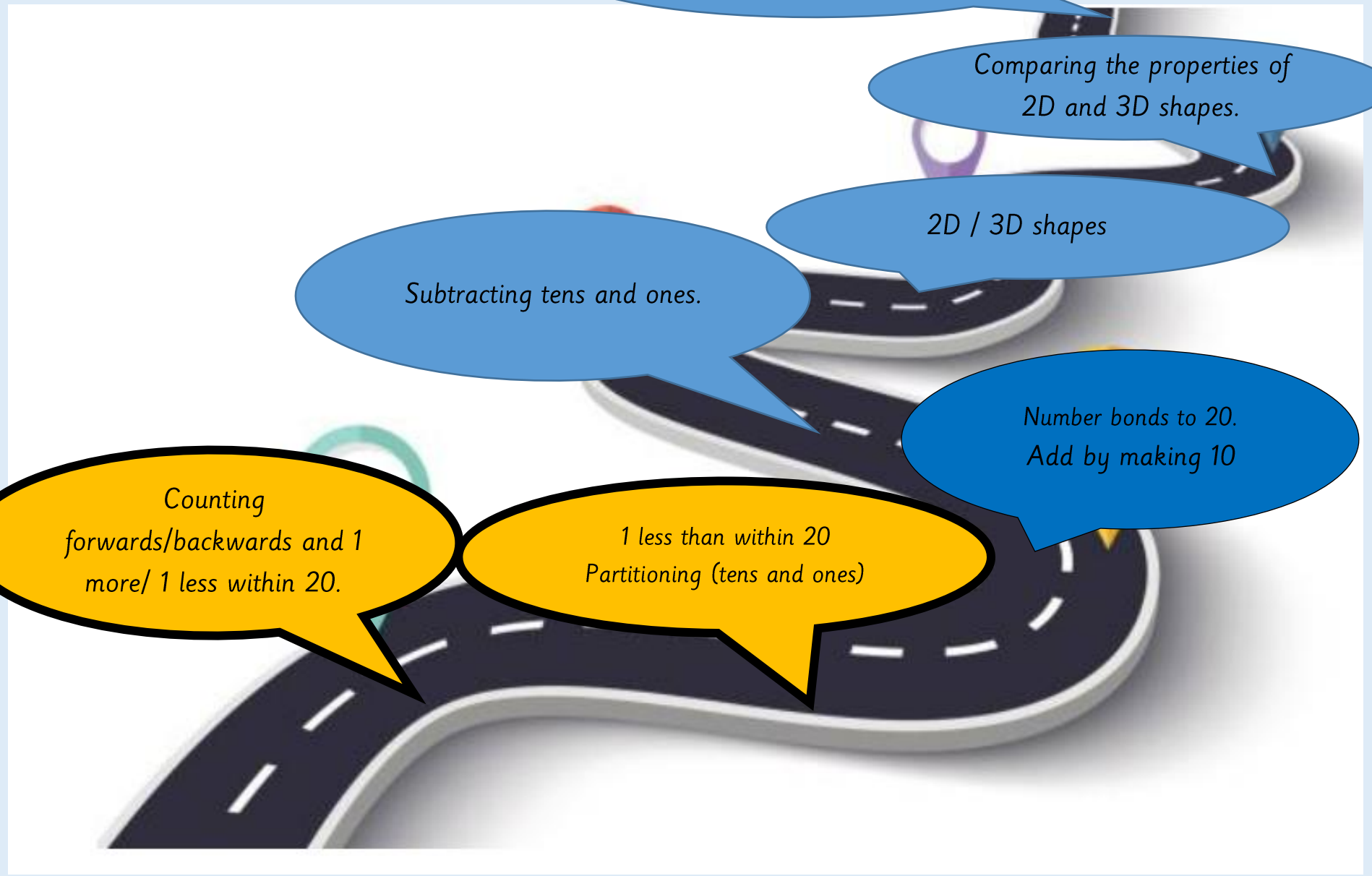
Subtracting

Addition

2D shapes

3D shapes

Comparing 2D and 3D shapes.



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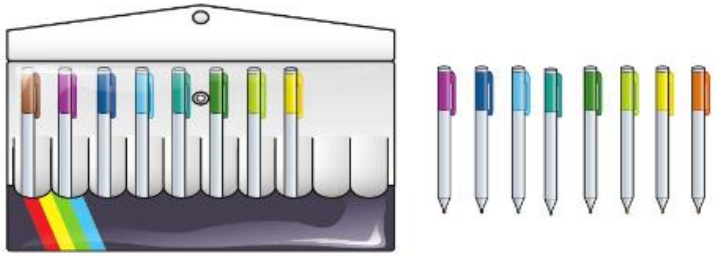
3 How many  are there?

How many tens are there?

How many ones are there?



There are ☐ .

There is ☐ ten and ☐ ones.

There is one pack and 8 more.
I think there are 18 .
Am I right?



Is the pack full?





LQ: Can I say addition facts?

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TPs:

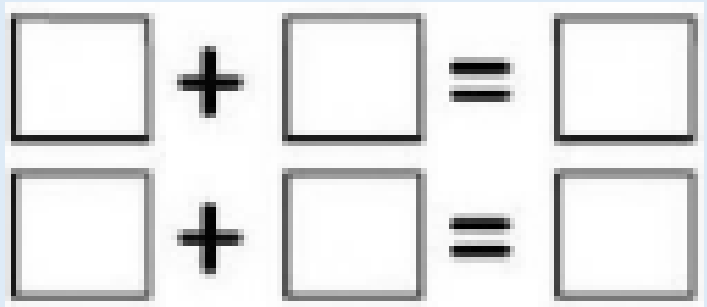
When we add the number gets _____.

We have to start with the _____.



The parts are _____.

The whole is_____.



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Steps to success



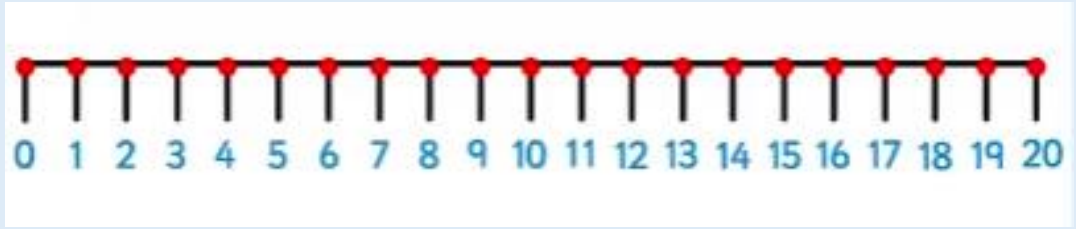
I can count backwards starting from the bigger number from 20 - 0.

I can understand the language of one less.

I can link it to subtraction.

Star words

number line



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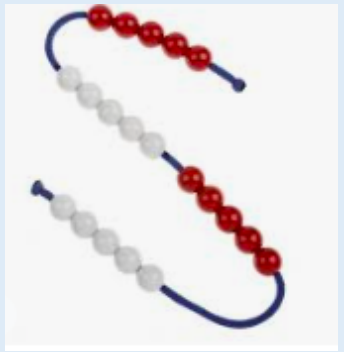
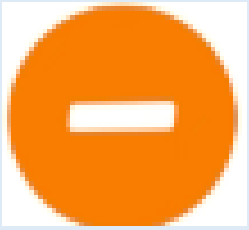


one less than



subtract



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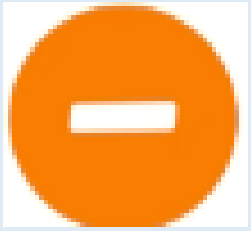
What symbol do we use when working out **1 less than**? Why?





Make the symbol using your arms!

TPs: What happens to the total when we subtract 1?

Stem sentence: It gets ____.



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LQ: Can I count 1 less than from 20 - 0?

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There are **13** children in the line.

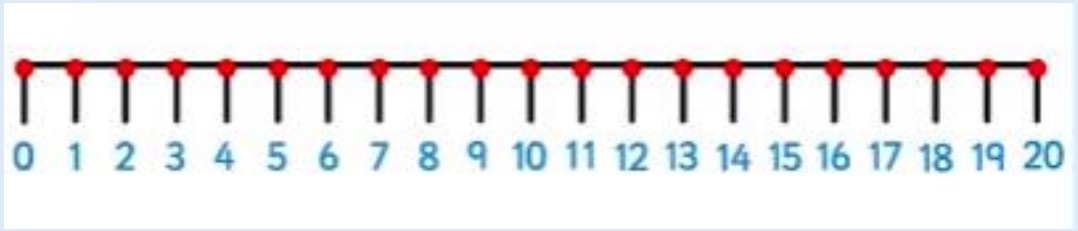
1 child gets lunch and leaves.

How many children are there now?



Challenge: How can we write it in a number sentence?





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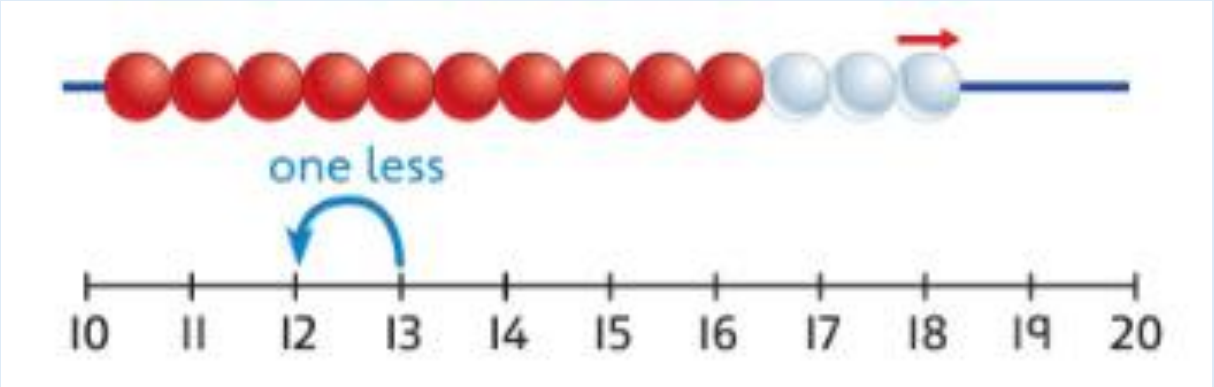


There are 13 children.

One child gets lunch and leaves.

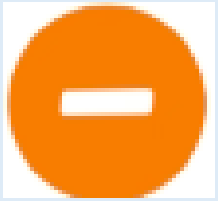
1 less than **13** is **12**.

There are **12** children waiting now.

Challenge:

How can we write it as a number sentence?

What symbol do you need to use?



$$13 - 1 = 12$$

LQ: Can I count 1 less than from 20 - 0?

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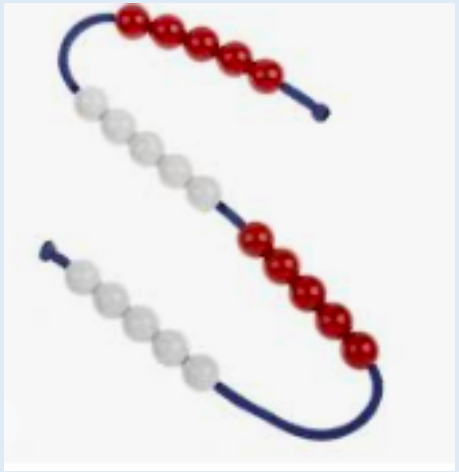
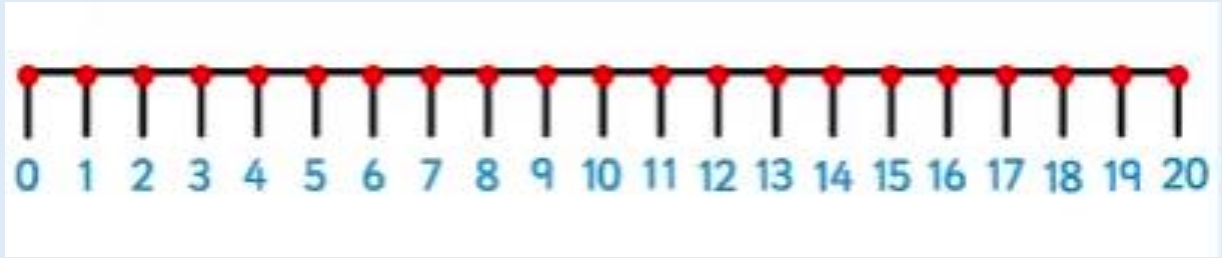
Let's practice a few on our bead string!

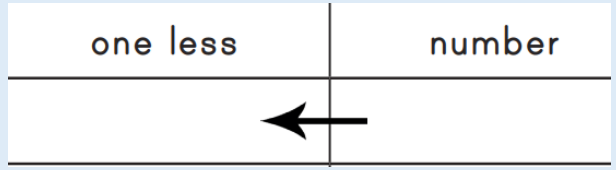
Teacher to recap how to use it by finding the number asked and then taking 1 bead away to find 1 less than.

Show me 1 less than 7.



Show me 1 less than 14.





How can you show it as a number sentence?

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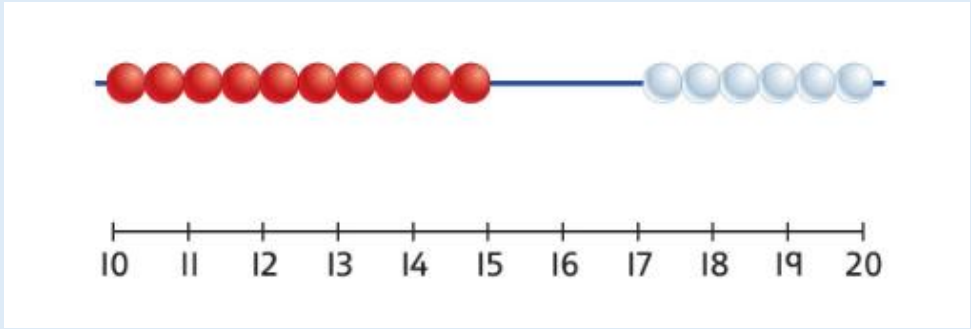
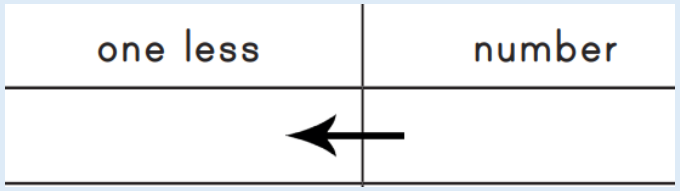
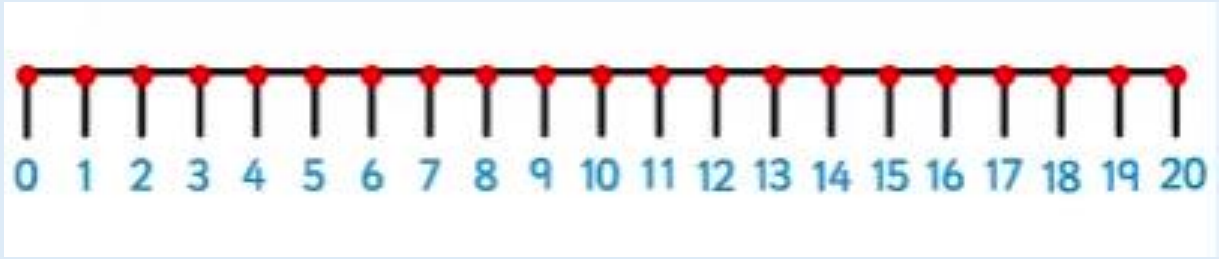
Show me **1 less** than **19**.





TPs: **1 less** than **19** is _____.



How can you show it as a number sentence?

LQ: Can I count 1 less than from 20 - 0?

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Task

Choose a number card

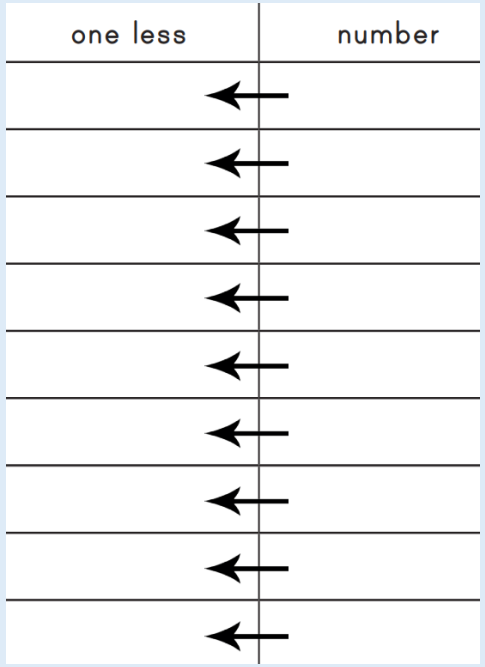
Count out the beads to match your number.

Find **1 less than** your number.

Count to check how many you have.

Record your work on the sheet.



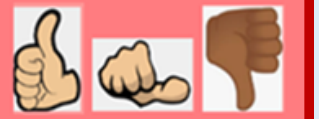


Challenge: Write it as a number sentence.

13 – 1 =12

Self assessment

Do you understand the task?



Tuesday 10th November

Science Day!

Wednesday 11th November 2026

LQ: Can I count forwards and backwards to 20?

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TPs: What happens to the number when you count backwards?

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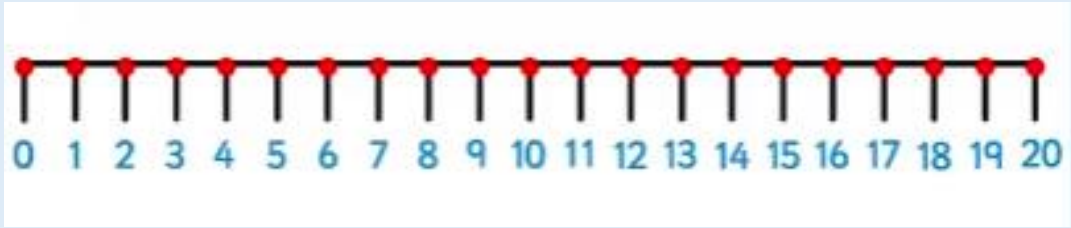
		11				7	6	5

TPs: What happens to the number when you count forwards?



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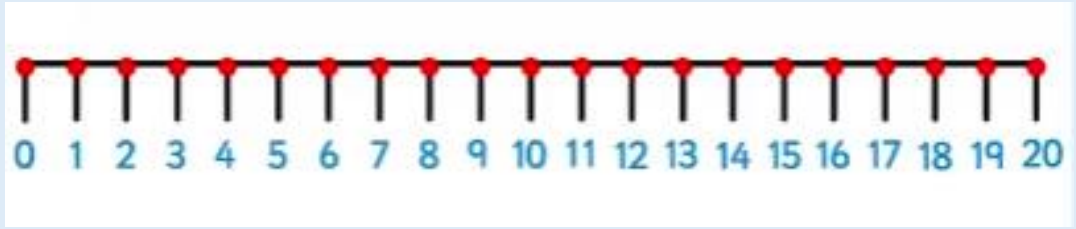

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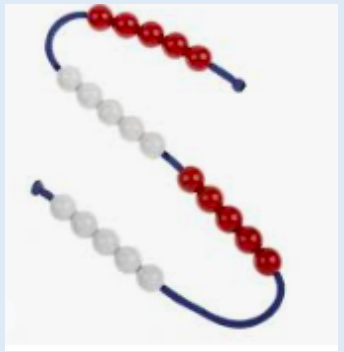

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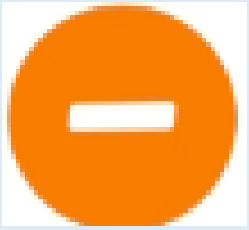

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TPs: What happens to the number when we count 1 less than?

Stem sentence:

The numbers get ____.



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Show me the symbol for subtraction.

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Linda has **18** rabbits.

She **gives 1** to her mum.

How many does she have now?



Stem sentence:

1 less than 18 is _____.

one less	number
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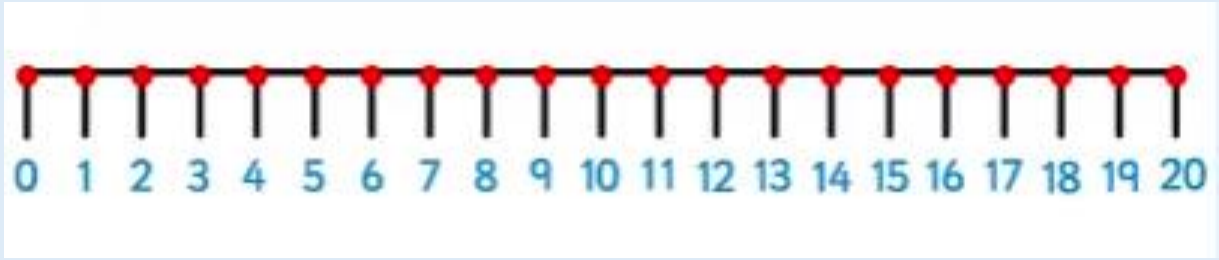

What number do we start at on the number line?

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I have **11** lollipops.

1 drops on the floor, now I have **1 less**.

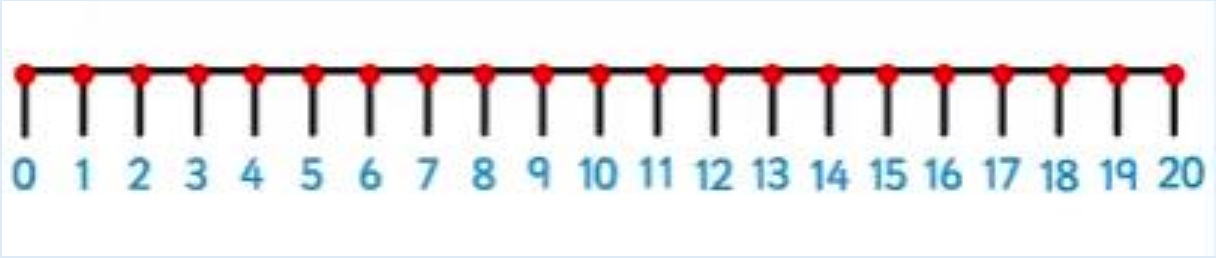


How many lollipops do I have now?

Which number do we start at on the number line?

Stem sentence:

1 less than 11 is _____.



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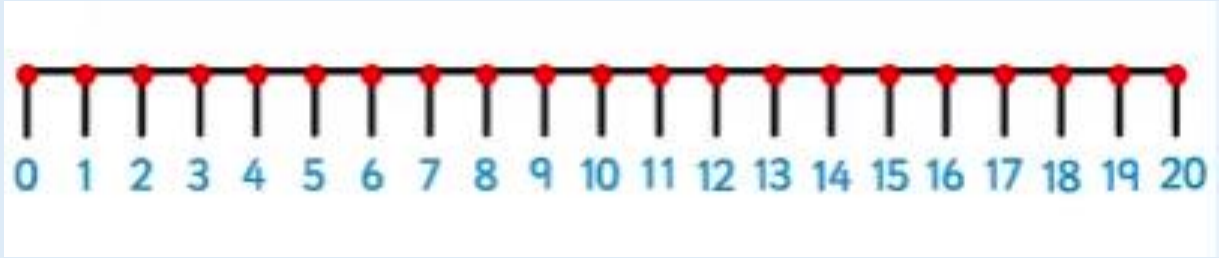
Finlay says 1 less than 18 is 19.

18 – 1 =

Do you agree? Why/Why not?

What number do we start at on the number line?



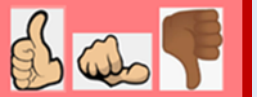
Stem sentence:

Yes, I agree because…

No, I disagree because…

Self assessment

Do you understand how to count forward and backwards?



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Task

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one less than, subtract, fewer, decrease, how many

1.	2.	3.
Find 1 less than 17 Find 1 less than 14 Find 1 less than 20 Find 1 less than 15 Now write the number sentence to match each statement. Sentence starter: _____ - _____ =	Hassan says, **1 less than 20 is 19** Do you agree or disagree? Sentence starter: I agree because… I disagree because…	Write the following statements as number sentences. 1 less than 16 1 less than 18 Sentence starter: _____ - _____ =

1 less than	number

_____ — _____ =

1 less than	number

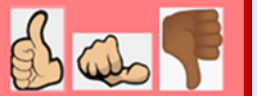
_____ — _____ =

Today we worked in a small group to find 1 less than from 1 to 20. We practised counting backwards from 20-1. Then the adult read a sentence stem 'one less than 15 is ___' and we used our cube tower to find 1 less than from the given numeral. We worked together to record the answers.

SEN/EAL – Take photos and annotate child's voice.

Self assessment

Do you understand the task?



Thursday 12th November 2026

LQ: Can I work out the total?

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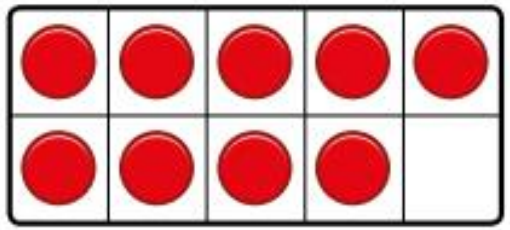
Power Up

Work out which numbers are shown.







How else could you represent the numbers?

Stem sentence: There are _____ altogether.

Teacher to choose a child to come up and write the total.

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LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

Steps to success

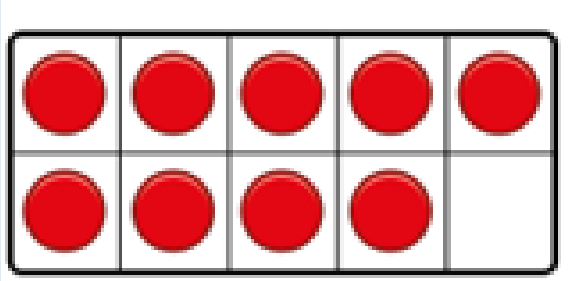


I can partition the numbers into tens and ones

I can show a number from 11 to 20 as tens and ones using concrete objects (e.g. 16 is made up of 1 ten and 6 ones).

Star words

tens frame



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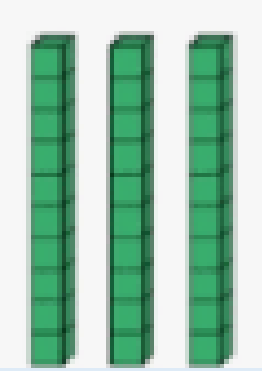

ones



partition

13

tens	ones
1	3

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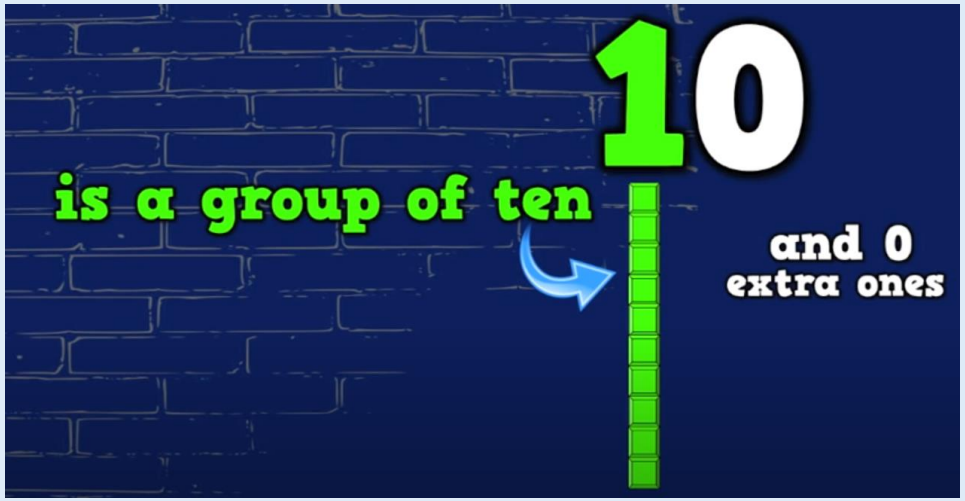

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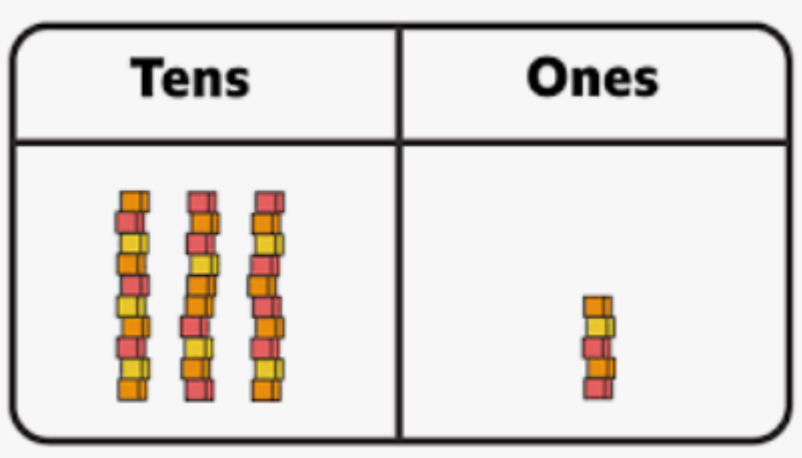
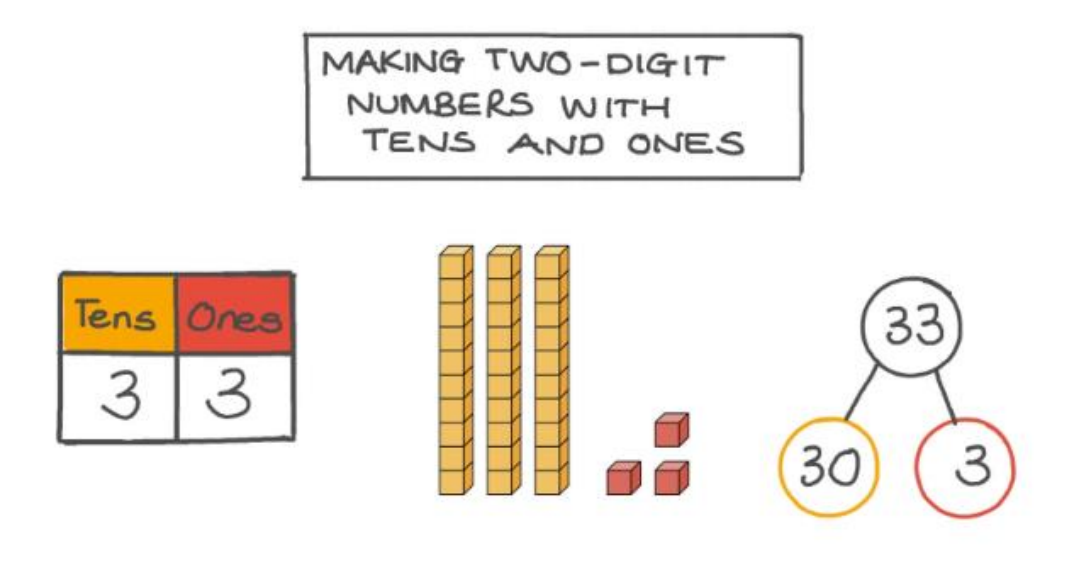
Today you are going to explore tens and ones.

You are going to partition the number into tens and ones.

Partitioning means to break up the numbers into smaller parts so they are easier to work with.

Number 33 is partitioned using different representations.





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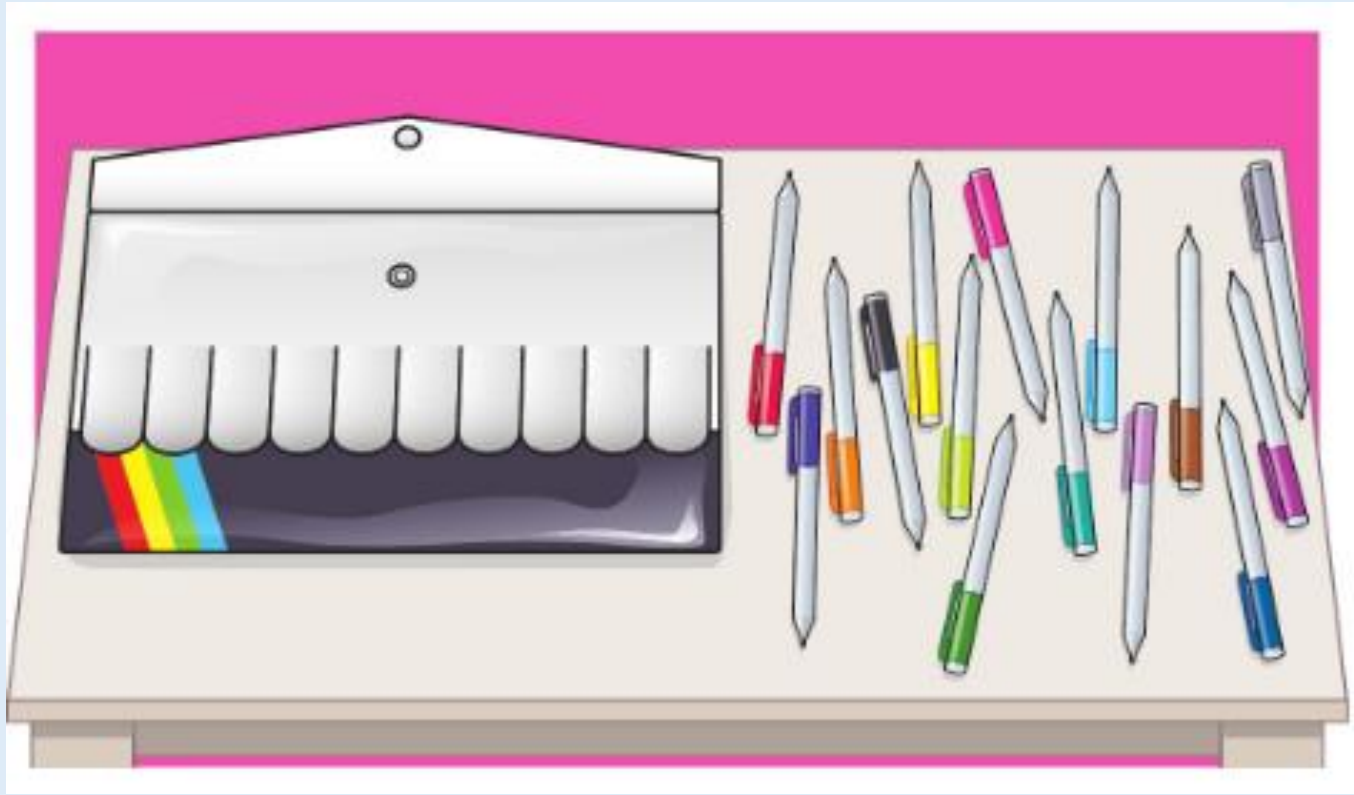
The packet can hold 10 pens.



TPs:

How many pens are there?

How many pens fit in the pack?





Stem sentence:

There is ____ ten.

There are ____ ones.

Teacher to model.

Cross off the pens as the class counts.

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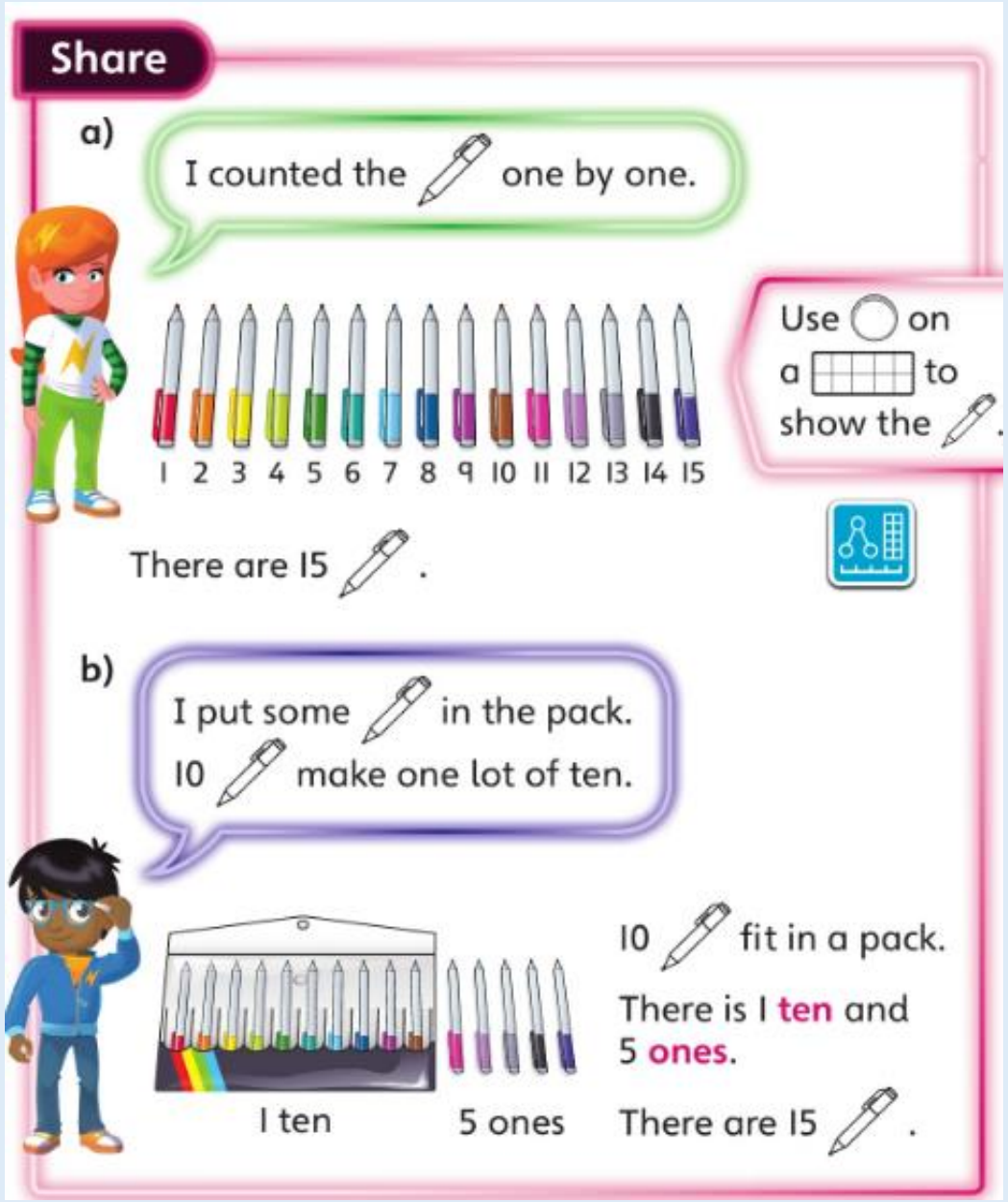
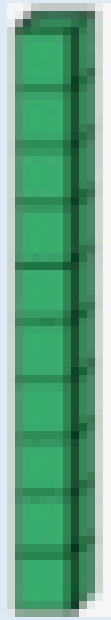


There is 1 ten.



There are 5 ones.

There are 15 pens altogether.



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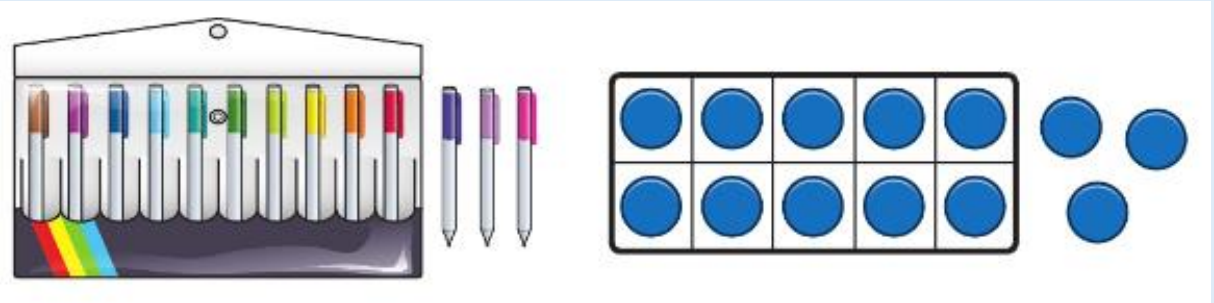
There is 1 pack of ten pens and 3 more.

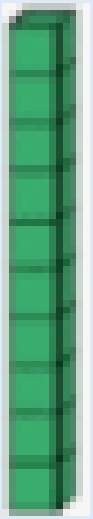
How many pens are there altogether?

Talk to your partner to work out the answers.



TPs: How many tens?

How many ones?



Stem sentences:

There are _____ pens.

There is ____ ten.

There are ____ ones.



There are _____ altogether.

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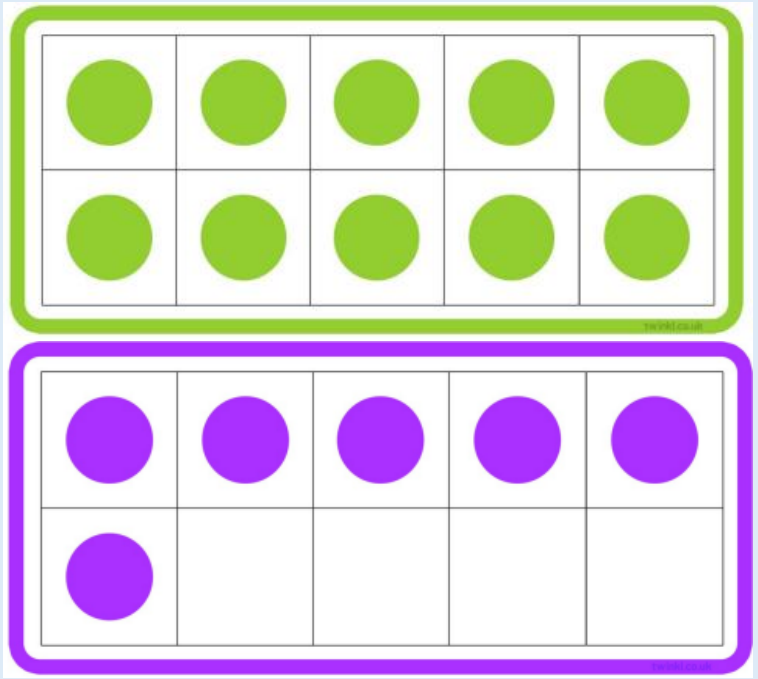
There are 16 counters.

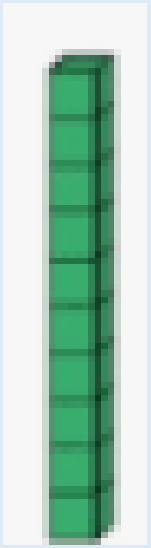
How many tens?

How many ones?



Stem sentences:

There is ____ ten.



There are ____ ones.



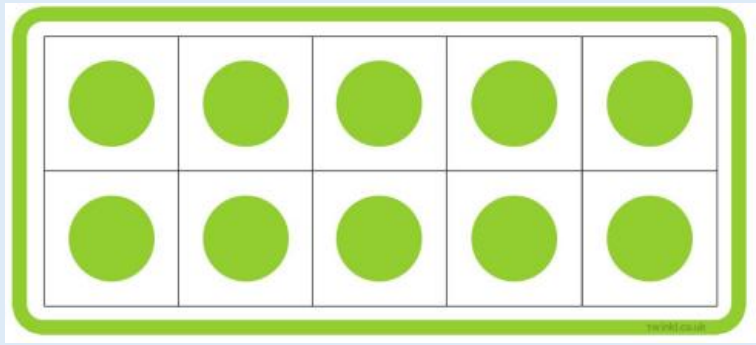
There are _____ altogether.

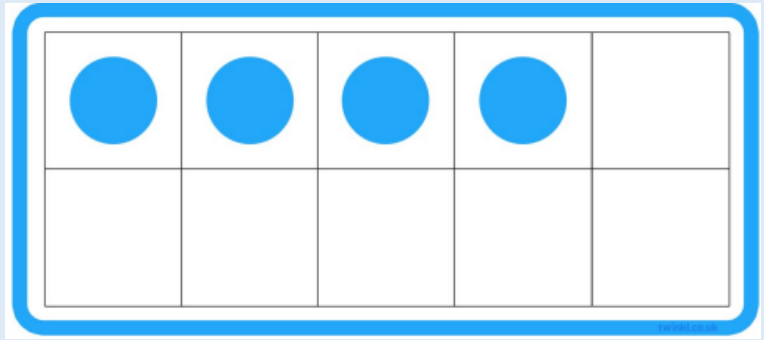
Let's practise together…

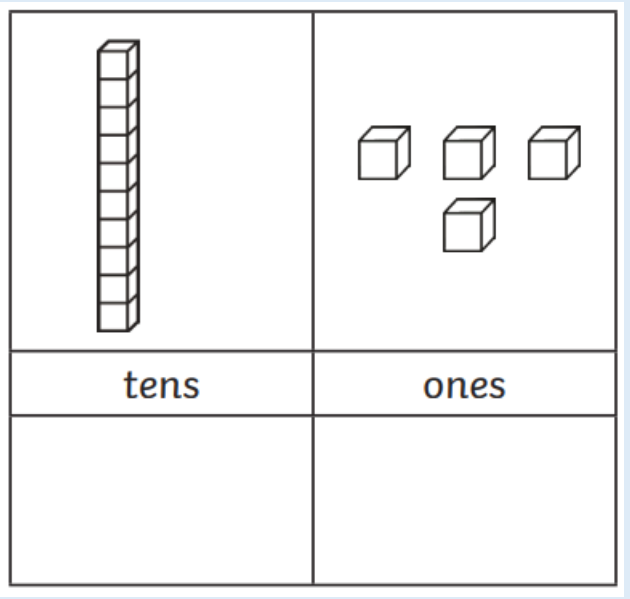
There are 14 counters.

How many tens?

How many ones?





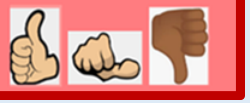


Stem sentence: There is ____ ten and ____ ones.

There are _____ altogether.

Self assessment

Do you understand how to work out tens and ones?



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Number **13** is done for you.

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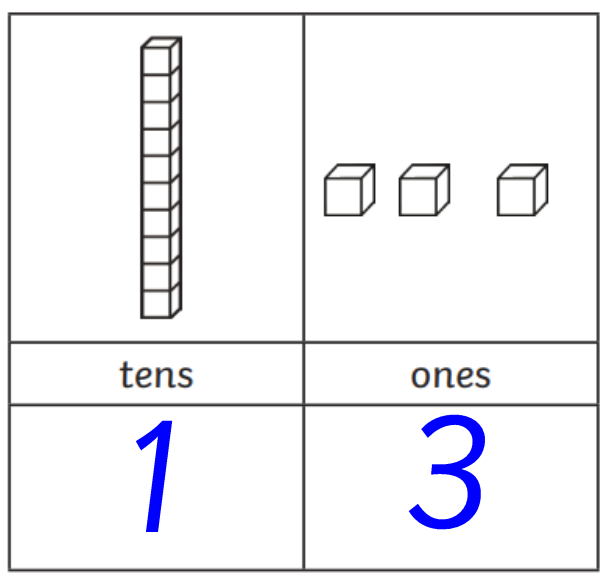

tens	ones
1	3

17

tens	ones

11

tens	ones

Use the stem sentence to help you explain your work:

Stem sentences:

There is ____ ten and ____ ones.

There are _____ altogether.

LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

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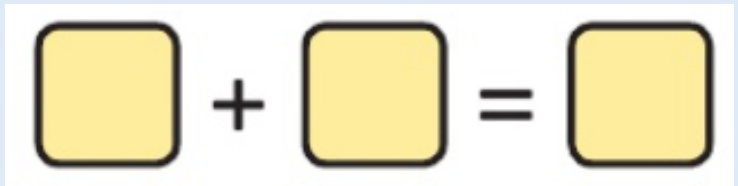
Task

Practise partitioning these numbers into tens and ones using the dienes. Explain how many tens and how many ones there are for each numeral.

12 15 18 16 19 20

There is ____ ten and ____ ones.



tens	ones



Self assessment

Do you understand the task



Friday 13th November 2026

LQ: Can I write the days of the week?

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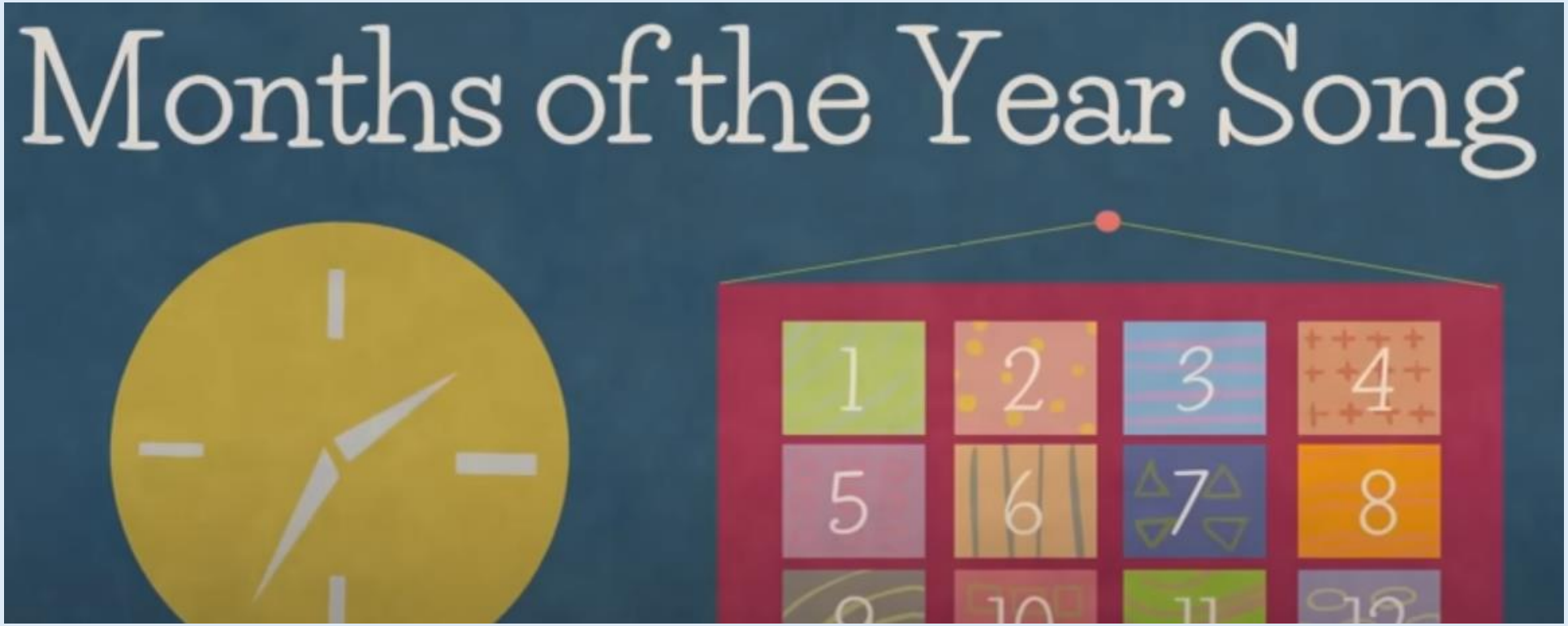
Review: Sing the months of year song.



Months of the Year Song Song for Kids The Singing Walrus

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LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

Steps to success

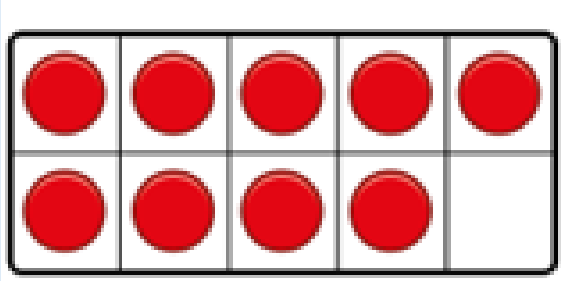


I can partition the numbers into tens and ones

I can show a number from 11 to 20 as tens and ones using concrete objects (e.g. 16 is made up of 1 ten and 6 ones).

Star words

tens frame



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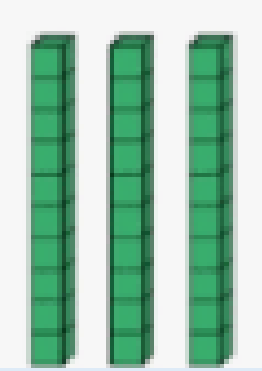

ones



partition

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tens	ones
1	3

LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

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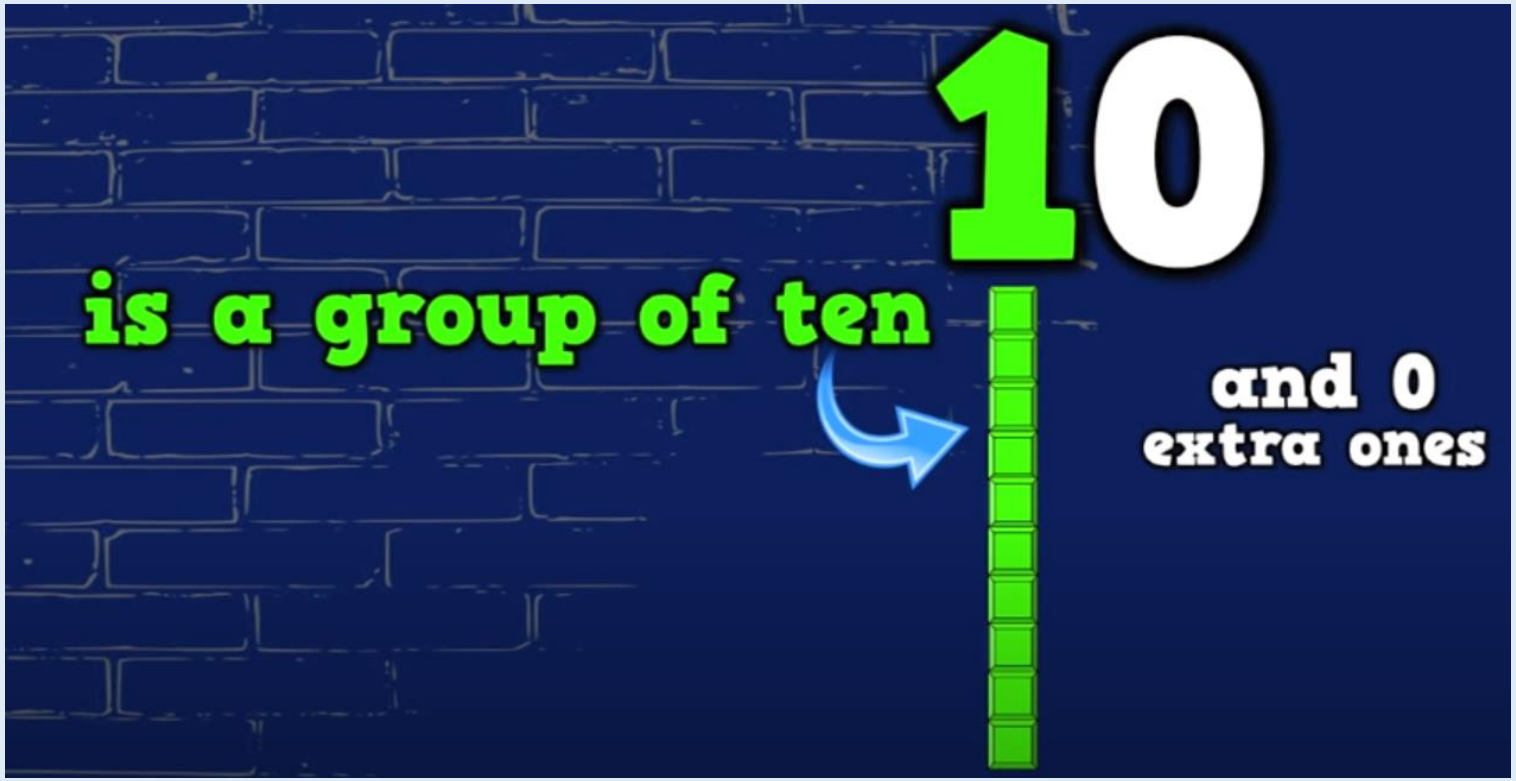

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uedvwH6Ay18

LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

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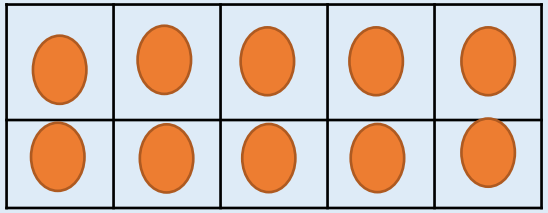
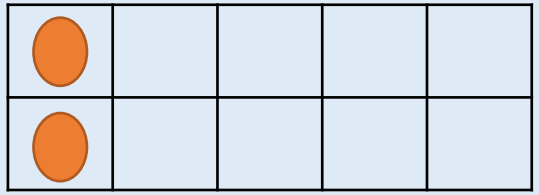
How many cartons of milk are there?

TPs: How many tens?

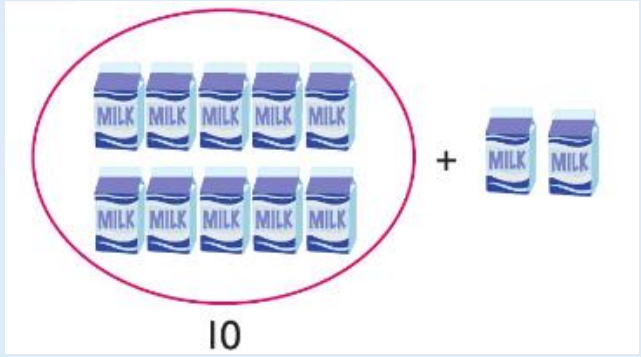
How many ones?





Stem sentence:

There is ____ ten and ____ ones.





LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

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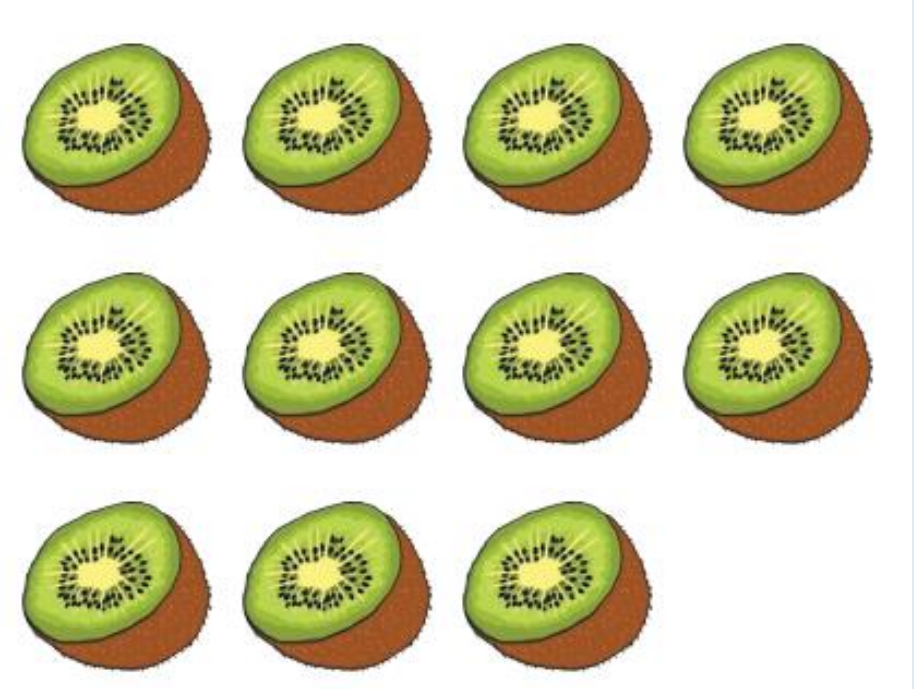
How many kiwi pieces are there?

Teacher to model, crossing off the kiwi as the class counts.



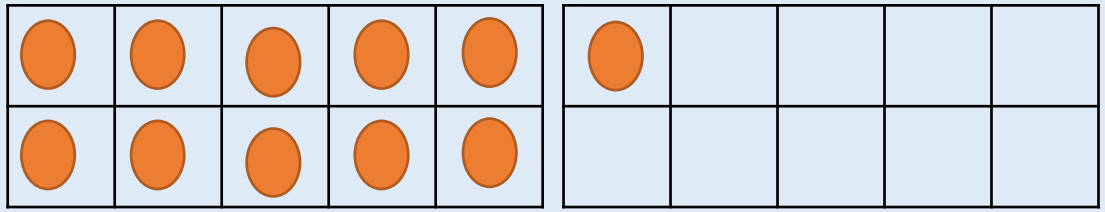
TPs: How many tens?

How many ones?

Stem sentence:

There is ____ ten and ____ ones.





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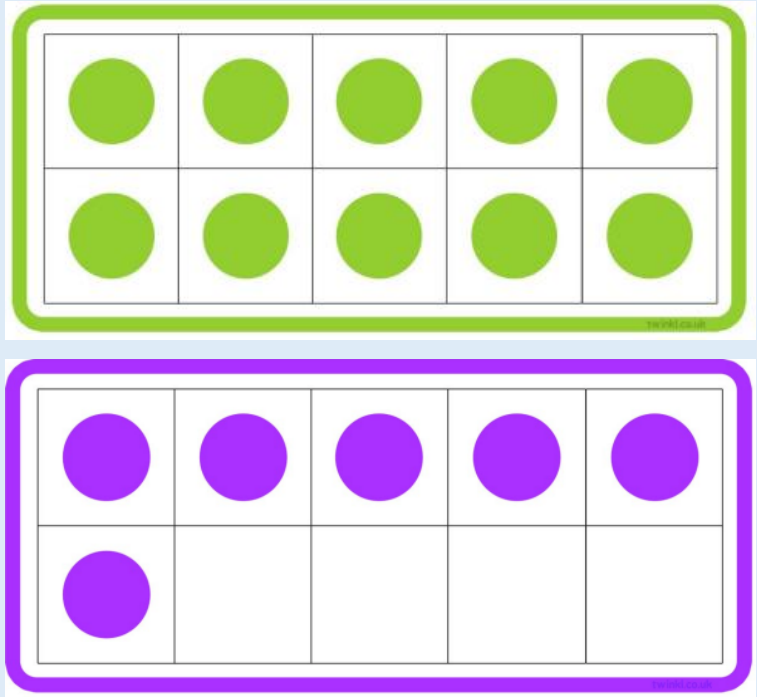
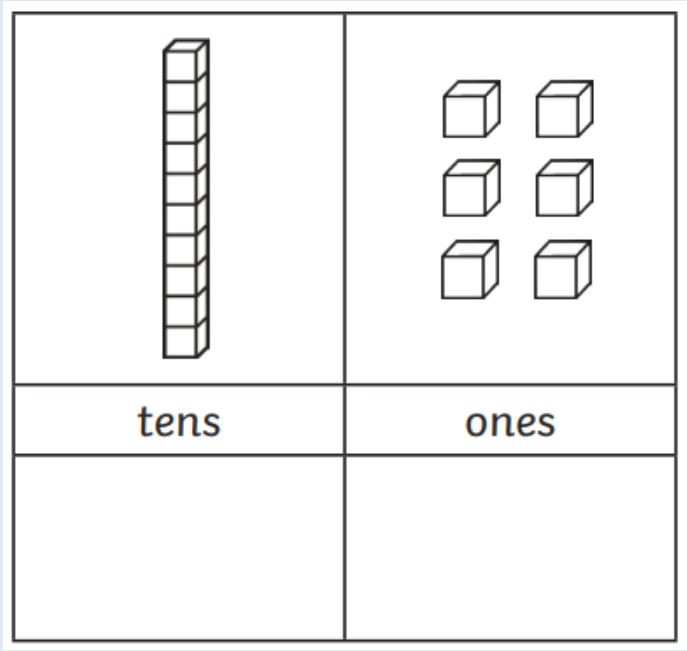
There are 16 counters.

How many tens?

How many ones?



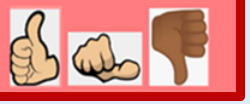


There is ____ ten and ____ ones.



Self assessment

Do you understand how to work out tens and ones?



LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

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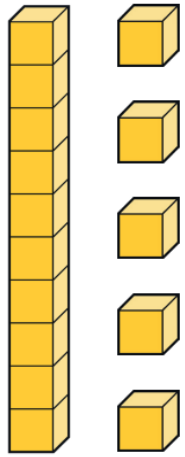
Imran says he has 1 ten and 3 ones.



TPs: Do you agree or disagree? Explain why?

Stem sentences:

Yes, I agree because…

No, I disagree because…

LQ: Can I explore tens and ones?

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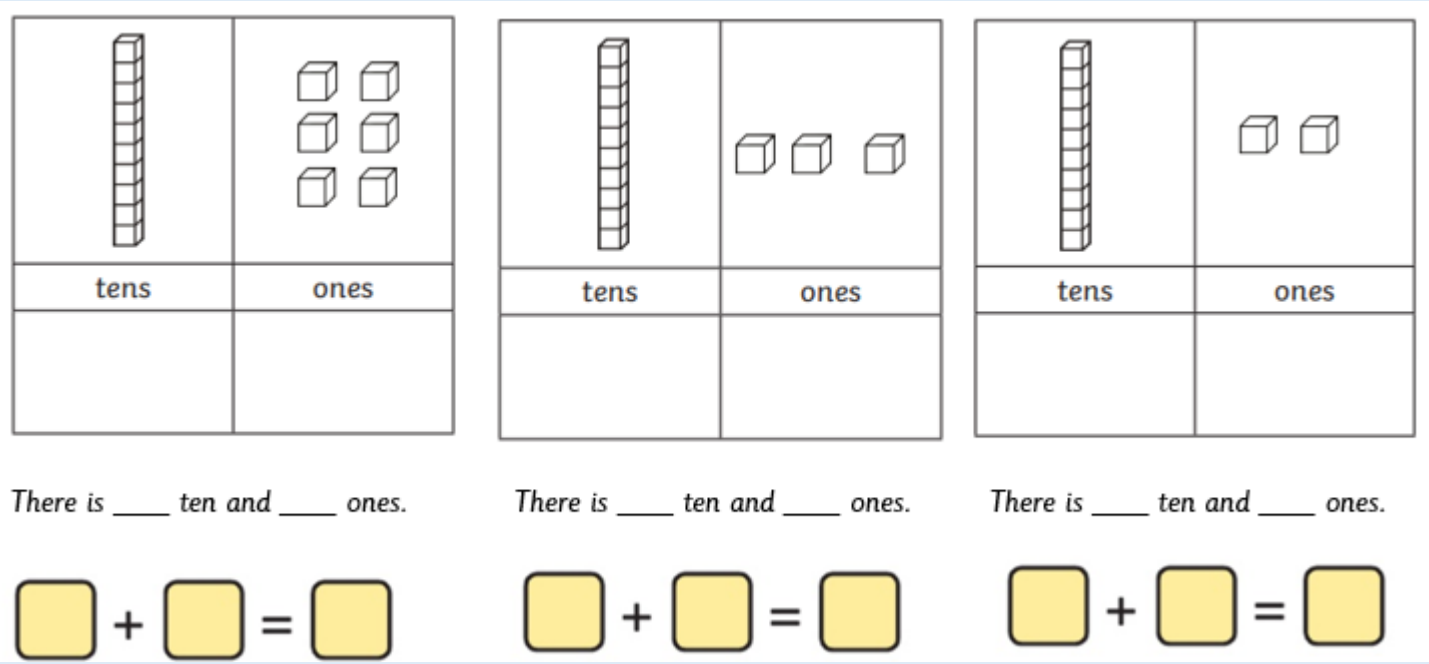
Task

Complete the place value grid and the statements for tens and ones.

Write the matching number sentences.



Self assessment

Do you understand how to work out tens and ones?

