

PLACE VALUE — TENS AND ONES

— Number

1. What Is Place Value?

- Every digit in a number has a value based on its POSITION.
- In Year 1 we learn about TENS and ONES.

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- The TENS digit tells how many groups of ten.
- The ONES digit tells how many ones left over.

2. Understanding Tens and Ones

- **Example:** Let's look at the number 34:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \text{ TENS and } 4 \text{ ONES} \\
 = 30 \quad + \quad 4 \\
 = 34
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [\text{bundle}][\text{bundle}][\text{bundle}] \quad [\text{dot}][\text{dot}][\text{dot}][\text{dot}] \\
 10 + 10 + 10 \quad + \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 34
 \end{array}$$

- **Example:** Now try 56:

- 5 tens = 50, 6 ones = 6, so $50 + 6 = 56$

3. Making Numbers with MAB Blocks

- A LONG block (rod) = 10
- A SMALL block (unit) = 1
- **Example:** To make 27:

- 2 rods (tens) = 20
- 7 units (ones) = 7
- Together: $20 + 7 = 27$

Tip: Grab the ten-rods FIRST, then add the single blocks. Count: 10, 20 ... 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27!

4. Expanded Form

- Writing a number as tens + ones is called EXPANDED FORM.

$$45 = 40 + 5 \quad (4 \text{ tens and } 5 \text{ ones})$$

$$82 = 80 + 2 \quad (8 \text{ tens and } 2 \text{ ones})$$

$$19 = 10 + 9 \quad (1 \text{ ten and } 9 \text{ ones})$$

$$60 = 60 + 0 \quad (6 \text{ tens and } 0 \text{ ones})$$

5. The Special Numbers: Teen Numbers

- Teen numbers (11-19) have 1 TEN and some ONES.

$$13 = 1 \text{ ten and } 3 \text{ ones} = 10 + 3$$

$$17 = 1 \text{ ten and } 7 \text{ ones} = 10 + 7$$

- This can be tricky – 13 looks like 'three-teen' but the 1 means ten!

6. Practice Activities

- How many tens and ones in 73?
- Write 48 in expanded form.
- What number has 5 tens and 2 ones?
- Draw MAB blocks to show the number 36.