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UNIT



Math in Our World

Content Connections

In this unit you will explore mathematical tools, notice numbers, and build a mathematical community. You will make connections by:

- **Reasoning with Data** while sorting, counting, classifying, comparing, and describing objects using numbers.
- **Exploring changing quantities** while learning number names, the sequence of numbers, and counting objects.

- **Taking Wholes Apart, Putting Parts Together** while modeling abstract problems and numbers using fingers or other manipulatives/models.
- **Discovering Shape and Space** while learning shape names and exploring similarities and differences between shapes.

Addressing the Standards

As you work your way through **Unit 1 Math in Our World**, you will use some mathematical practices that you may have started using in kindergarten and have continued strengthening over your school career. These practices describe types of thinking or behaviors that you might use to solve specific math problems.

Mathematical Practices	Where You Use these MPs
MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	Lesson 7, 8, 9, 11
MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	Lesson 5, 7, 10, 14, 15
MP3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.	Lesson 3, 5, 12, 13
MP4 Model with mathematics.	Lesson 4, 6, 7, 17
MP5 Use appropriate tools strategically.	Lesson 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
MP6 Attend to precision.	Lesson 2, 4, 5, 6, 8

MP7 Look for and make use of structure.	
MP8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Lesson 11

The California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CA CCSSM) describe the topics you will learn in this unit. Many of these topics build upon knowledge you already have and challenge you to expand upon that knowledge. The table below shows what standards are being addressed in this unit.

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapes in the world 	K.G.1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as <i>above, below, beside, in front of, behind,</i> and <i>next to</i> .	Lesson 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapes in the world 	K.G.2 Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.	Lesson 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapes in the world 	K.G.3 Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, "flat") or three-dimensional ("solid").	Lesson 5

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort and Describe Data ● Bigger or Equal? ● Shapes in the world ● Making Shapes from parts 	K.G.4 Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/"corners") and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).	Lesson 5, 12, 14, and 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shapes in the world ● Making Shapes from parts 	K.G.5 Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.	Lesson 4, 5, 12, 14, and 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being Flexible within 10 ● Shapes in the World ● Making Shapes from parts 	K.G.6 Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. <i>For example, "Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?"</i>	Lesson 5, 12, 14, and 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Many? 	K.CC.1 Count to 100 by ones and by tens.	Lesson 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort and Describe Data ● How Many? ● Bigger or Equal? 	<p>K.CC.4 Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality. a. When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object. b. Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted. c. Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.</p>	Lesson 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort and Describe Data ● How Many? ● Bigger or Equal? ● Place and Position of numbers 	<p>K.CC.5 Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.</p>	Lesson 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Unit 1, Lesson 1

Building Towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5, K.G.4-6,
K.MD.1-2, and K.MD.3; practicing MP5

Explore Connecting Cubes

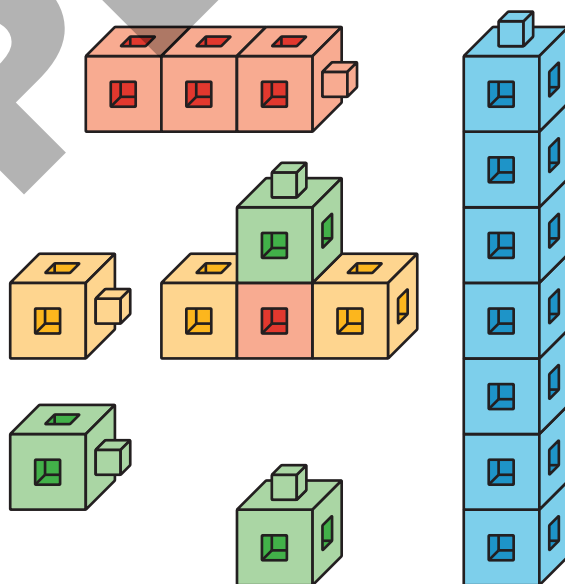
Let's explore connecting cubes.

Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Connecting Cubes

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?



Unit 1, Lesson 2

Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5, K.G.4-6,
K.MD.3; practicing MP6



Sec A

Explore Pattern Blocks

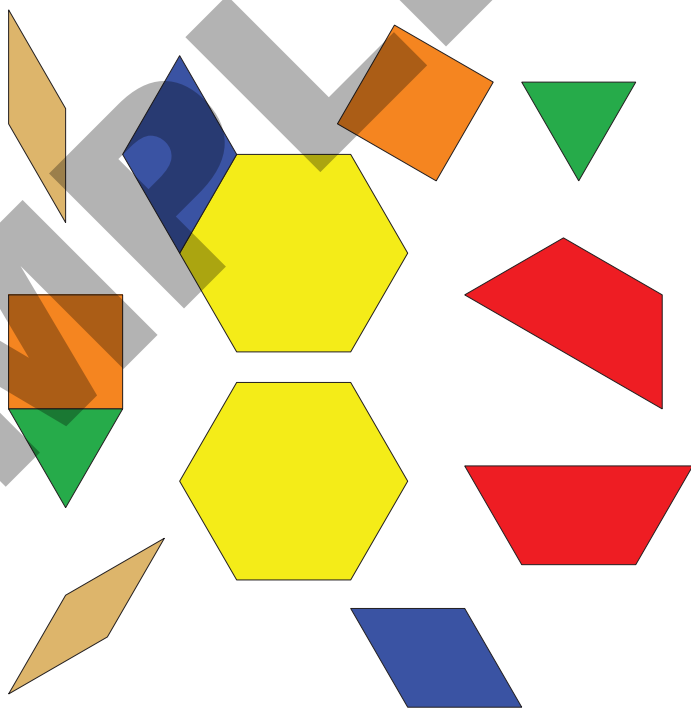
Let's explore pattern blocks.

Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Pattern Blocks

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?



Unit 1, Lesson 3

Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5 and K.MD.3;
practicing MP3

Explore 2-Color Counters and 5-Frames

Let's explore 2-color counters and 5-frames.



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Warm-up

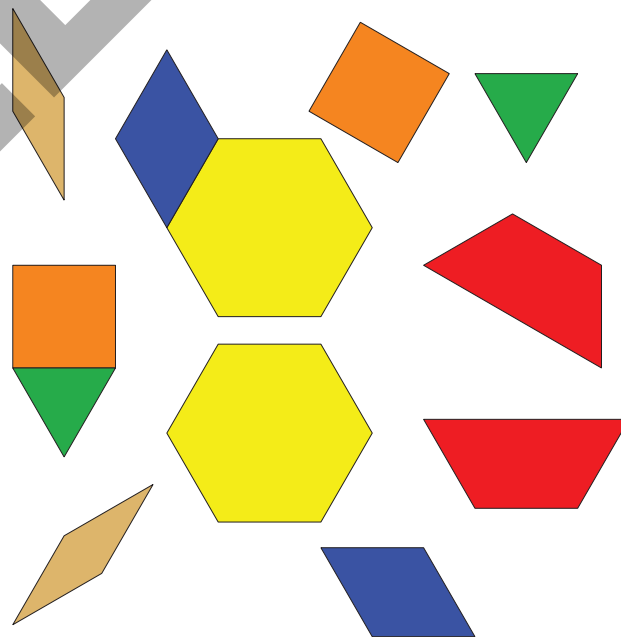
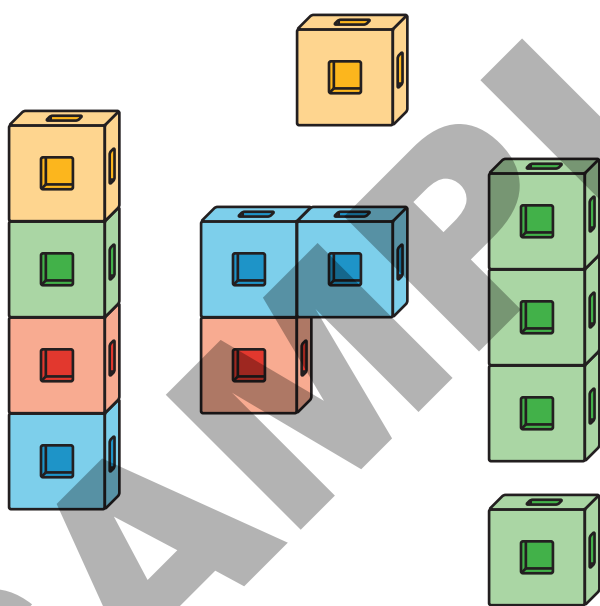
Notice and Wonder: Counters and 5-Frames

Sec A

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?

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Unit 1, Lesson 4

Addressing CA CCSSM K.G.5; building towards K.CC.4-5, K.G.1-3, K.G.4-6, K.MD.3; practicing MP4 and MP6



Explore Geoblocks

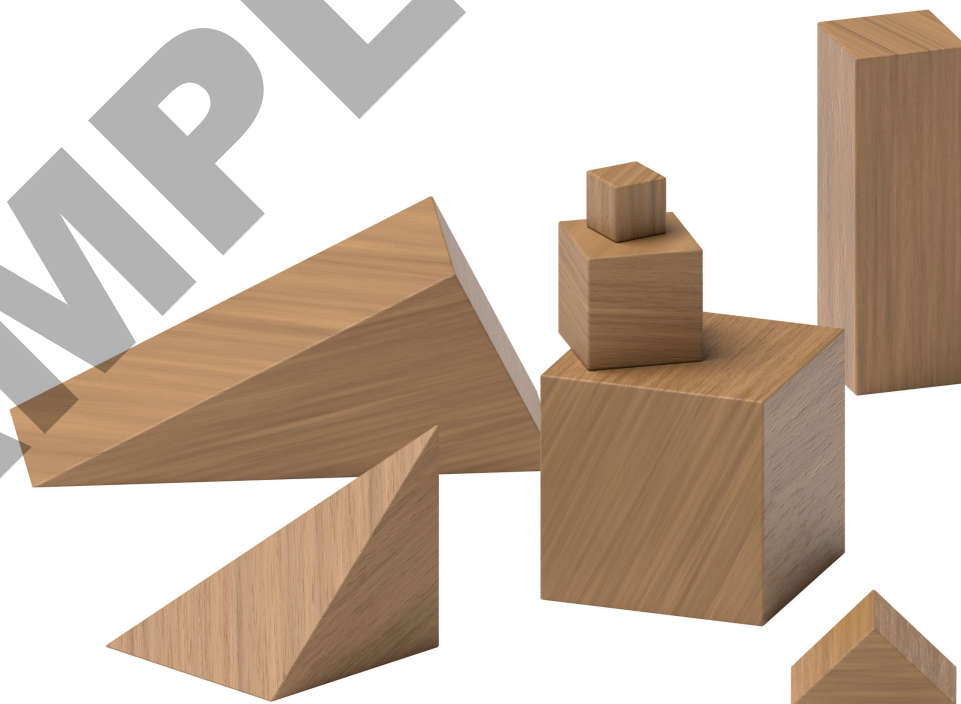
Let's explore geoblocks.

Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Geoblocks

What do you notice?

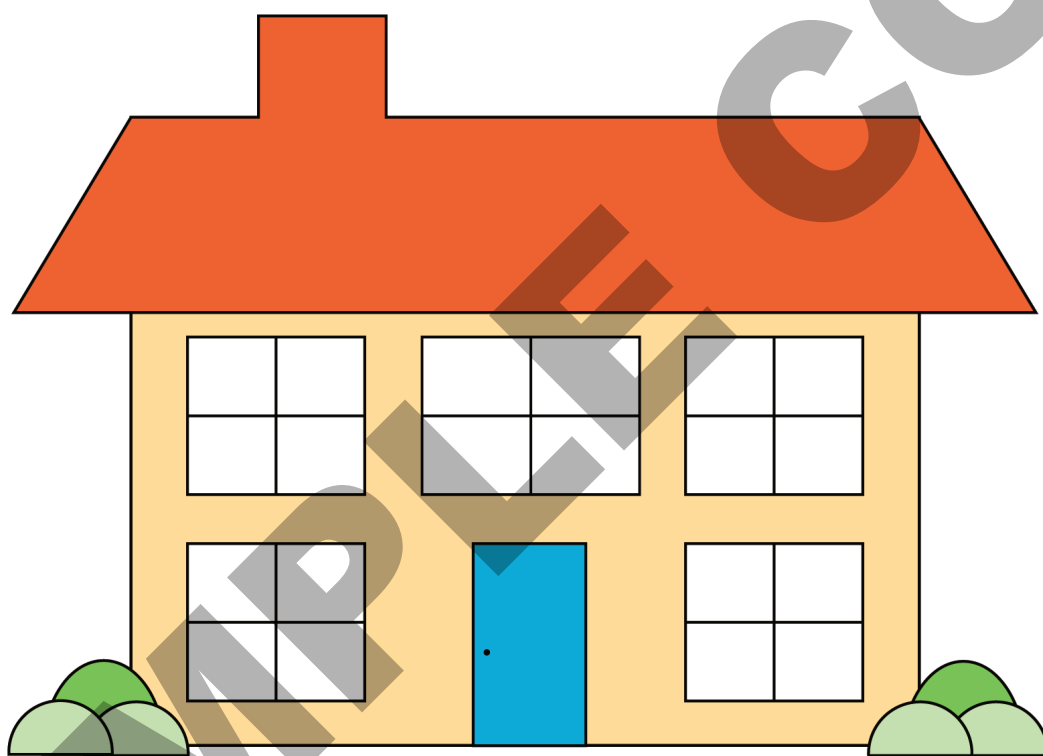
What do you wonder?



Activity 2

Introduce Geoblocks—Build to Match

Use geoblocks to build a house.



Unit 1, Lesson 5

Addressing CA CCSSM K.G.1-3 and K.G.4-6; building towards K.CC.4-5, K.G.1-3, K.G.4-6, and K.MD.3; practicing MP2, MP3, and MP6

Explore Math Tools

Let's explore our math tools.



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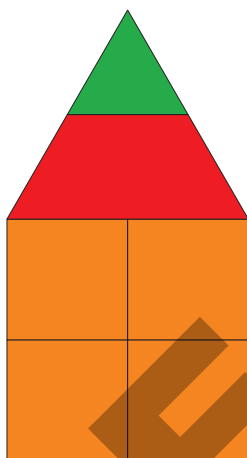
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Notice and Wonder: Using Different Tools

Sec A

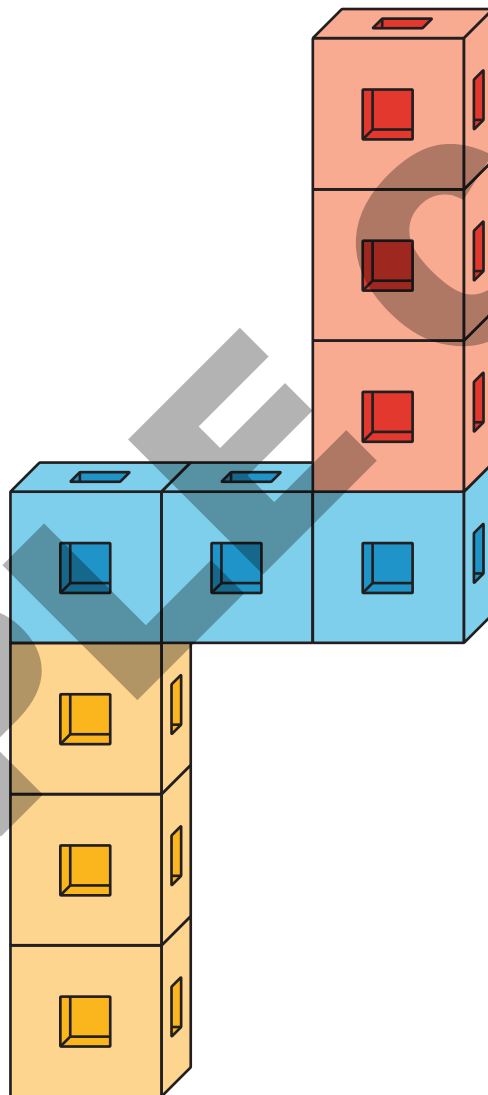
What do you notice?

What do you wonder?



Activity 1

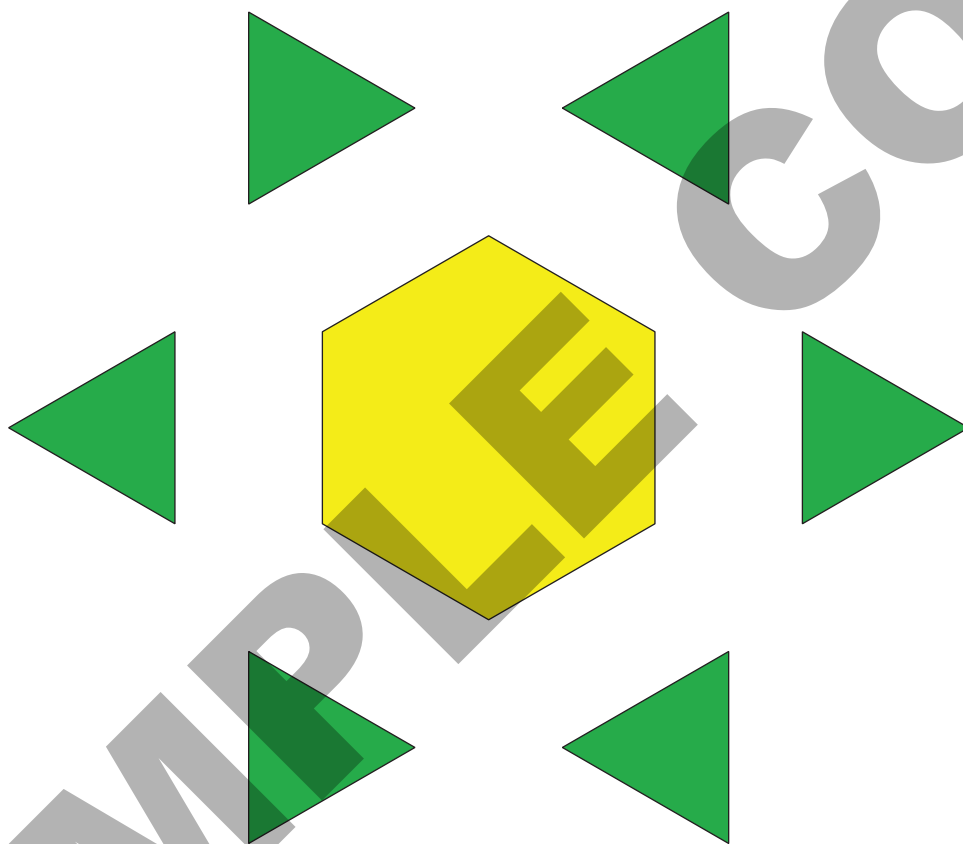
Introduce Connecting Cubes—Build to Match



Activity 2

Introduce Pattern Blocks—Puzzles

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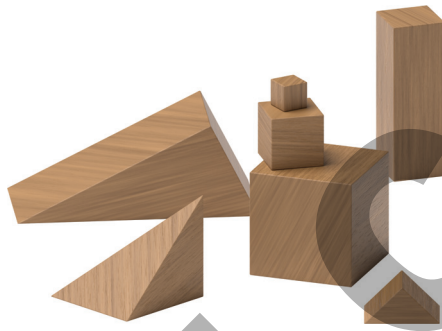


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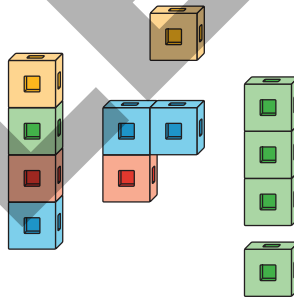
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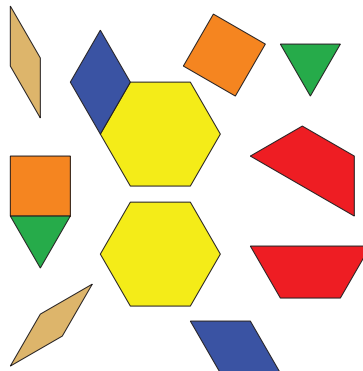
Geoblocks



Connecting Cubes



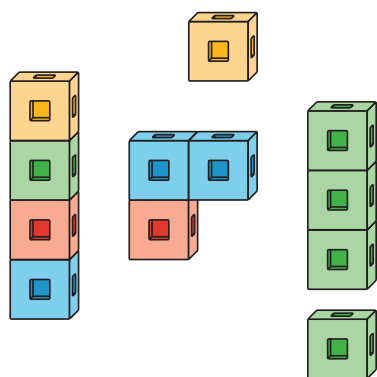
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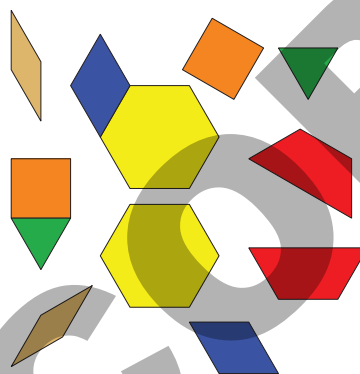
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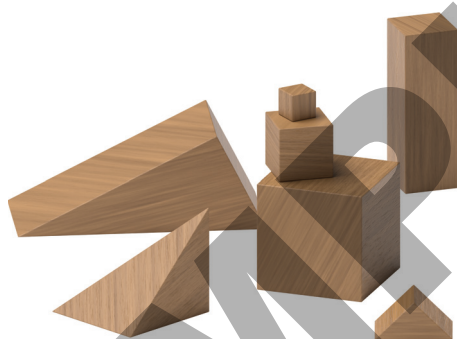
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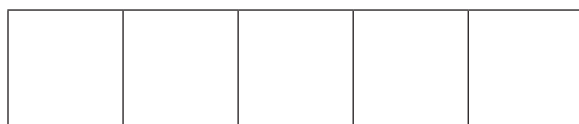
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2-color counters



5-frames



Unit 1, Lesson 6

Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4; practicing MP4 and MP6

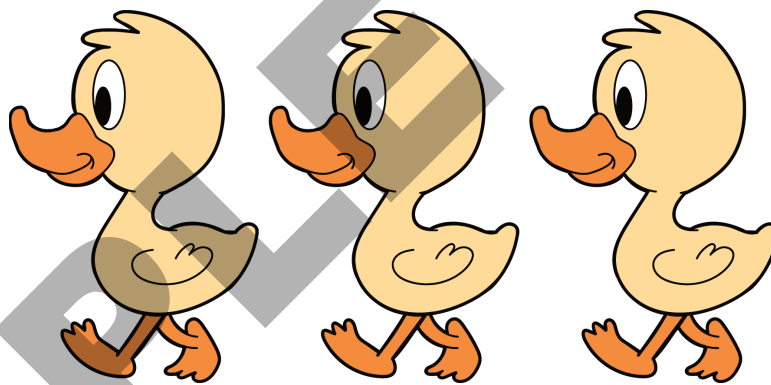


Look for Small Groups

Let's look for small groups of objects.

Warm-up

Act It Out: Introduction



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Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."
Then 3 little ducks came back.

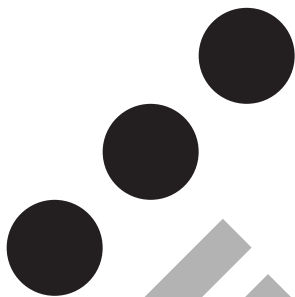
Activity 1

How Many Do You See: Introduction

How many do you see?

How do you see them?

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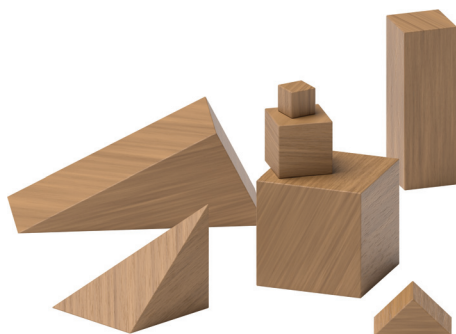


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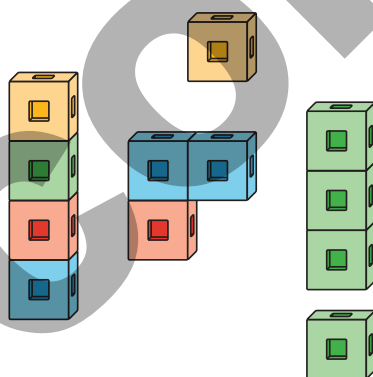
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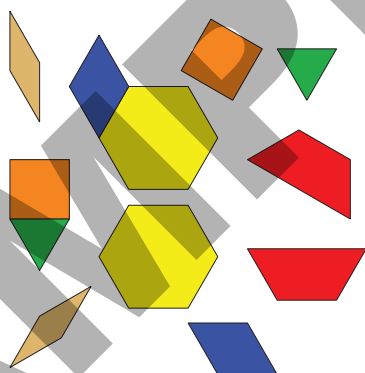
Geoblocks



Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 1, Lesson 7



Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4; practicing MP1, MP2, and MP4

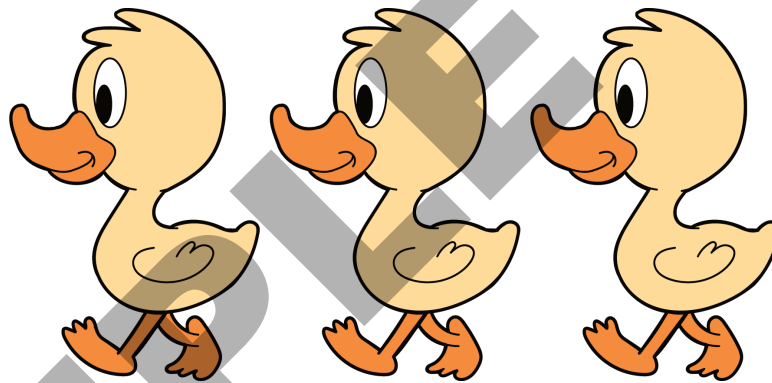
Classroom Scavenger Hunt

Let's look for groups of objects in the classroom.

Sec B

Warm-up

Act It Out: How Can We Show It?



3 little ducks went out one day,
over the hill and far away.

Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."

Then 3 little ducks came back.

Activity 1

How Many Do You See: Two Images

How many do you see?

How do you see them?

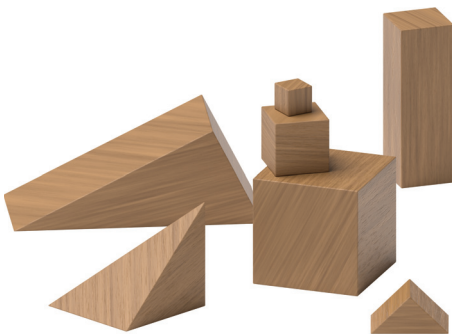


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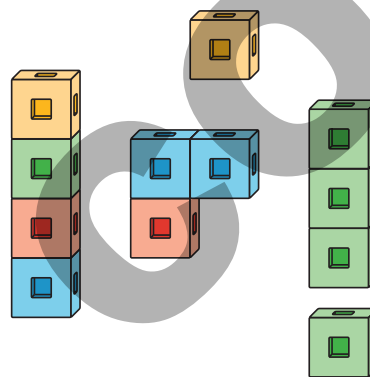
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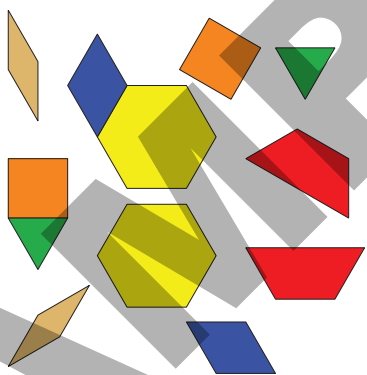
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Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 1, Lesson 8

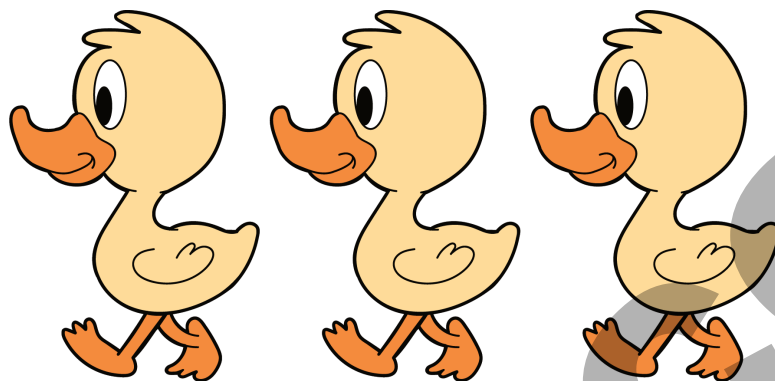
Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP1 and MP6

Different Groups, Same Quantity

Let's find groups that have the same number of things.



Act It Out: Another Way



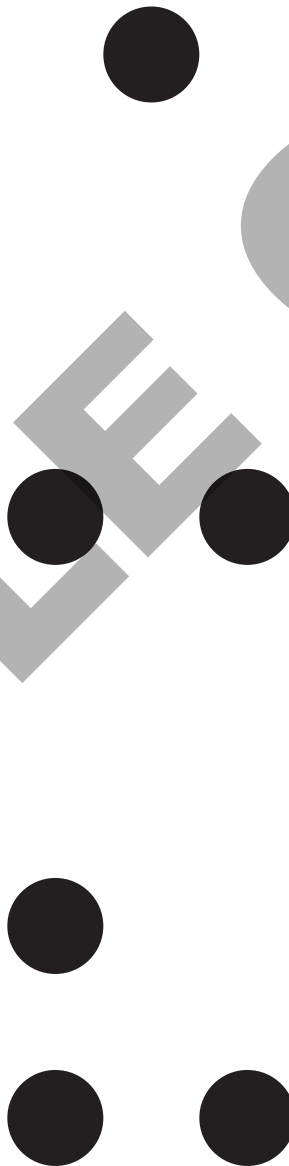
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Then 3 little ducks came back.

Activity 1

How Many Do You See: 1, 2, 3

How many do you see?

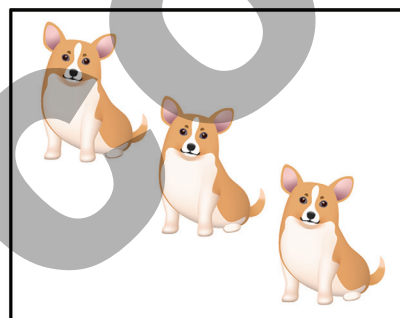
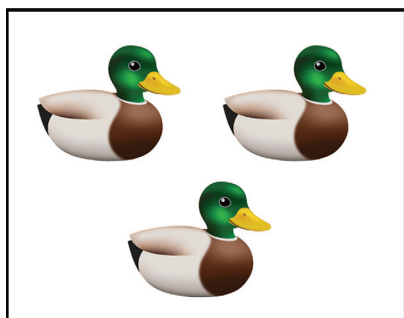
How do you see them?



Activity 2

Card Sort: Different Groups, Same Quantity

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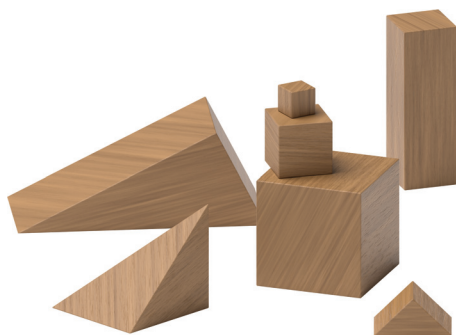


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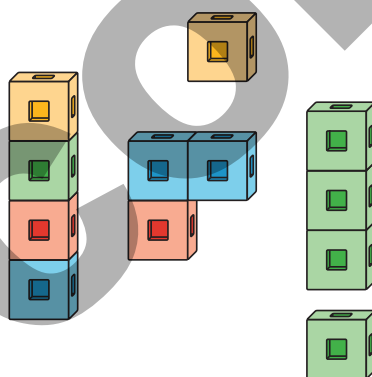
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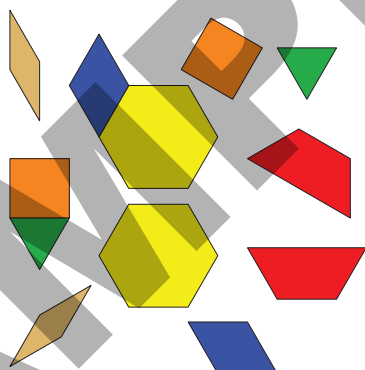
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Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 1, Lesson 9

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4; building towards K.CC.4; practicing MP1



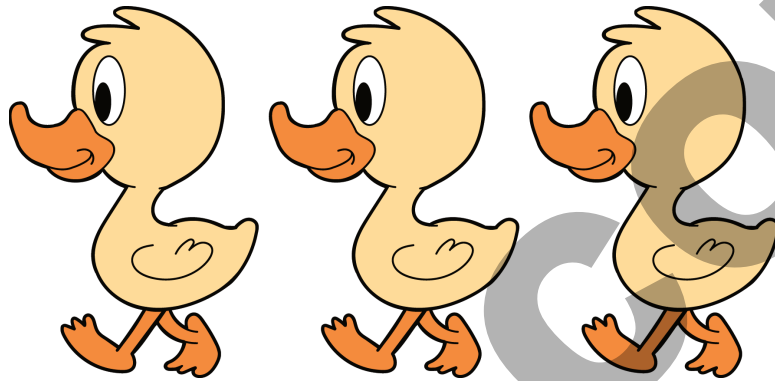
Create Picture Books

Let's make picture books about our classroom.

Sec B

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Act It Out: The Story Changes



3 little ducks went out one day,
over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."
Then 3 little ducks came back.

3 little ducks went out one day,
over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."
Then 2 little ducks came back.

Activity 1

How Many Do You See: What Do You Notice?

How many do you see?

How do you see them?

Sec B



Activity 2

Introduce Picture Books—Create

2

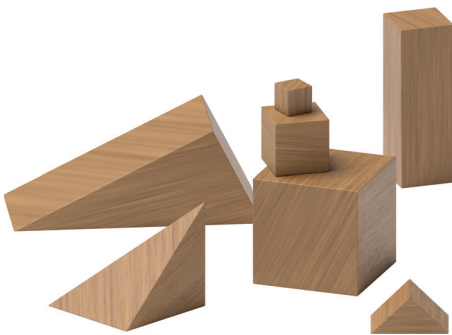


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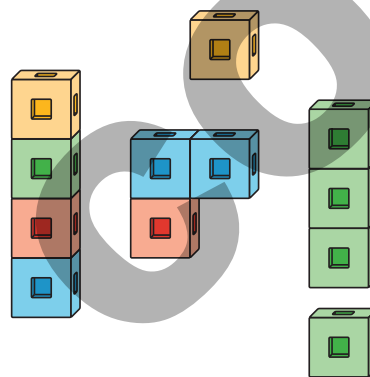
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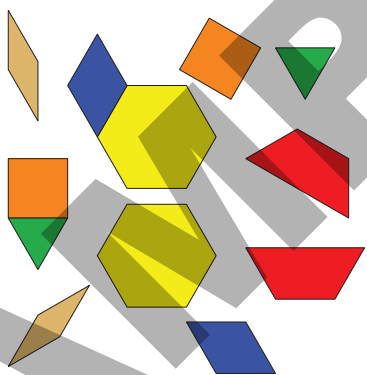
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Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books

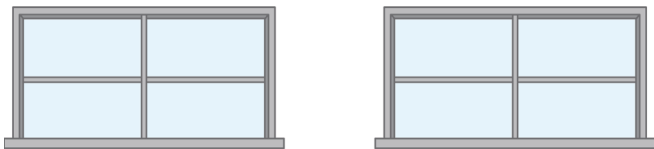


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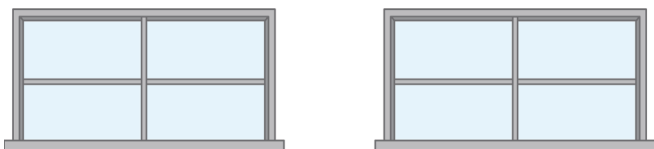
We can find groups.

We can tell how many.



2

We can find different groups that have the same number of things.



2 windows



2 tables



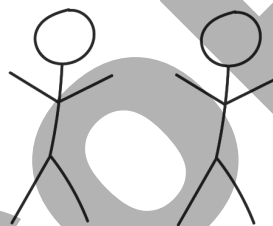
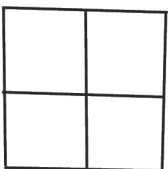
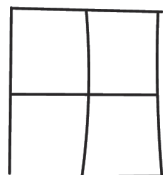
3 stars



3 balls

groups of 2 in our classroom

2.



Unit 1, Lesson 10

Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP4



Are There Enough?

Let's figure out if there are enough supplies for everyone.

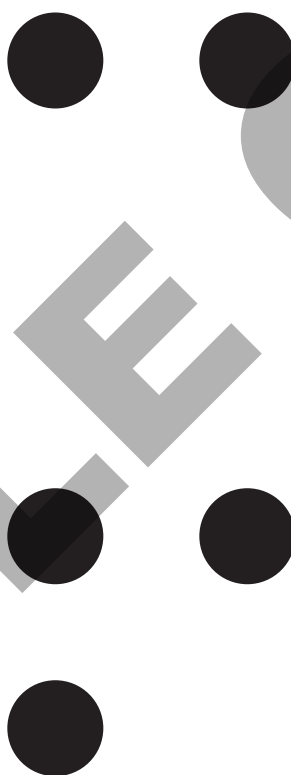
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How Many Do You See: Building On

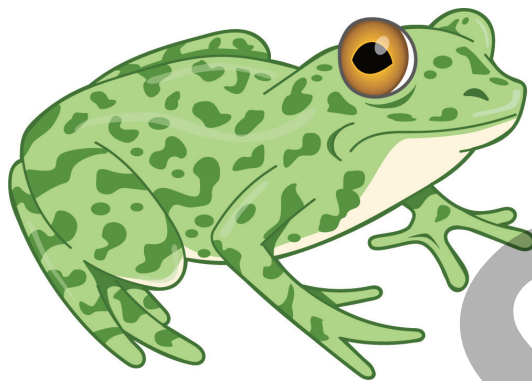
How many do you see?

How do you see them?



Activity 1

Act It Out: 4 Frogs (Part 1)



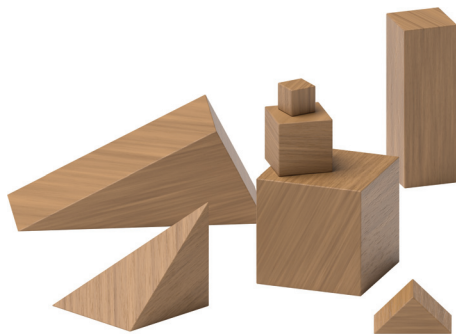
4 little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
eating the most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
1 jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool.
Now there are 3 green speckled frogs. Glub! Glub!

Activity 3

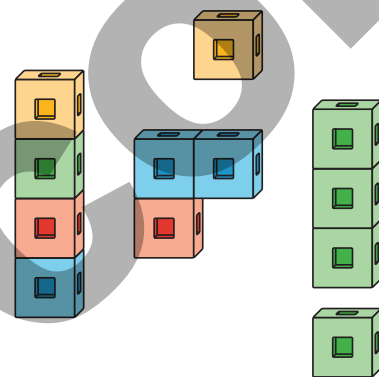
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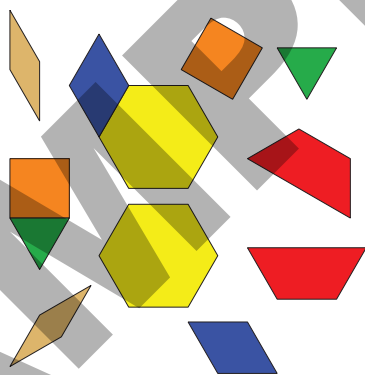
Geoblocks



Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 1, Lesson 11

Building towards CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP1 and MP8

Get Enough

Let's get enough pencils for everyone.



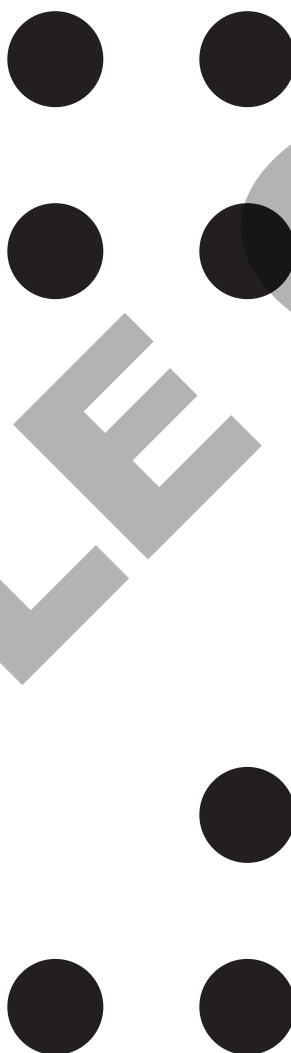
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How Many Do You See: In a Flash

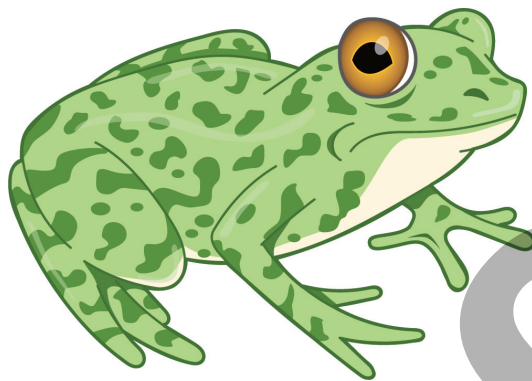
How many do you see?

How do you see them?



Activity 1

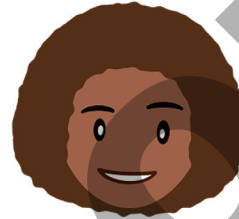
Act It Out: 4 Frogs (Part 2)



4 little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log,
eating the most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!
1 jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool.
Now there are 3 green speckled frogs. Glub! Glub!

Activity 2

Get Enough



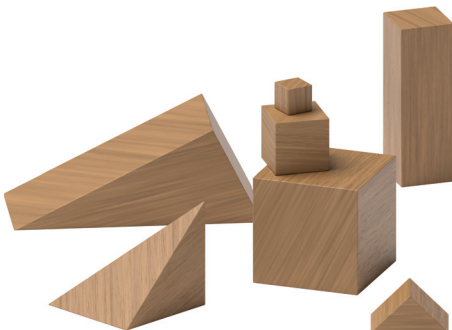
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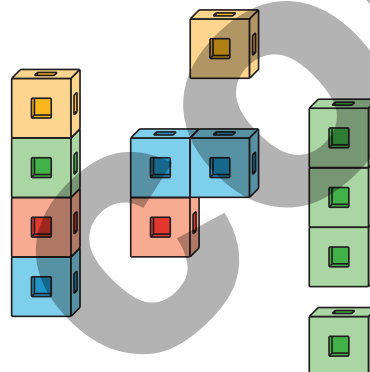
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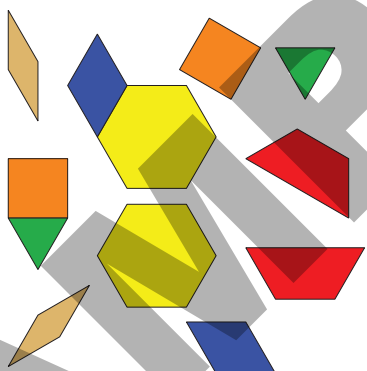
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Connecting Cubes



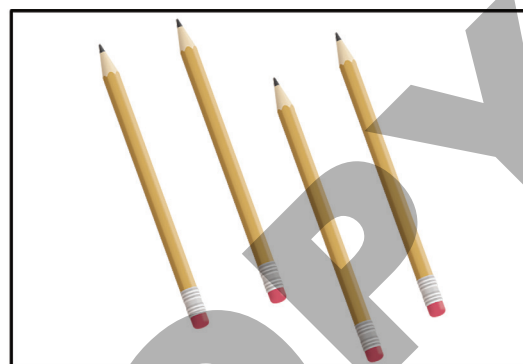
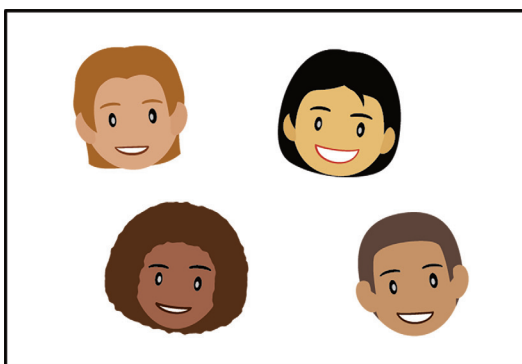
Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Section C Summary



We can tell if there are enough.

1 pencil for each person

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Unit 1, Lesson 12

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1, K.CC.4, and K.G.4-6;
building towards K.CC.4; practicing MP3 and MP5

How Many Are There? (Part 1)

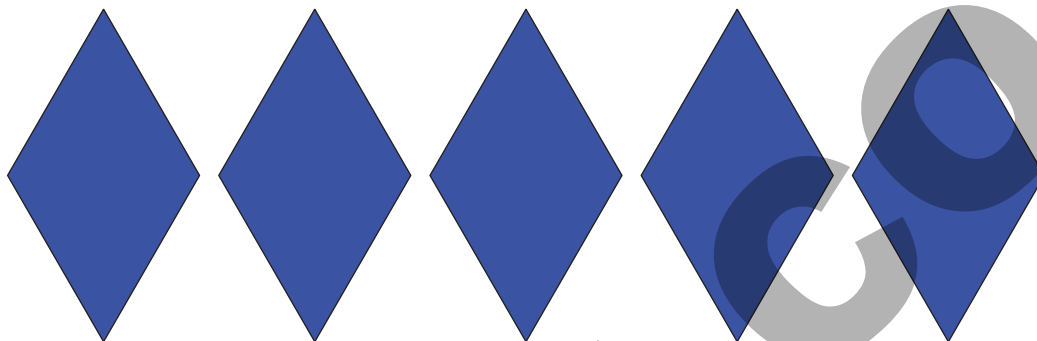
Let's count collections of objects.



Activity 3

Introduce Pattern Blocks—Get and Build

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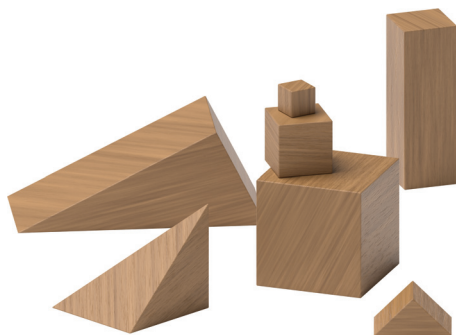
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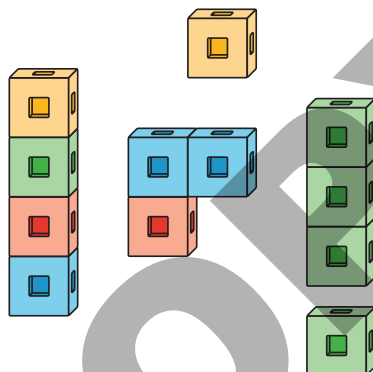


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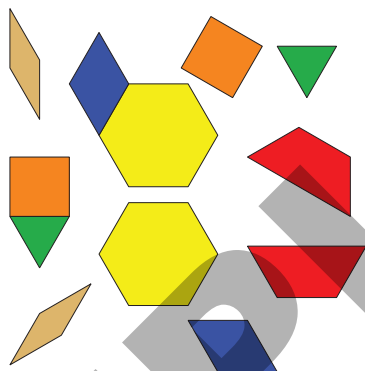
Geoblocks



Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 1, Lesson 13



Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1 and K.CC.4-5; building towards K.CC.4; practicing MP3 and MP5

How Many Are There? (Part 2)

Let's count collections of objects.

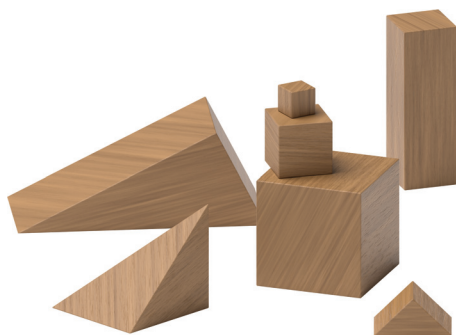
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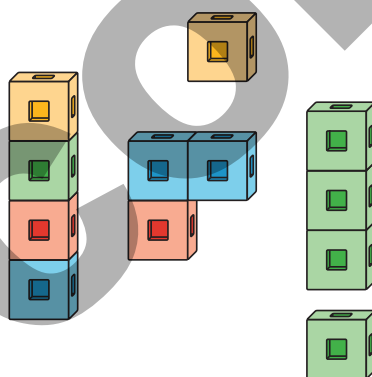
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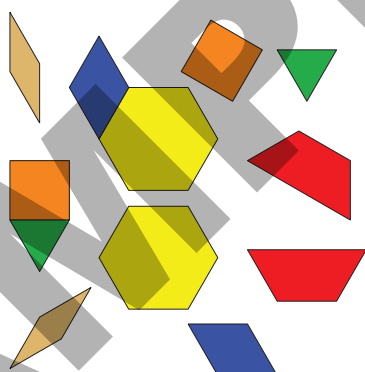
Geoblocks



Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



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Unit 1, Lesson 14



Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1, K.CC.4-5, and K.G.4-6;
building towards K.CC.4-5 and K.OA.1; practicing
MP2 and MP5

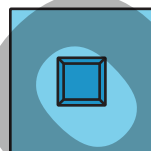
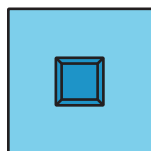
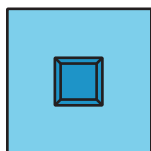
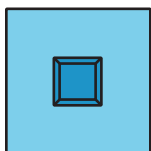
Answer “How Many?” Questions

Let’s count to figure out how many objects are in our
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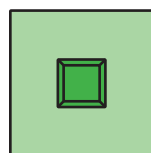
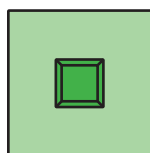
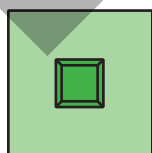
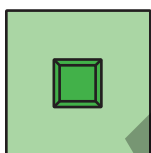
Activity 3

Introduce Connecting Cubes—Get and Build

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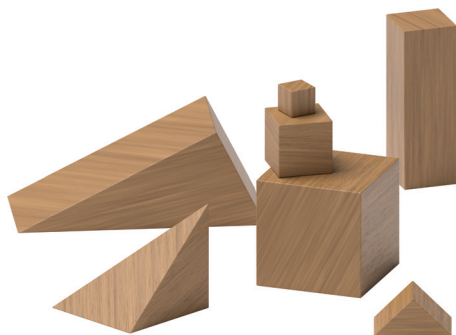


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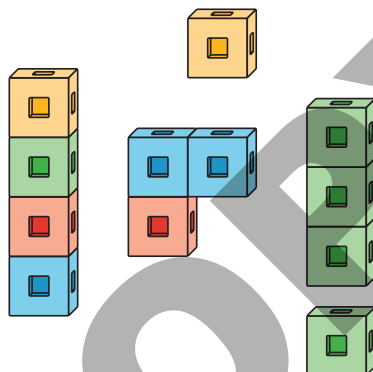


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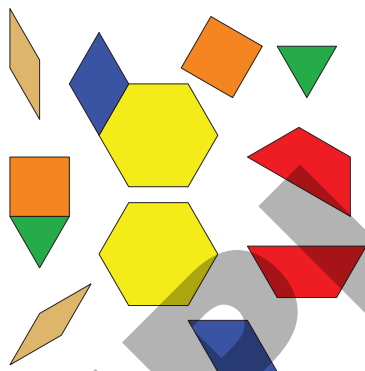
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Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 1, Lesson 15



Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1 and K.CC.4-5; building towards K.CC.4-5; practicing MP2 and MP5

Explain How You Counted

Let's count collections of objects and tell our partners how we counted.

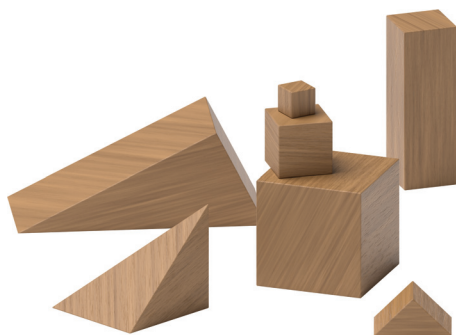
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Activity 3

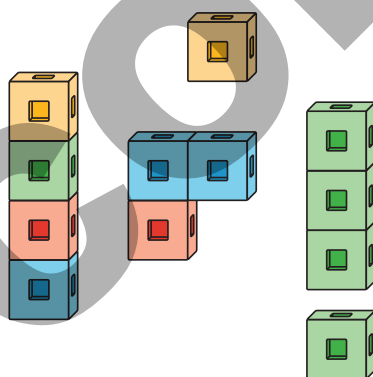
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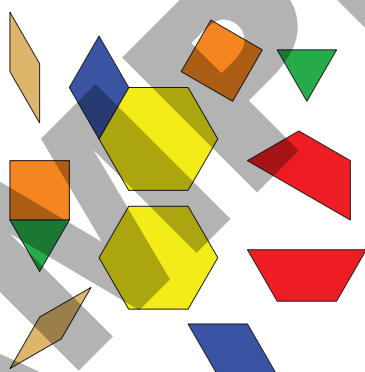
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Connecting Cubes



Pattern Blocks



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Unit 1, Lesson 16



Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1 and K.CC.4-5; building towards K.CC.4-5; practicing MP5

Represent Our Collections

Let's count collections of objects and show how we counted.

Activity 1

Counting Collections: Show How Many

Show how many objects are in your collection.

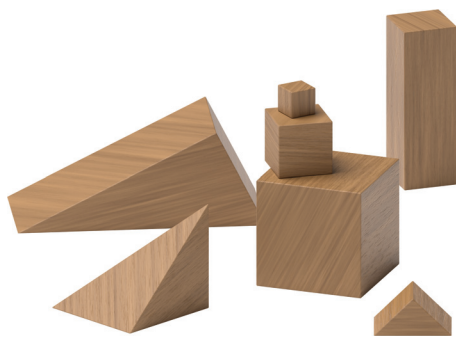
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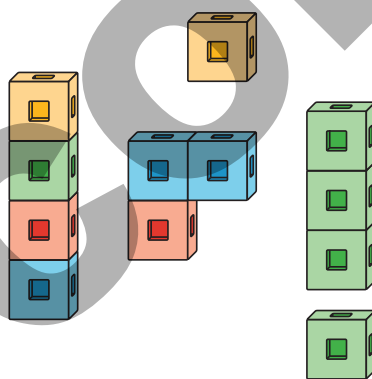
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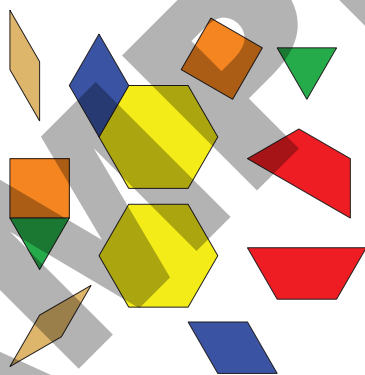
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Connecting Cubes



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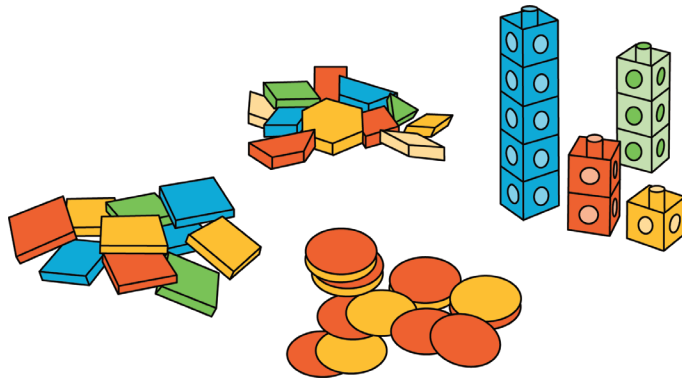


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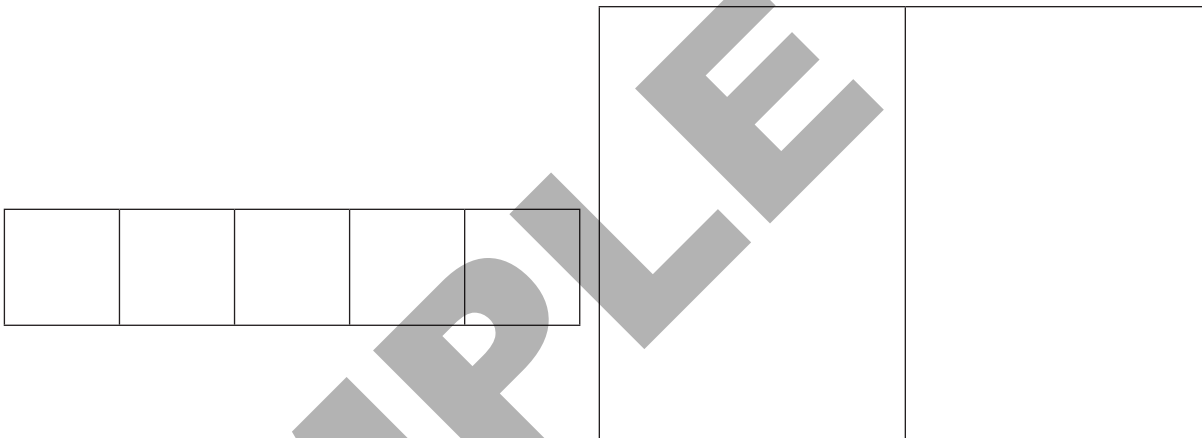


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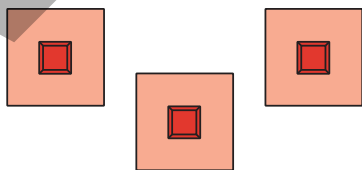
We can count groups of objects.



We can use 5-frames and counting mats to help us.



We can say a number to tell how many objects.



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Unit 1, Lesson 17

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5 and K.G.4-6;
building towards K.G.4-6; practicing MP4



Model with Math Tools

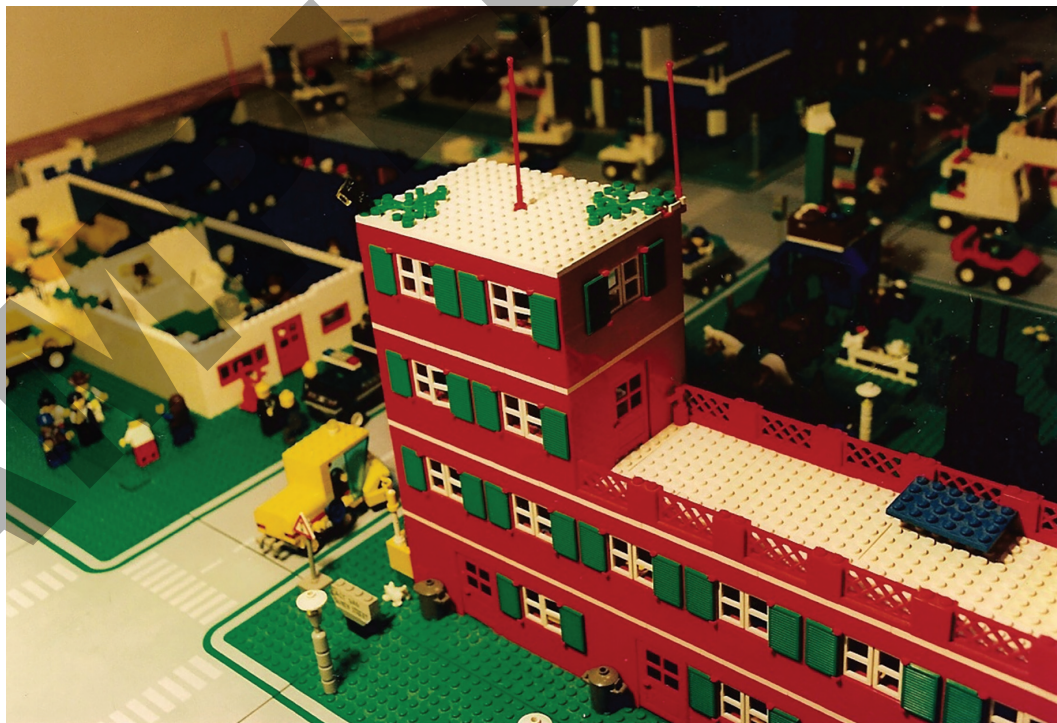
Let's use math tools to create things in our classroom.

Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Made of Bricks

What do you notice?
What do you wonder?

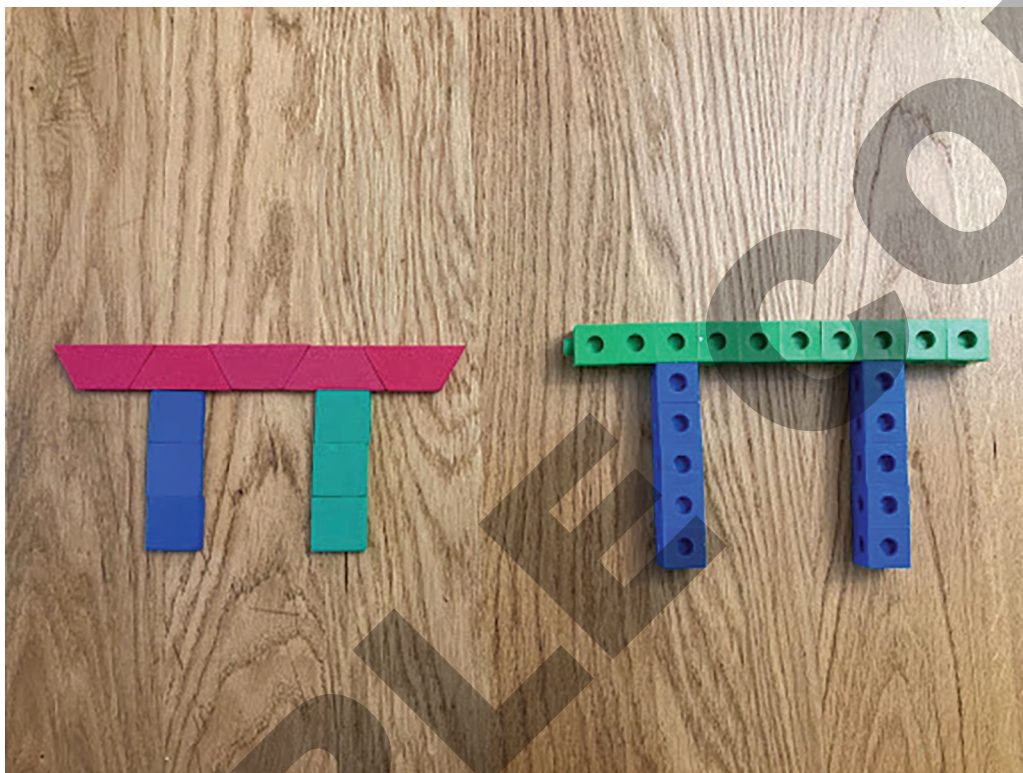
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Activity 1

Creating Classroom Objects

What object?



What tool?



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UNIT



Numbers 1-10

Content Connections

In this unit you will develop counting skills by comparing groups of objects and representing quantities with objects, pictures and numbers. You will make connections by:

- **Reasoning with Data** while sorting, counting, classifying, comparing, and describing objects using numbers.
- **Exploring Changing Quantities** while counting a group of objects arranged in a line, array, or circle.

- **Taking Wholes Apart, Putting Parts Together** while using fingers and 5-frames to represent numbers to see the structure of numbers 6-10.

Addressing the Standards

As you work your way through **Unit 2 Numbers 1-10**, you will use some mathematical practices that you may have started using in kindergarten and have continued strengthening over your school career. These practices describe types of thinking or behaviors that you might use to solve specific math problems.

Mathematical Practices	Where You Use these MPs
MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	Lesson 4, 19, 20, and 21
MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	Lesson 1, 15, and 18
MP3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.	Lesson 3
MP4 Model with mathematics.	Lesson 24
MP5 Use appropriate tools strategically.	Lesson 5, 22, and 23
MP6 Attend to precision.	Lesson 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17, and 22
MP7 Look for and make use of structure.	Lesson 10, 11, 12, 20, and 21
MP8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Lesson 2, 9, 12, 13, and 15

The California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CA CCSSM) describe the topics you will learn in this unit. Many of these topics build upon knowledge you already have and challenge you to expand upon that knowledge. The table below shows what standards are being addressed in this unit.

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Many? 	K.CC.1 Count to 100 by ones and by tens.	Lesson 1, 2, 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Many? ● Place and Position of numbers 	K.CC.3 Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0–20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).	Lesson 7. 8, 9, 14, 17, 18, 22, and 23

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort and describe Data ● How Many? ● Bigger or Equal? 	<p>K.CC.4</p> <p>Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality. A. When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object. B. Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted. C. Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.</p>	<p>Lesson 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24</p>

Big Ideas You Are Studying	California Content Standards	Lessons Where You Learn This
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort and Describe Data ● How Many? ● Bigger or Equal? ● Place and Position of numbers 	<p>K.CC.5 Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.</p>	<p>Lesson 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 22</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Many? ● Bigger or Equal? ● Being Flexible within 10 	<p>K.CC.6 Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.</p>	<p>Lesson 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Many? 	<p>K.CC.7 Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals.</p>	<p>Lesson 21, 22, and 23</p>

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Unit 2, Lesson 1

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1 and K.CC.4-5;
practicing MP2

Fingers as a Math Tool

Let's show numbers with our fingers.



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Activity 2

Show Some Fingers

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1

3

5

4

6

8

10

9

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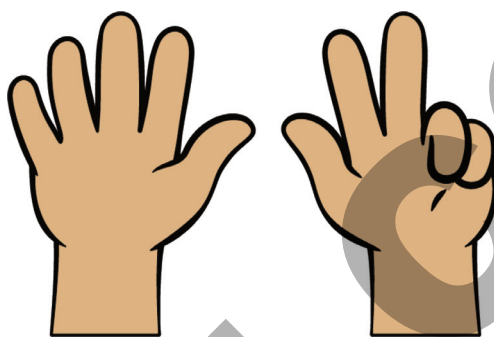
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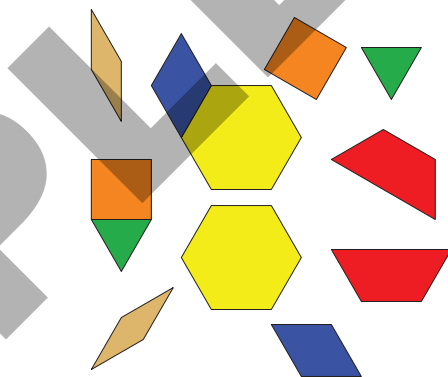
Introduce Math Fingers—Show and Say

Choose a center.

Math Fingers



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 2, Lesson 2

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1 and K.CC.4-5;
practicing MP8



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Count and Arrange

Let's figure out how many objects we have.

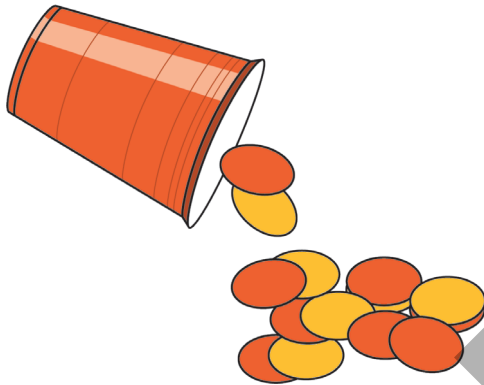
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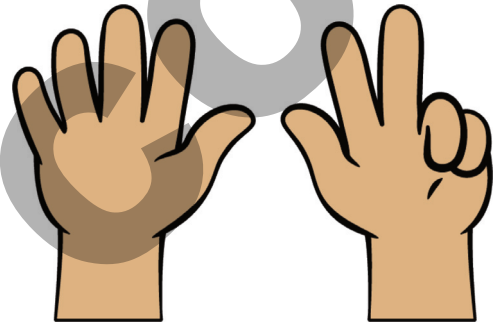
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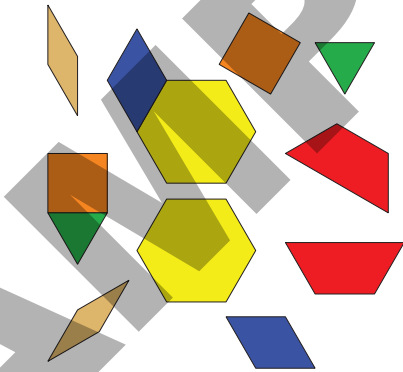
Shake and Spill



Math Fingers



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 2, Lesson 3

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.1, K.CC.4-5, K.CC.6;
Practicing MP3



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Groups That Look Very Different

Let's figure out if there are more green triangles or more orange squares.

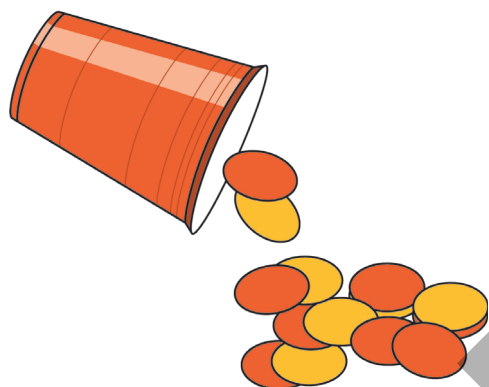
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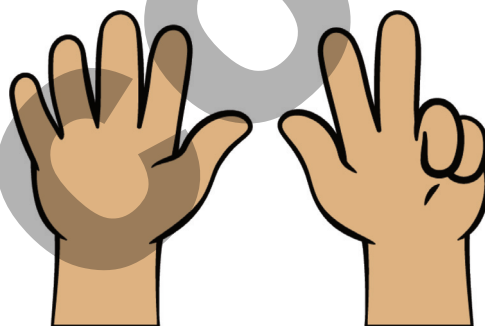
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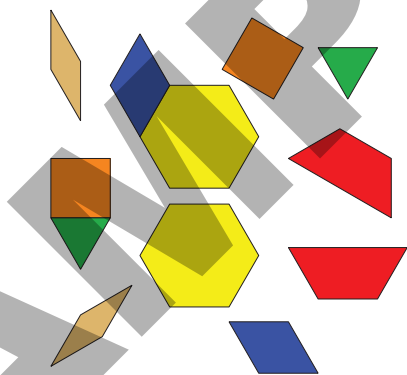
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Math Fingers



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 2, Lesson 4

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4, K.CC.6; practicing MP1 and MP6



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Groups That Look Alike

Let's find groups that have more, fewer, or the same number.

Activity 1

Which Has More?

There are 4 people.

There are 6 spoons.

Can each person get 1 spoon?

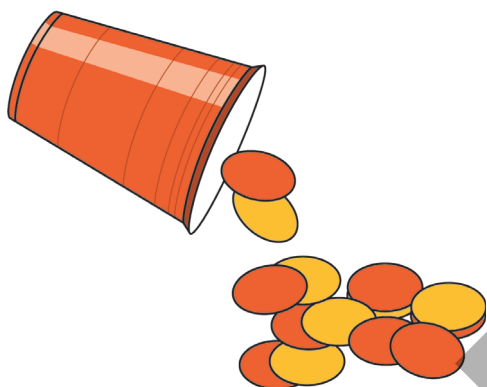


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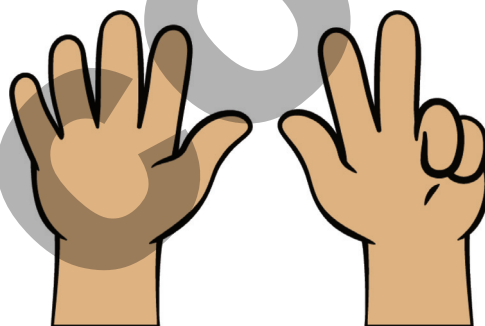
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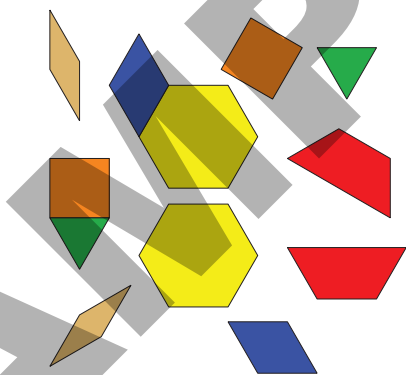
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Math Fingers



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Unit 2, Lesson 5

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP5



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Make Groups of More, Fewer, or the Same

Let's make groups of objects that have more, fewer,
or the same number of objects as another group.

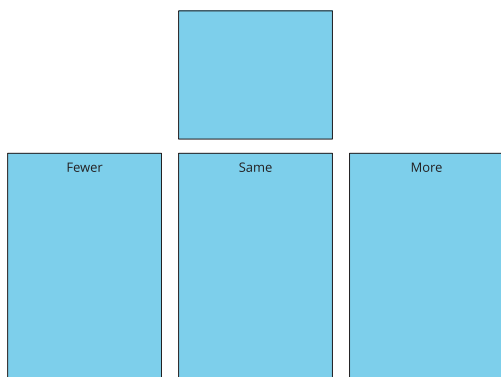
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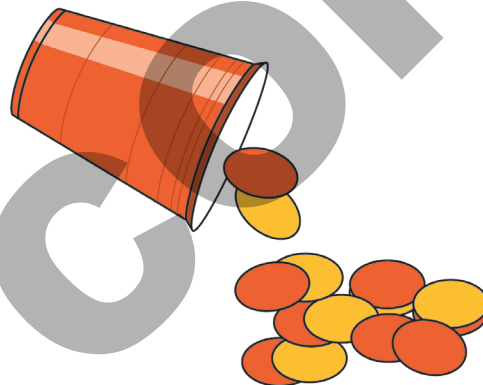
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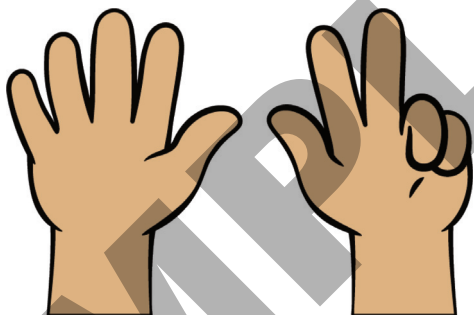
Fewer, Same, More



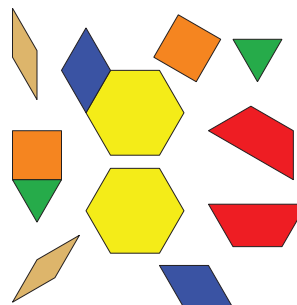
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Unit 2, Lesson 6

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP6



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Use “More,” “Fewer,” or “the Same Number” to Describe Groups

Let’s use “more,” “fewer,” and “the same number” to describe groups.

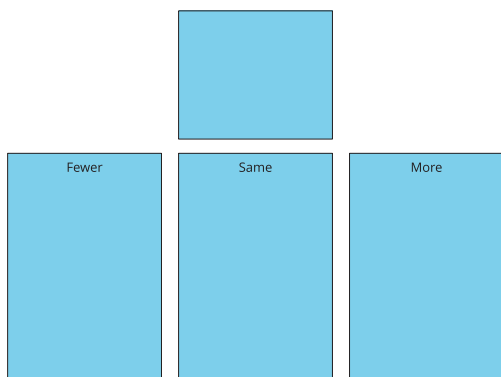
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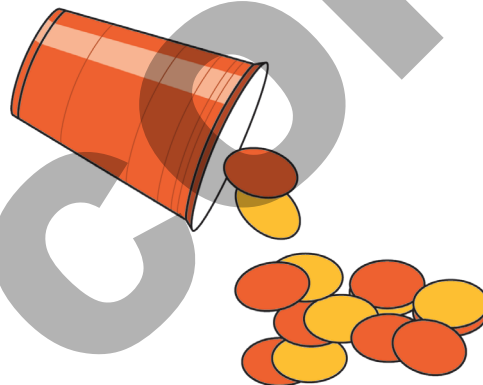
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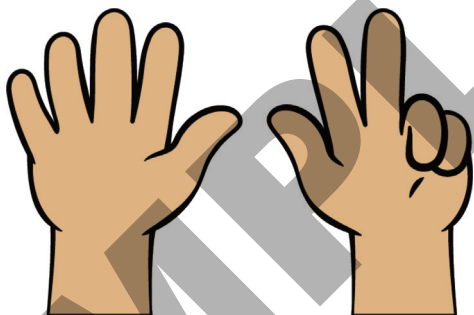
Fewer, Same, More



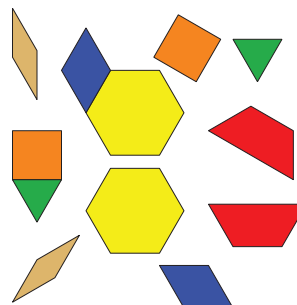
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Math Fingers



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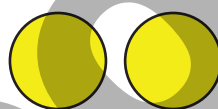
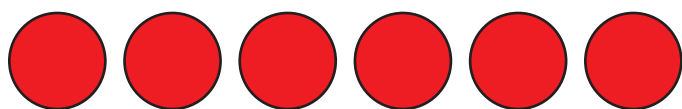


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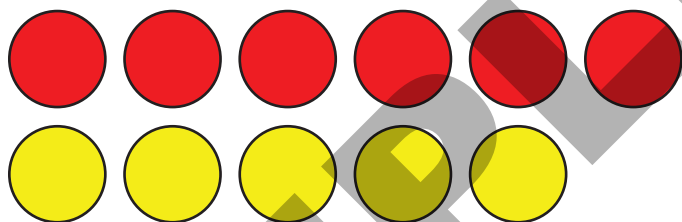
We can count groups of objects.

We can tell which group has more or fewer.

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more red counters



fewer yellow counters

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Unit 2, Lesson 7

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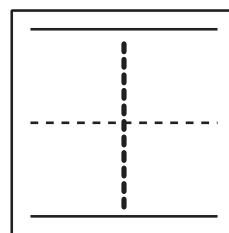
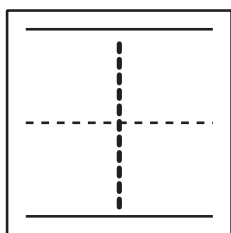
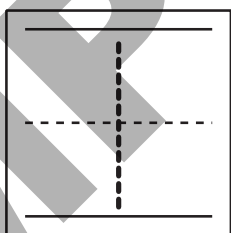
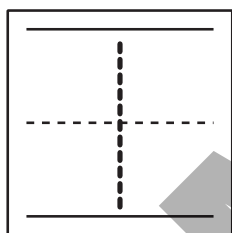
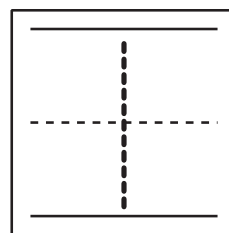
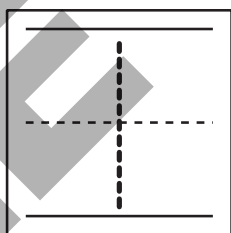
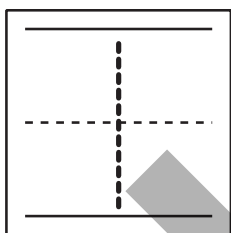
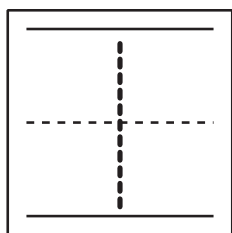
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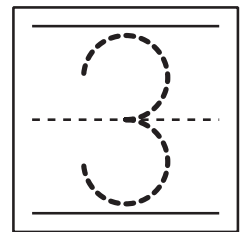
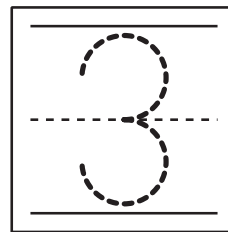
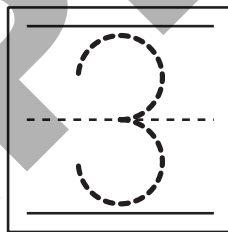
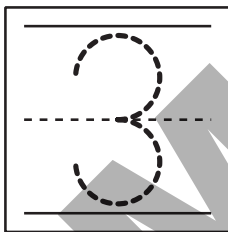
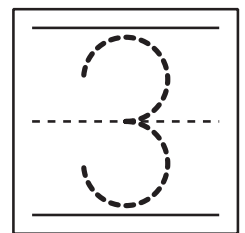
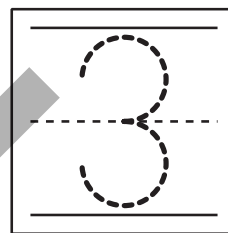
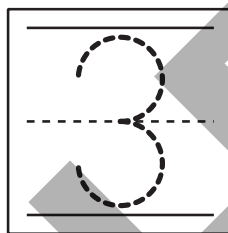
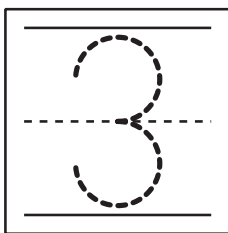
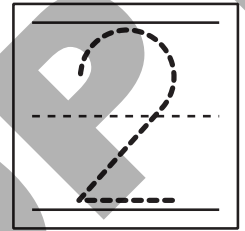
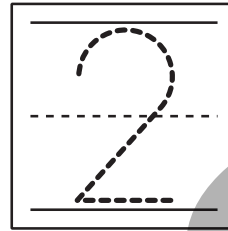
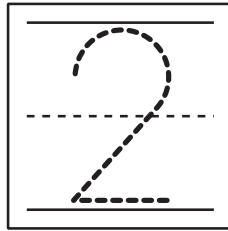
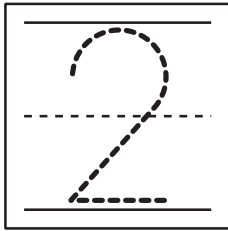
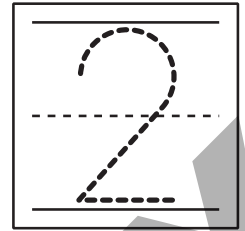
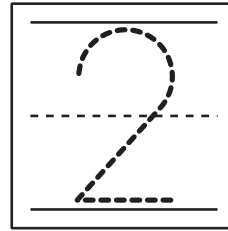
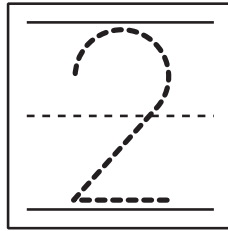
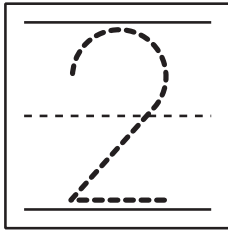
Write Numbers 1–5

Let's write numbers.

Activity 1

Write Numbers 1, 2, and 3

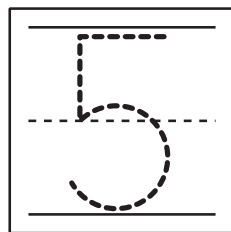
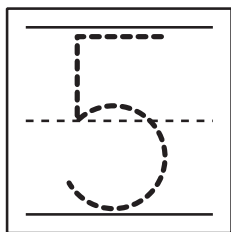
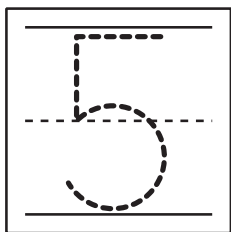
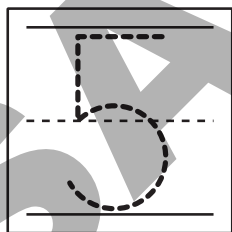
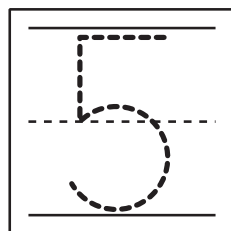
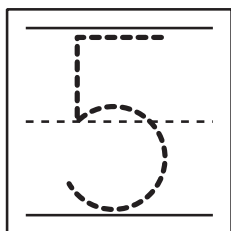
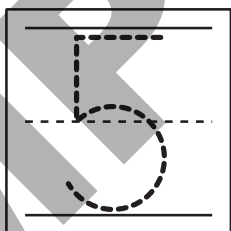
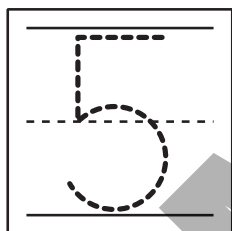
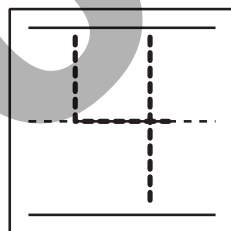
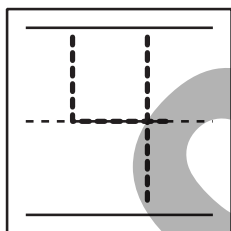
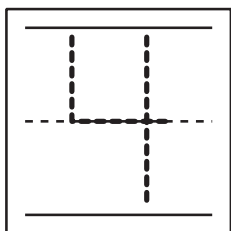
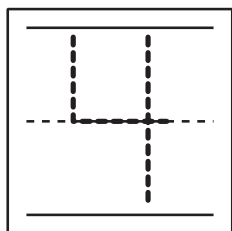
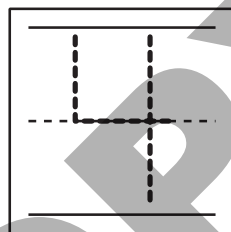
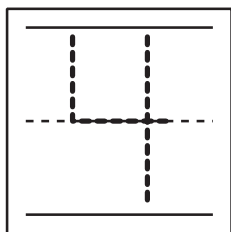
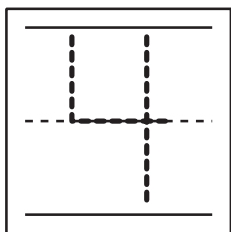
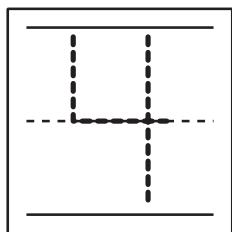




Activity 2

Write Numbers 4 and 5

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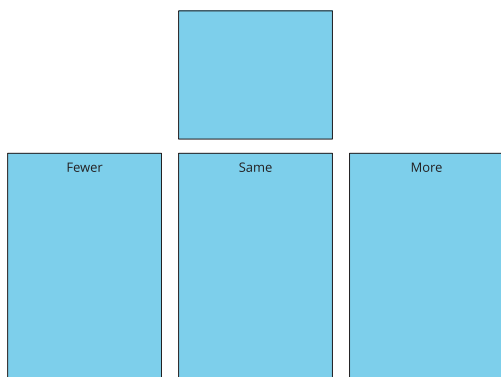


Activity 3

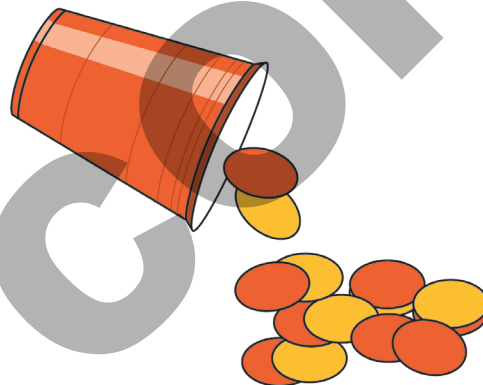
Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

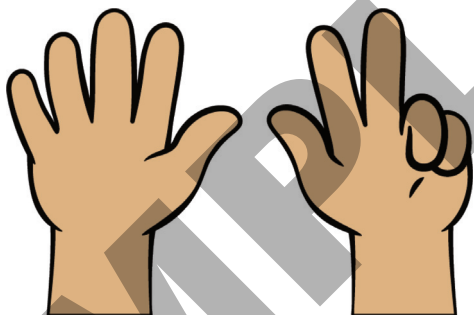
Fewer, Same, More



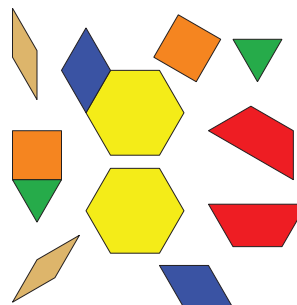
Shake and Spill



Math Fingers



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 2, Lesson 8

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3 and K.CC.4;
practicing MP6

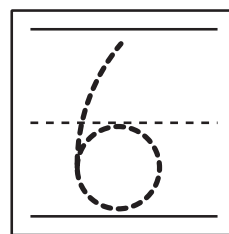
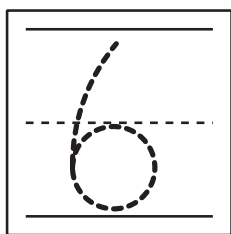
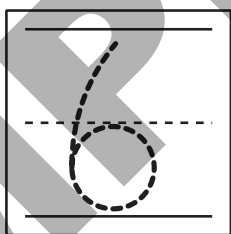
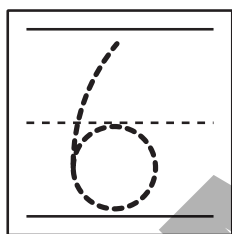
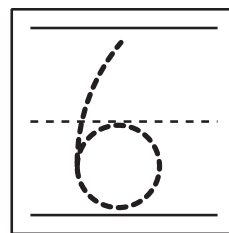
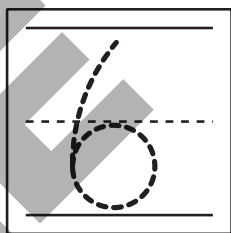
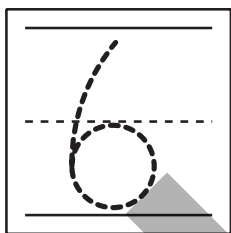
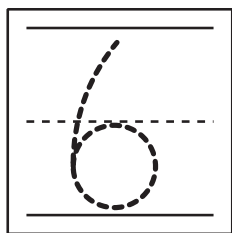
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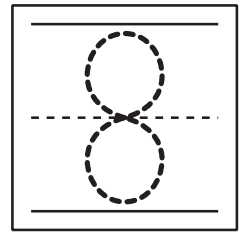
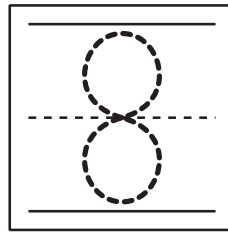
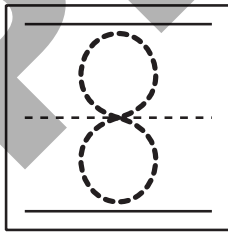
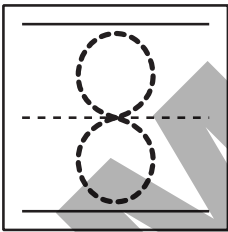
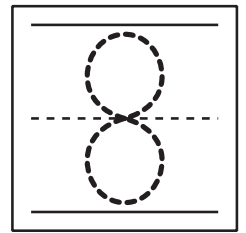
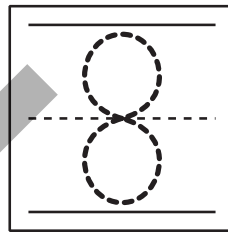
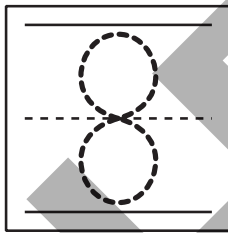
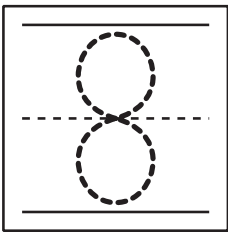
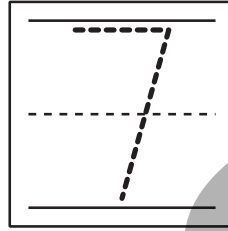
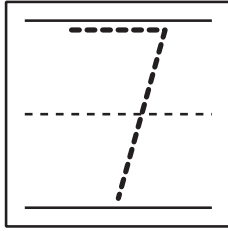
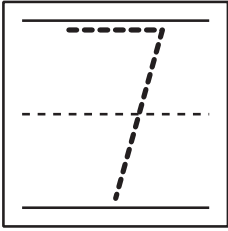
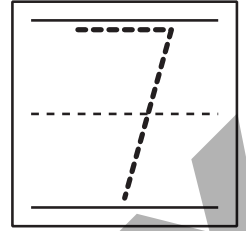
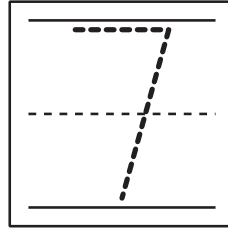
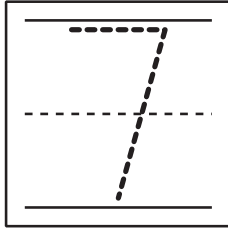
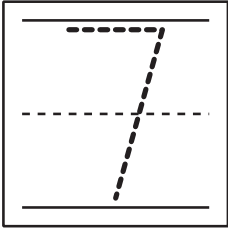
Write Numbers 6–10

Let's write more numbers.

Activity 1

Write Numbers 6, 7, and 8



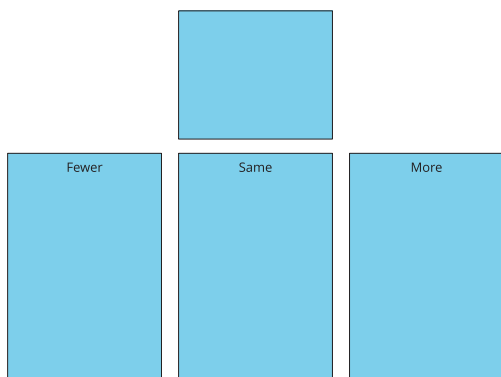


Activity 3

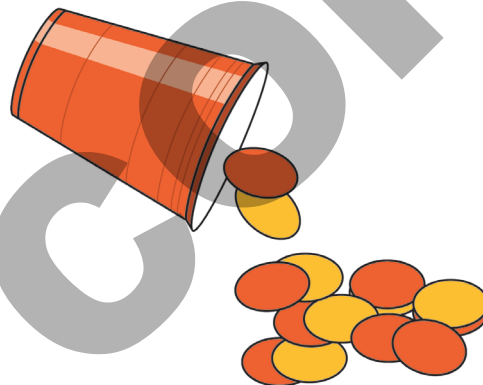
Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

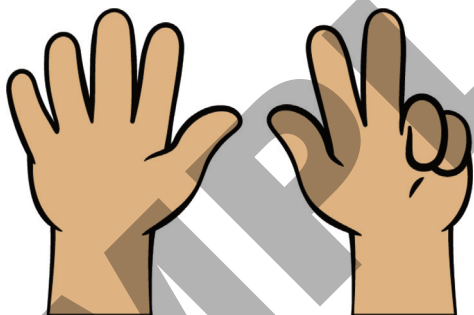
Fewer, Same, More



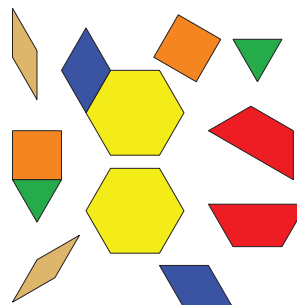
Shake and Spill



Math Fingers



Pattern Blocks



Picture Books



Unit 2, Lesson 9

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3 and K.CC.4-5;
practicing MP8



Count Images in Different Arrangements

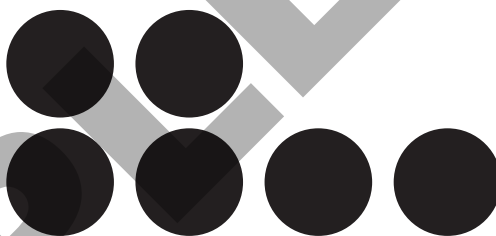
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Let's figure out how many images there are.

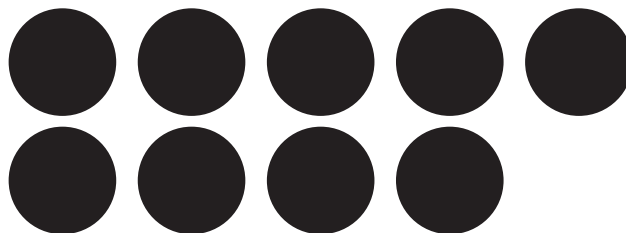
Activity 2

Count Images

1.



2.

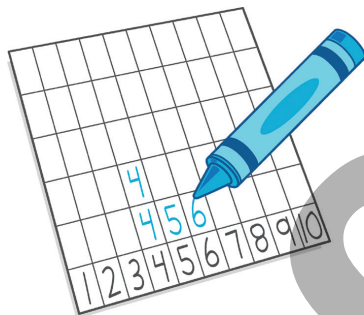


Activity 3

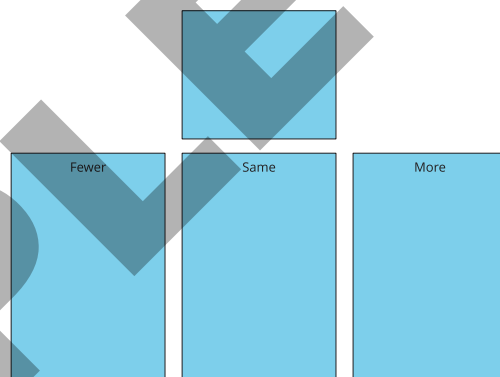
Introduce Number Race—Numbers 1–10

Choose a center.

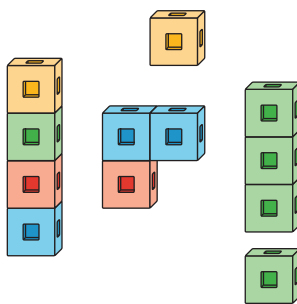
Number Race



Fewer, Same, More



Connecting Cubes



Unit 2, Lesson 10

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.5 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP7



Compare Matching Images

Let's figure out what we have more and fewer of.

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Activity 1

Are There Enough?

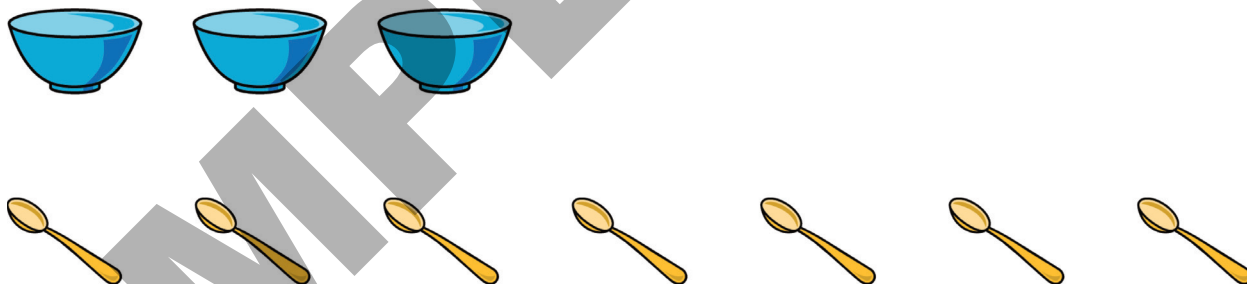


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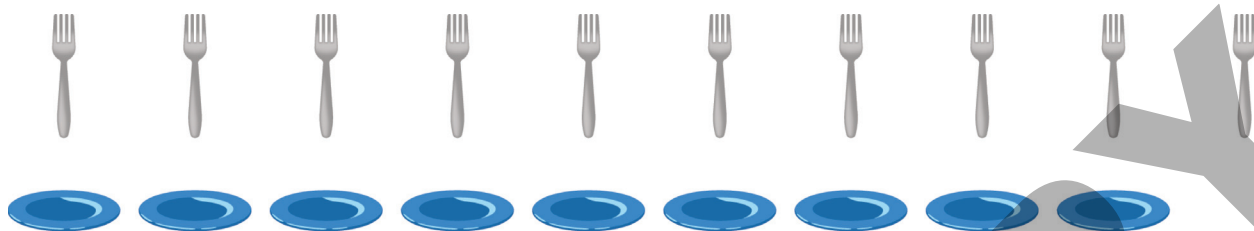


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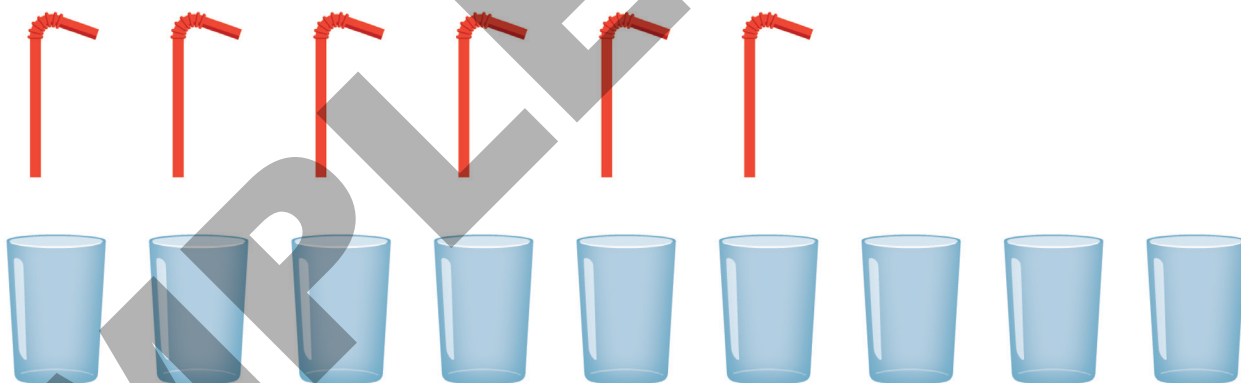
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3.



4.



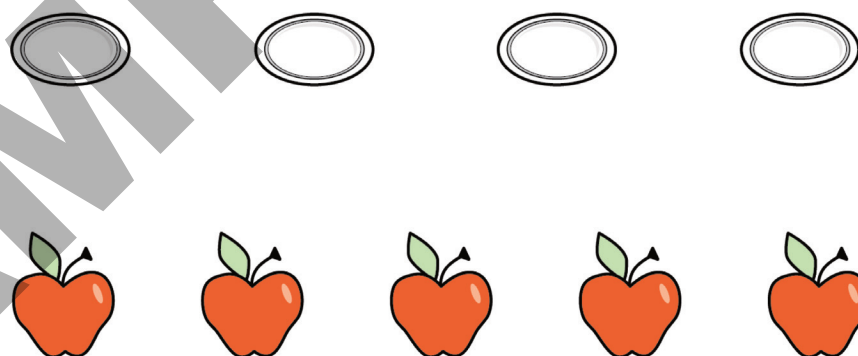
Activity 2

Compare Images That Aren't Matched

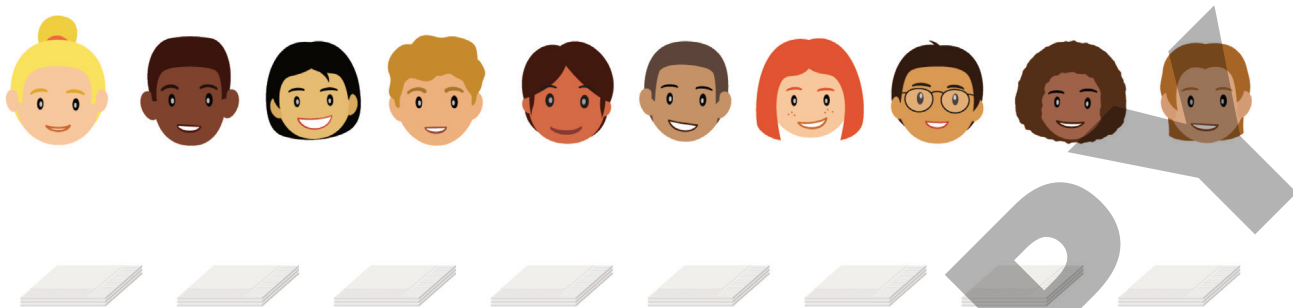
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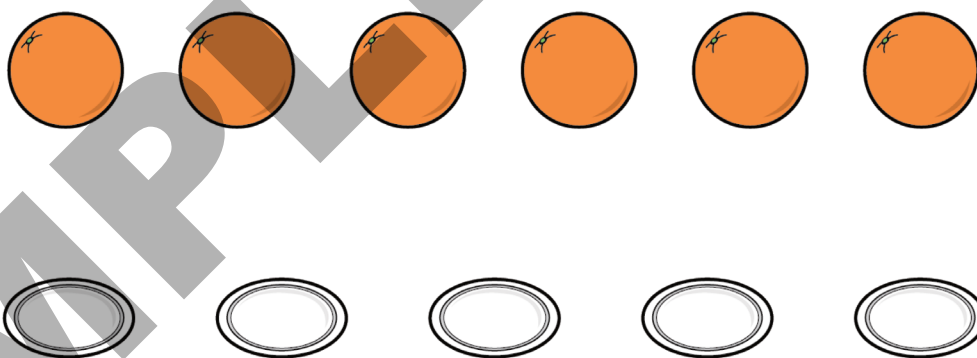


3.



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4.



Activity 3

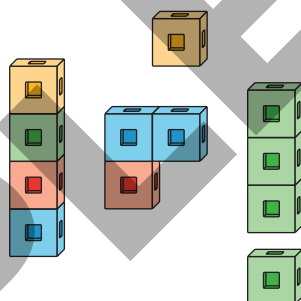
Introduce Math Stories—How Many?

Choose a center.

Math Stories



Connecting Cubes



Number Race



Unit 2, Lesson 11

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP7

More, Fewer, or the Same

Let's figure out if there are more, fewer, or the same number of images.

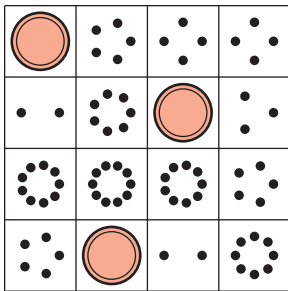


Activity 3

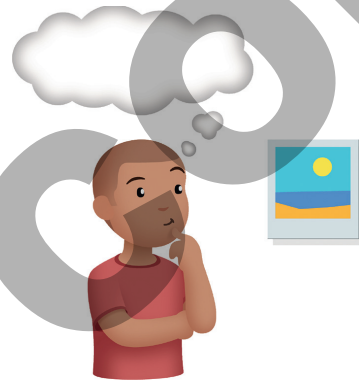
Introduce Bingo—Images

Choose a center.

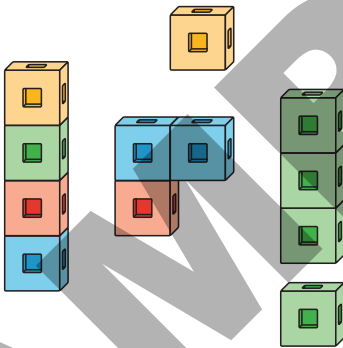
Bingo



Math Stories



Connecting Cubes



Number Race



Unit 2, Lesson 12

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP6, MP7, and M8

Find More, Fewer, or the Same

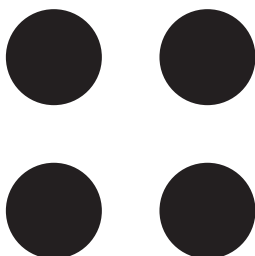
Let's compare groups of images using the words "more," "fewer," or "the same number."



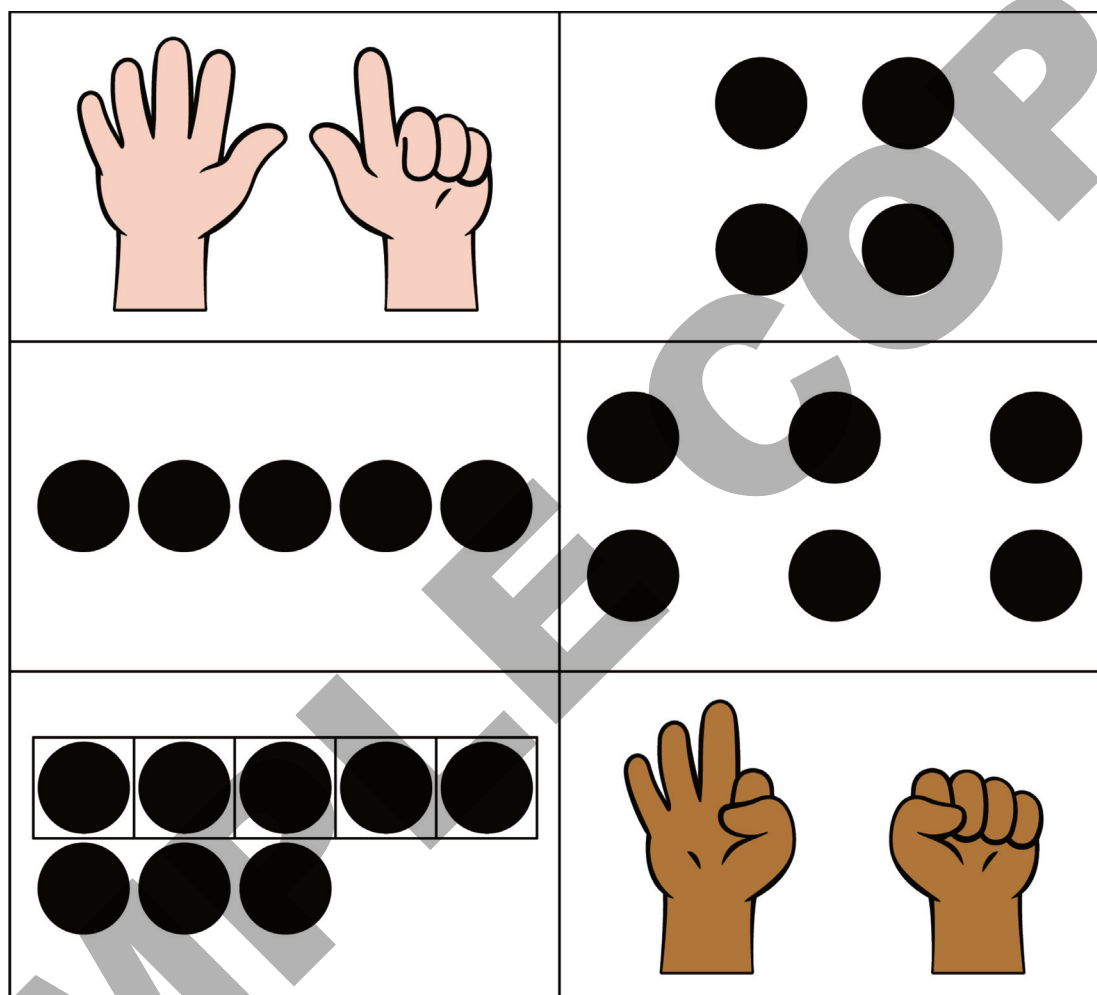
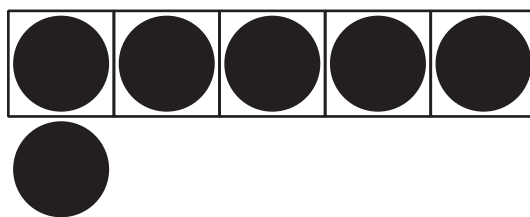
Activity 1

Circle More, Circle Fewer

1.



2.

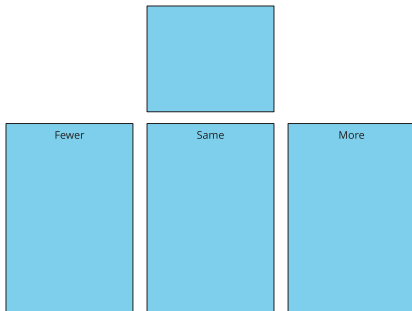


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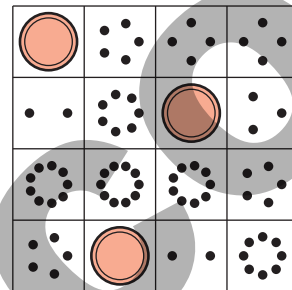
Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

Fewer, Same, More



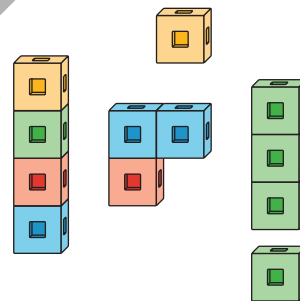
Bingo



Math Stories



Connecting Cubes



Number Race



Unit 2, Lesson 13

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5 and K.CC.6;
building towards K.CC.6; practicing MP8

Create Groups of Images

Let's make groups that have more, fewer, or the same number of images.



Activity 1

Draw Groups of Images

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my group	my partner's group

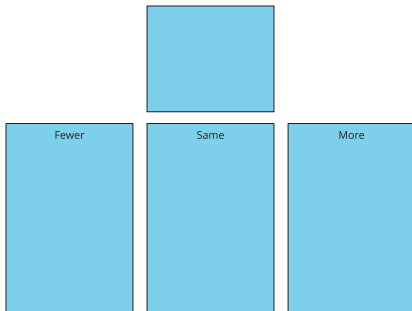
my group	my partner's group

Activity 3

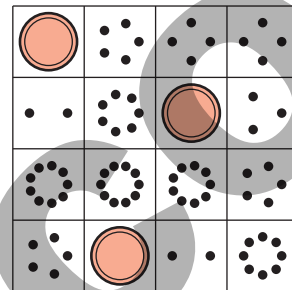
Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

Fewer, Same, More



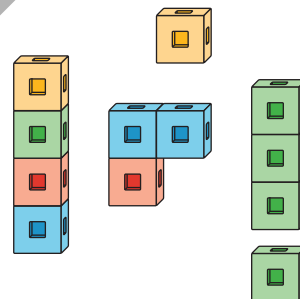
Bingo



Math Stories



Connecting Cubes



Number Race

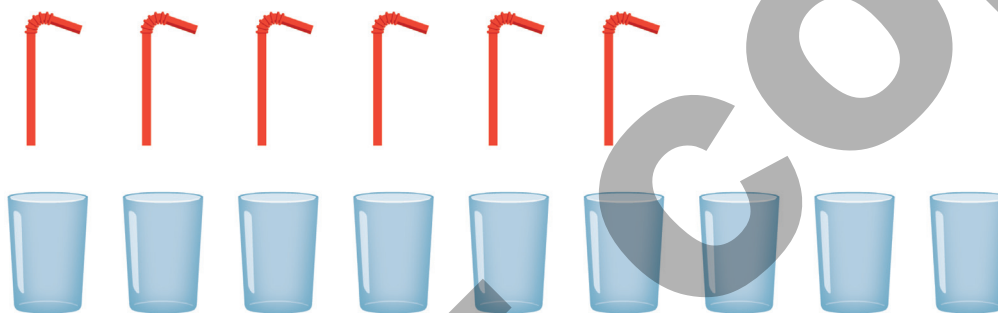


Section B Summary

We can match to compare groups.

We can count to compare groups.

We say “more,” “fewer,” or “the same number” to compare.



There are more cups than straws.



6 dots is fewer than 7 dots.

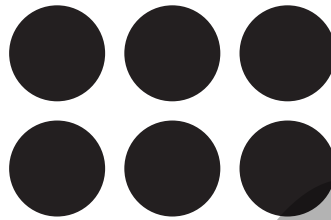
Practice Problems

7 Problems

1 from Unit 2, Lesson 9

How many dots are there?

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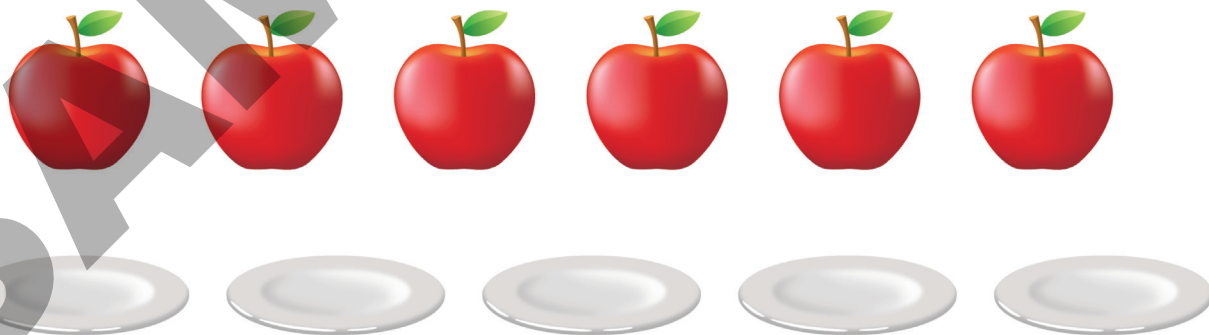


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2 from Unit 2, Lesson 10

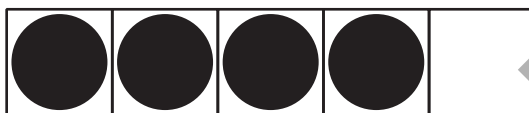
Are there more apples or plates?



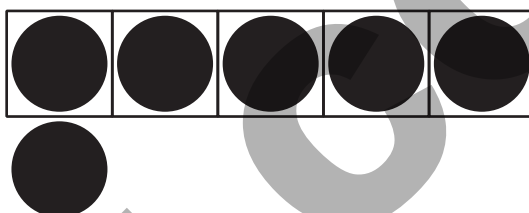
3 from Unit 2, Lesson 11

Circle the group that has more dots.

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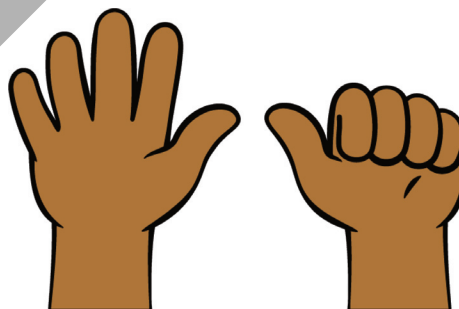


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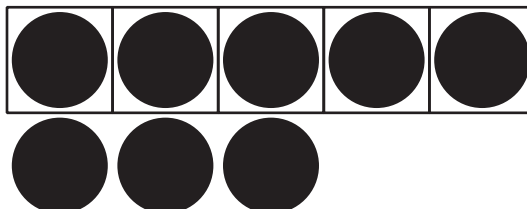


Circle the group that shows fewer things.

A.



B.

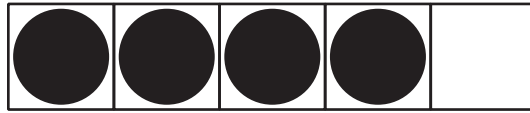


4 from Unit 2, Lesson 12

Circle the **3** groups that show more than this 5-frame.

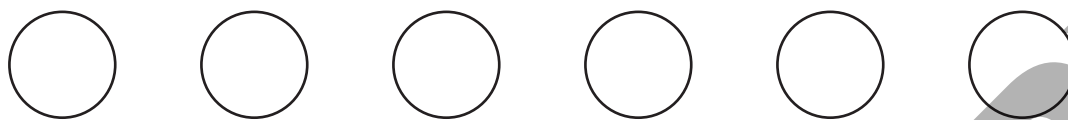


Circle the **3** groups that show fewer than this 5-frame.



5 from Unit 2, Lesson 13

Here is a drawing.



a. Draw a picture with more things.

b. Draw a picture with fewer things.

Make a set of cards with images.

Some cards can have the same number of images and some cards can have different numbers of images.

Trade your cards with a partner.

Turn over 2 cards.

Tell if they show the same number or if one shows fewer or more.

Are there fewer students than chairs?
Explain how you know.



Unit 2, Lesson 14

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3 and K.CC.4-5;
building towards K.CC.3; practicing MP6

Connect Quantities and Numbers

Let's figure out which groups of objects go with which numbers.



How Many Do You See: Image Flash

How many do you see?

How do you see them?

Sec C



Activity 2

Counting Stations

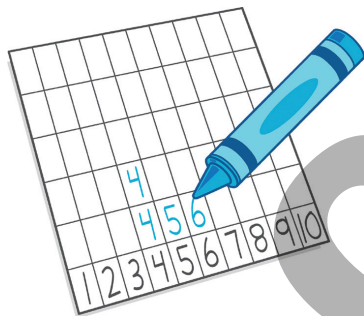
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Activity 3

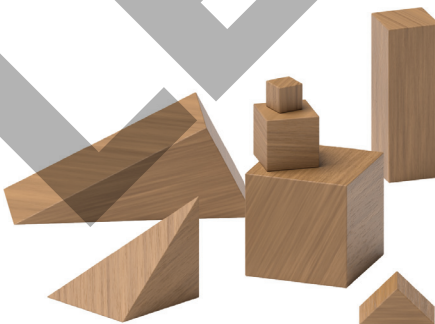
Revisit Number Race—Numbers 1–10

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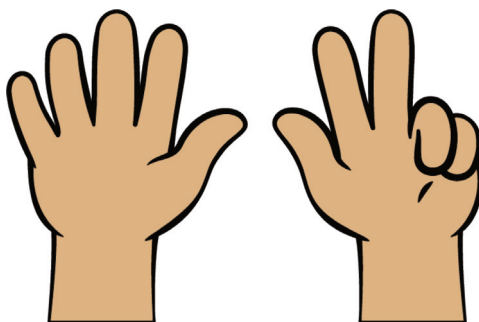
Number Race



Geoblocks



Math Fingers



Unit 2, Lesson 15

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5; building towards K.CC.3; practicing MP2 and MP8

Numbers in Many Ways

Let's figure out how many things there are.



How Many Do You See: Different Arrangements of 4

How many do you see?

How do you see them?

Sec C



Activity 1

Matching Groups of Images and Numbers

4

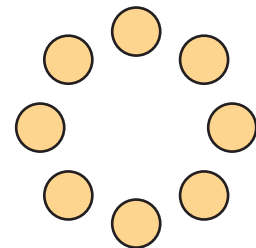
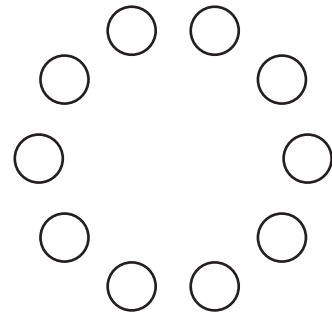
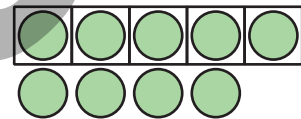
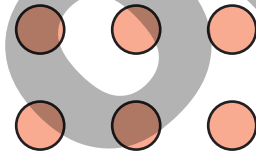
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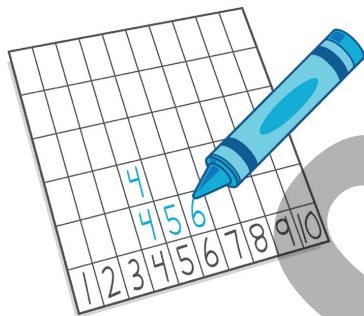


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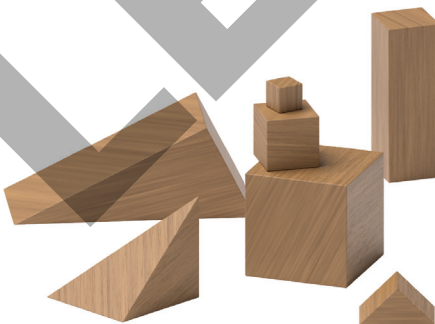
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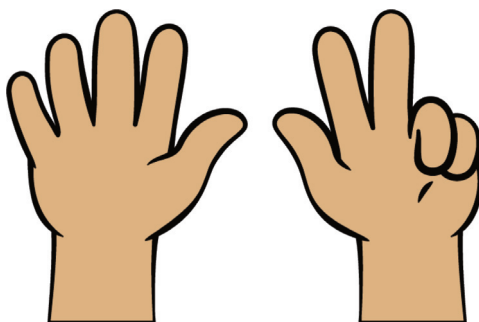
Number Race



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Math Fingers



Unit 2, Lesson 16

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4-5 and K.CC.6;
practicing MP6

Count Out Objects

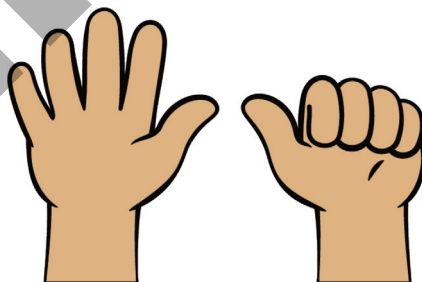
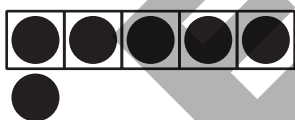
Let's figure out how many plants we need to put in our garden.



How Many Do You See: 5-Frames and Fingers

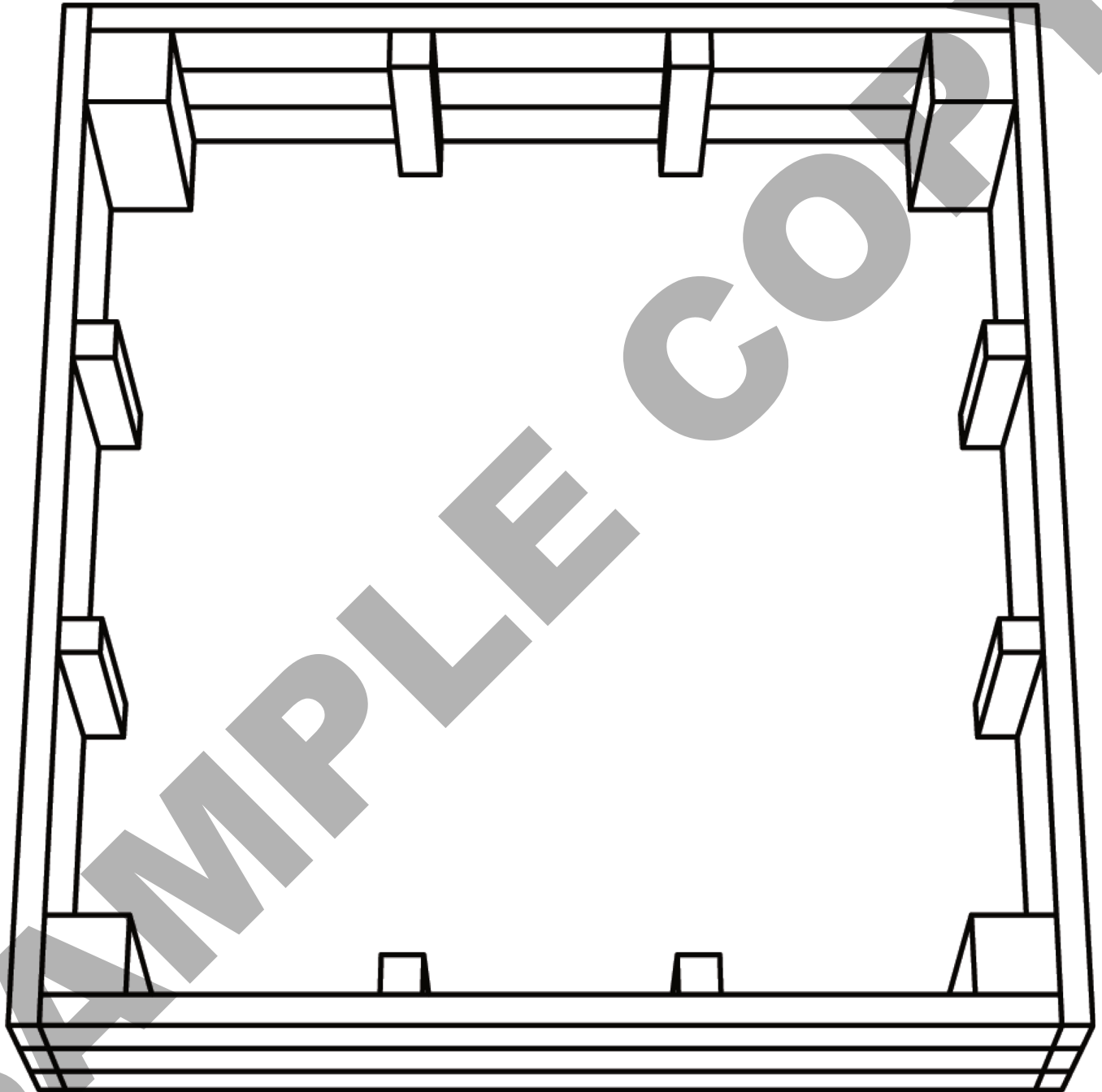
How many do you see?

How do you see them?



Activity 1

Plants in a Garden



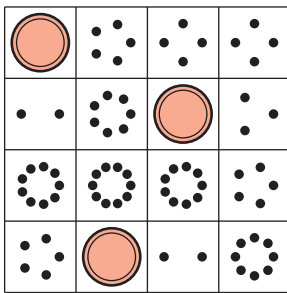
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Activity 3

Introduce Bingo—Images and Numbers

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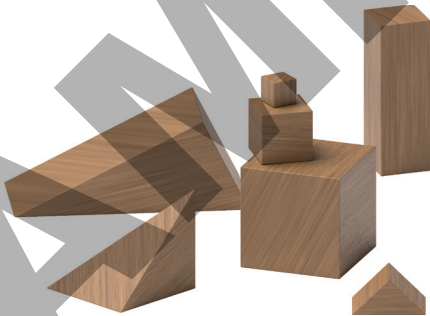
Bingo



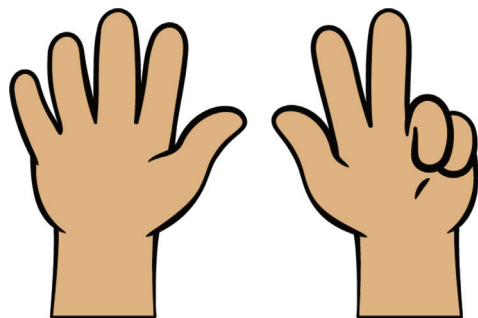
Number Race



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Math Fingers



Unit 2, Lesson 17

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3 and K.CC.4-5;
building towards K.CC.3; practicing MP6

Draw Groups of Things

Let's figure out how many things to draw.

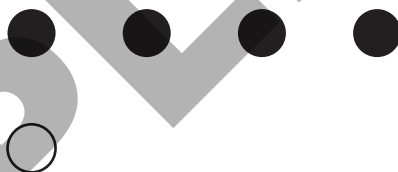
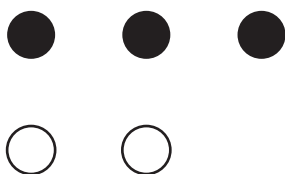


Warm-up

How Many Do You See: Many Ways to Show 5

How many do you see?

How do you see them?

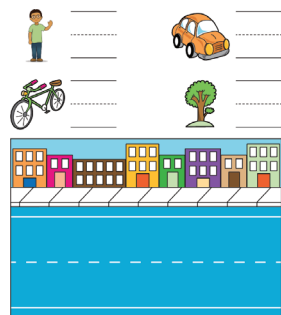


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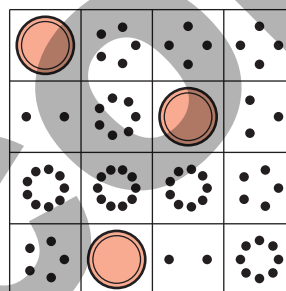
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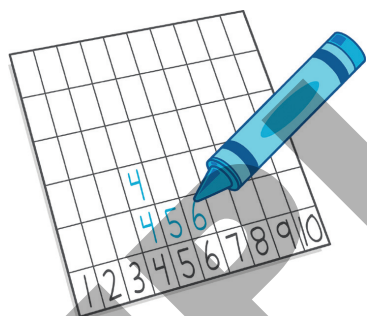
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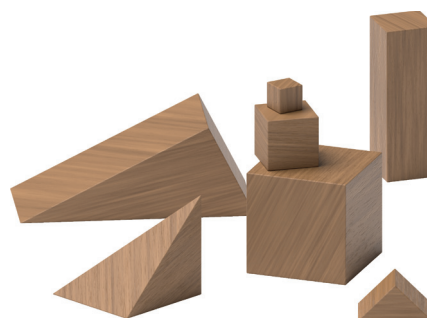
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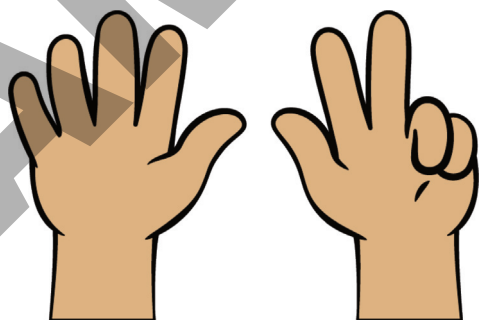
Number Race



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Math Fingers



Unit 2, Lesson 18

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3 and K.CC.4-5;
building towards K.CC.4c; practicing MP2

Write Numbers to Represent Quantities

Let's write numbers to show how many there are.

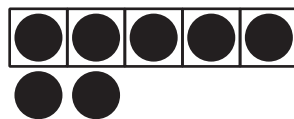
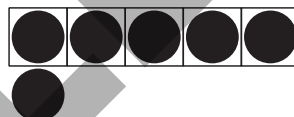
Sec C



How Many Do You See: 1 More with a 5-Frame

How many do you see?

How do you see them?



Activity 3

Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

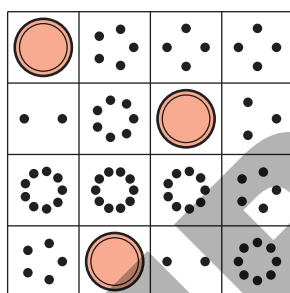
Math Stories



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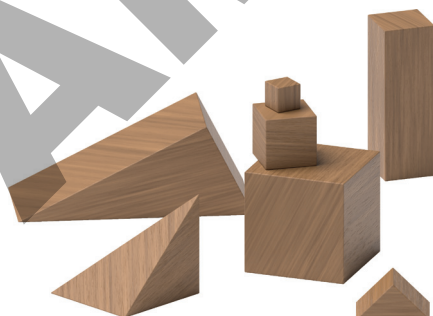
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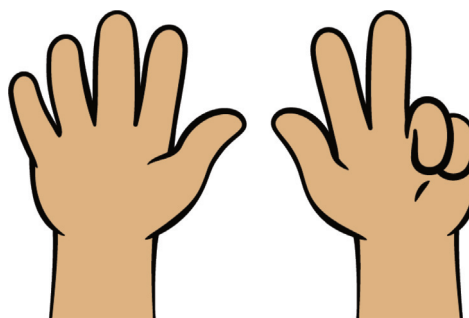
Number Race



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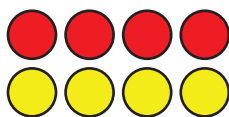
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Section C Summary

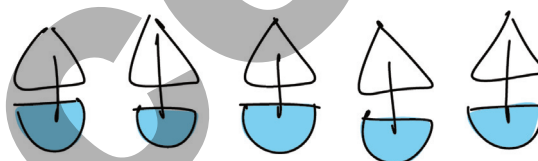
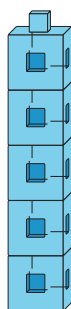
We can match numbers with groups of objects.

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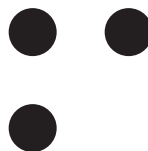
We can show numbers with objects and pictures.

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Sec C

We can write numbers to show how many.



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Practice Problems

6 Problems

1 from Unit 2, Lesson 15

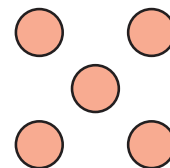
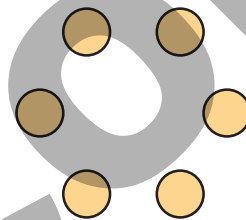
Draw a line from each number to the group of dots it matches.

5

6

4

7



2 from Unit 2, Lesson 16

Here is the number 6.

6

Count out 6 counters.

You can use a 5-frame if you want.

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3 from Unit 2, Lesson 17

Here is the number 8.



Draw a picture to show 8 things.

4 from Unit 2, Lesson 18

Ask a "how many?" question about this picture.



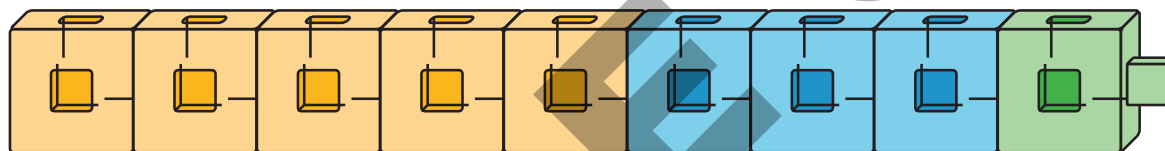
Write a number to answer your question.

5 Exploration

Make a shape with 2 handfuls of pattern blocks.
Ask a “how many?” question about your shape.
Trade questions with a partner.
Answer your partner’s question.

Sec C

6 Exploration



Han sees 5.

Lin sees 4.

Tyler sees 3.

Explain or show how Han, Lin, and Tyler can all be correct.

Unit 2, Lesson 19

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
building towards K.CC.7; practicing MP1

Order Towers and Numbers

Let's put numbers and cube towers in order from 1 to 10.

Warm-up

Act It Out: Family Dinner

Han puts 8 plates on a table.

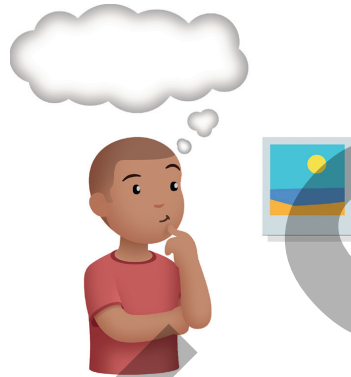


Activity 3

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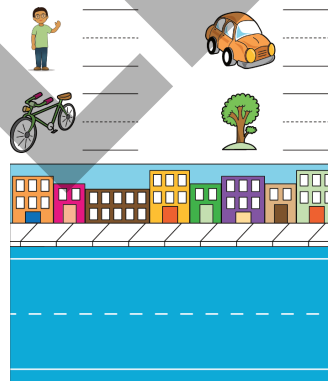
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Math Stories



Sec D

Math Libs



Number Race



Unit 2, Lesson 20

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6;
building towards K.CC.7; practicing MP1 and MP7

1 More or 1 Less with Towers and Numbers

Let's find 1 more or 1 less than a number.

Warm-up

Act It Out: Forks for Dinner

There are 9 people.

Mai has 7 forks.

Can each person get 1 fork?



Activity 2

1 Less, 1 More

my tower

my partner's tower

my tower

my partner's tower

my tower

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my tower

my partner's tower

Activity 3

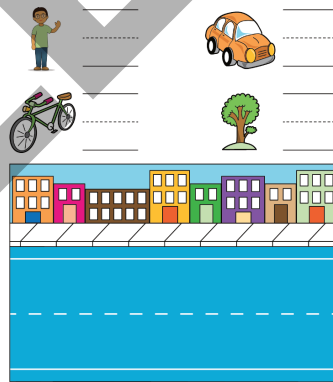
Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

Math Stories



Math Libs



Number Race



Unit 2, Lesson 21

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4 and K.CC.6-7;
practicing MP1 and MP7

Compare Numbers and Images

Let's figure out which number is more.

Warm-up

Act It Out: Pass Out Books

Diego has 5 books.

He gets 1 more book.

How many books does Diego have now?



Activity 1

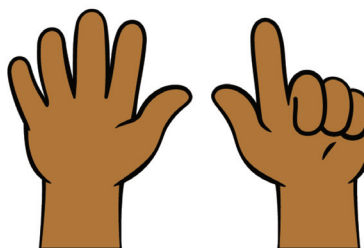
Which Has More?

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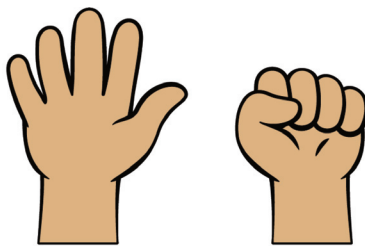
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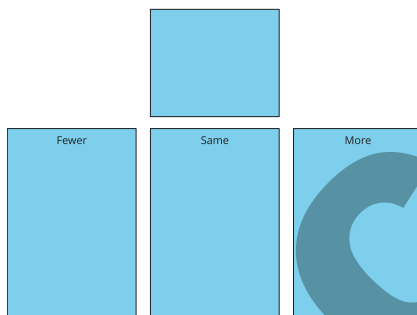


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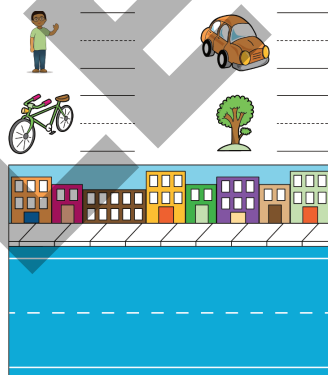
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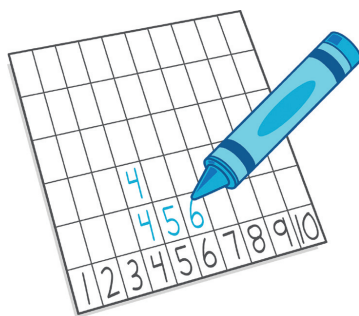
Fewer, Same, More



Math Libs



Number Race



Unit 2, Lesson 22

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3, K.CC.5, and K.CC.6-7;
practicing MP5 and MP6

Represent and Compare Numbers

Let's show numbers in different ways and make comparison statements.

Warm-up

Sec D

Act It Out: Plates and Cups for Dinner

Lin put 8 cups on the table.

Tyler put 6 plates on the table.

Who put more things on the table?

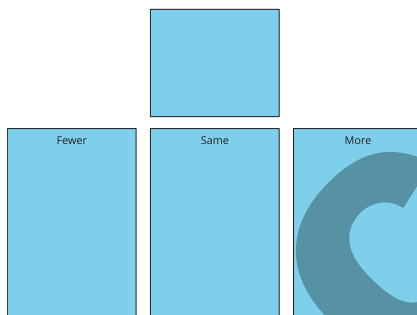


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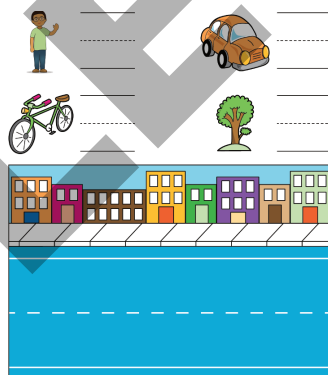
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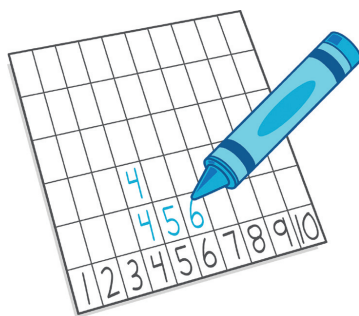
Fewer, Same, More



Math Libs



Number Race



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Unit 2, Lesson 23

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.3 and K.CC.6-7;
practicing MP5



Compare Numbers

Let's figure out which number is more and which is less.

Warm-up

Act It Out: Hand Out Paper

9 kids get blue paper.

5 kids get red paper.

Did fewer kids get blue or red?

Activity 1

Which Number Is More?

Circle the number that is more.

1.

5

8

2.

9

4

Activity 2

Which Number Is Less?

Write the numbers you roll.
Circle the number that is less.

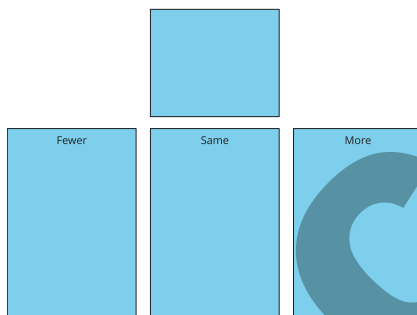
Write the numbers you roll.
Circle the number that is less.

Activity 3

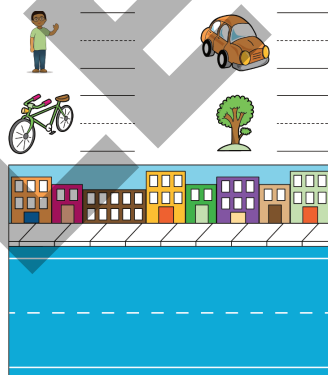
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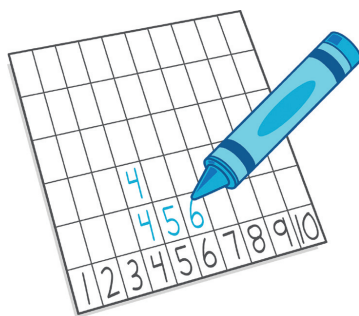
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Math Libs



Number Race

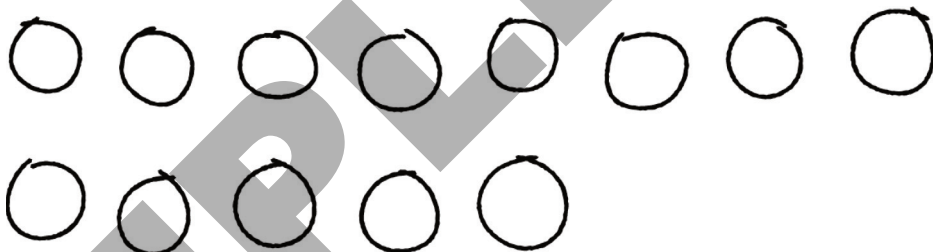
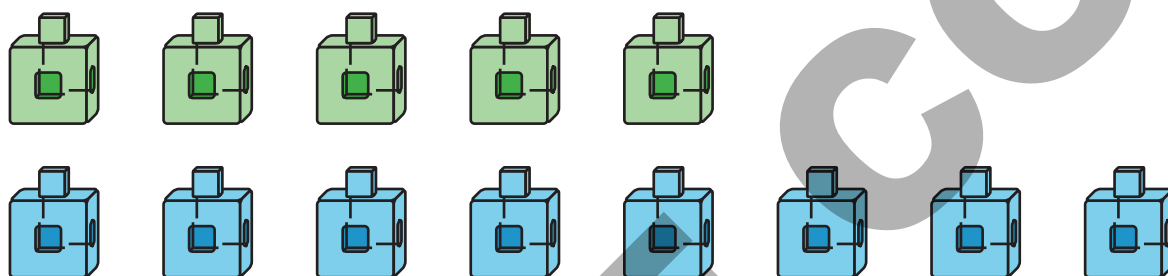


Section D Summary

We can compare numbers.

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1, 2, 3, 4, **5**, 6, 7, **8**, 9, 10

5 is less than 8.

8 is more than 5.

Unit 2, Lesson 24

Addressing CA CCSSM K.CC.4; building towards K.CC.4 and K.CC.6; practicing MP4



Set the Table

Let's figure out and show what we need to set the table.

Warm-up

Act It Out: Spoons and Bowls

Jada put 6 bowls on the table.

How many spoons should Jada put on the table?

Activity 2

Your Family's Table

Show items you use to set the table.

Write numbers to tell how many of each item.

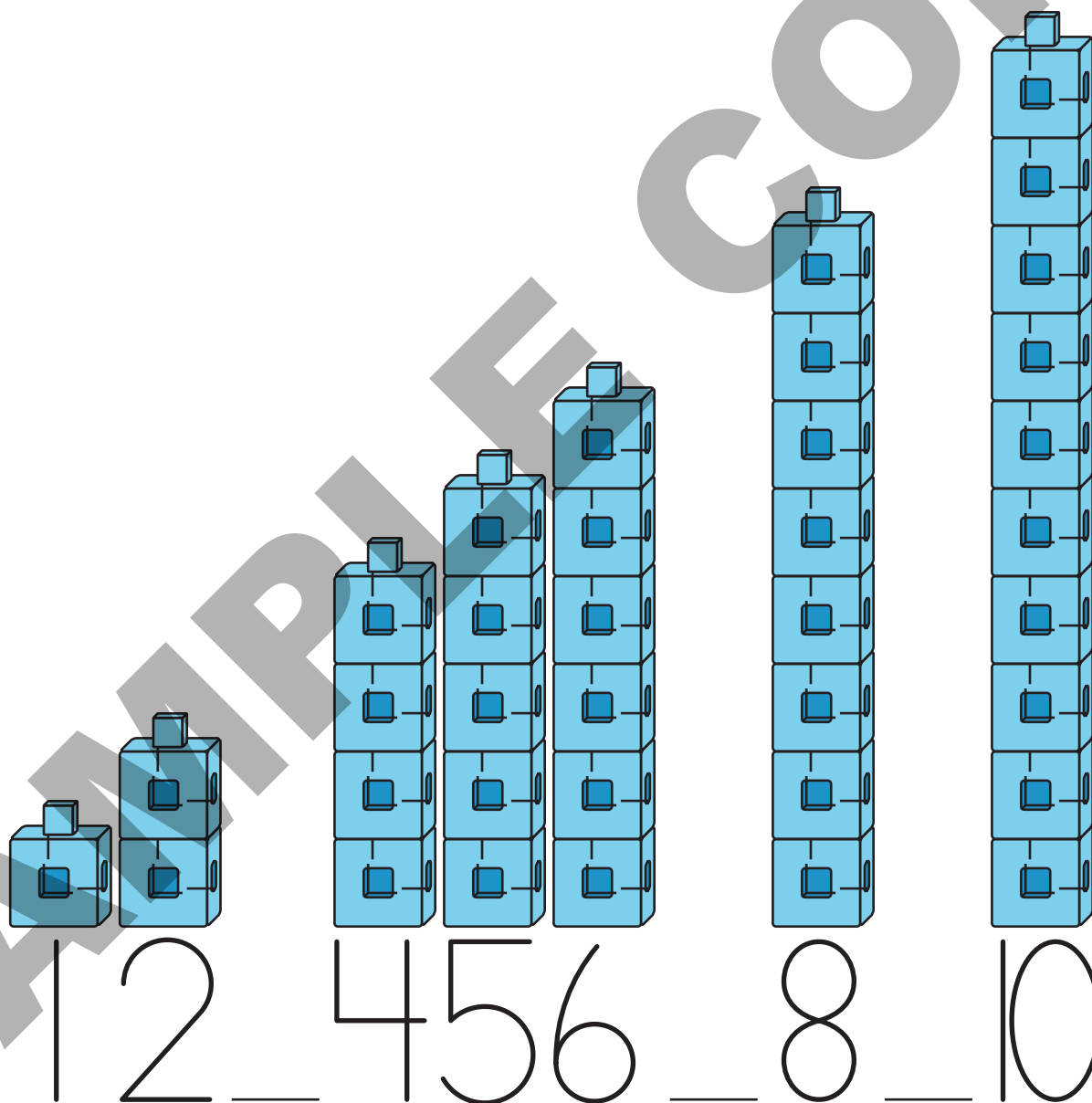
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Practice Problems

7 Problems

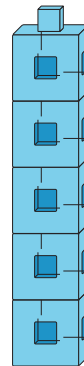
1 from Unit 2, Lesson 19

The towers and numbers are in order from 1 to 10.
Draw the 3 missing towers. Write the 3 missing numbers.



2 from Unit 2, Lesson 20

Mai made this tower.



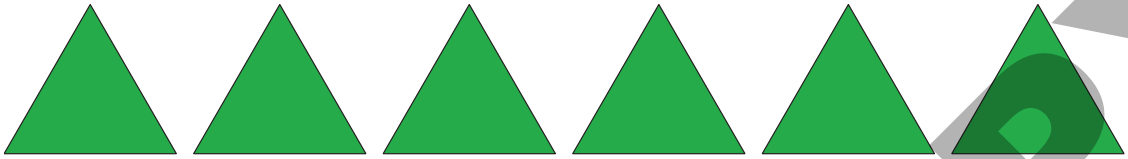
- a. Write a number to show how many cubes are in Mai's tower.

- b. Build a tower that shows 1 more cube than Mai's tower.
Write a number to show how many cubes.

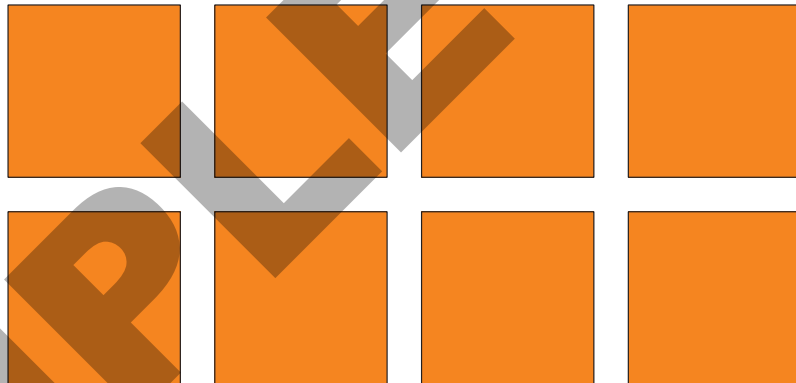
- c. Build a tower that shows 1 less cube than Mai's tower.
Write a number to show how many cubes.

3 from Unit 2, Lesson 21

a. How many triangles?



b. How many squares?



c. Circle the group that has fewer shapes.

4 from Unit 2, Lesson 22

a. Show 5 in as many ways as you can.

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b. Show 7 in as many ways as you can.

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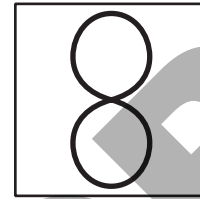
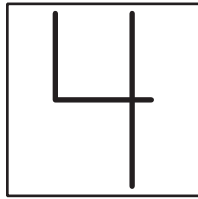
c. Circle the number that is more.

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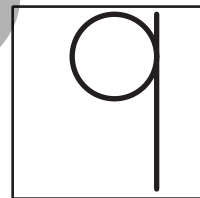
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5 from Unit 2, Lesson 23

a. Circle the number that is more.



b. Circle the number that is less.



6 Exploration

How can you show 6 on your fingers?
Find as many ways as you can.

How are they the same?
How are they different?

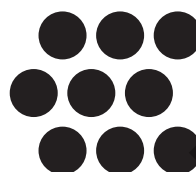
Grab a handful of small objects.
Count the objects.
Write how many.

Are there more than 7 or less than 7?

Glossary

- fewer

fewer



- less

3 is less than 9

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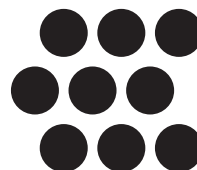


- more






9 is more than 3.

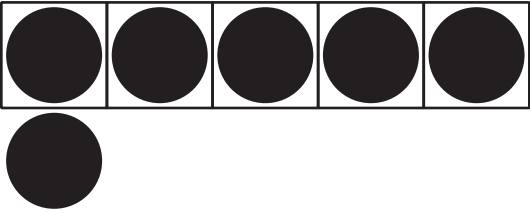
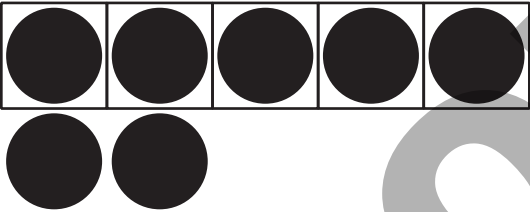
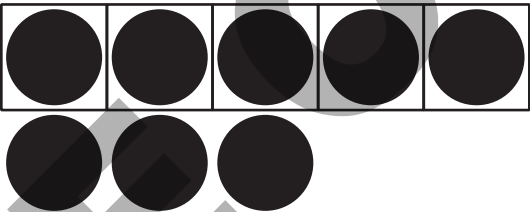
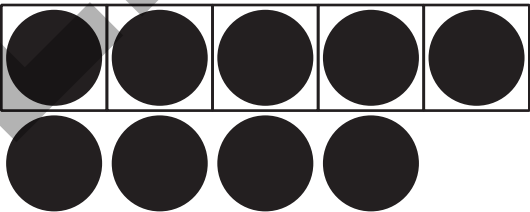
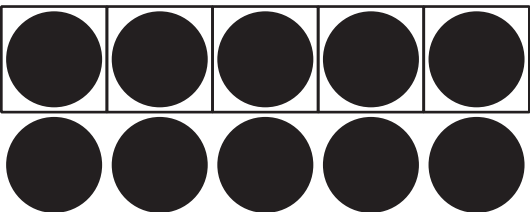


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- number writing reference

1 one	
2 two	
3 three	
4 four	
5 five	

6 six	
7 seven	
8 eight	
9 nine	
10 ten	

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California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CA CCSSM) Reference

K.CC: Kindergarten-Counting and Cardinality Know number names and the count sequence.

K.CC.1

Count to 100 by ones and by tens.

K.CC.2

Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).

K.CC.3

Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0–20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).

Count to tell the number of objects.

K.CC.4

Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.

K.CC.4a

When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.

K.CC.4b

Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted.

K.CC.4c

Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.

K.CC.5

Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.

Compare numbers.

K.CC.6

Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects

in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies. Include groups with up to ten objects.

K.CC.7

Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals.

K.G Kindergarten-Geometry

Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders, and spheres).

K.G.1

Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.

K.G.2

Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.

K.G.3

Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, “flat”) or three-dimensional (“solid”).

Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.

K.G.4

Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/"corners") and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).

K.G.5

Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.

K.G.6

Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. For example, "Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?"

K.MD Kindergarten—Measurement and Data

Describe and compare measurable attributes.

K.MD.1

Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.

K.MD.2

Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has “more of”/“less of” the attribute, and describe the difference. For example, directly compare the heights of two children and describe one child as taller/shorter.

Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.

K.MD.3

Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count. Limit category counts to be less than or equal to 10.

K.NBT Kindergarten—Number and Operations in Base Ten

Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.

K.NBT.1

Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (e.g., $18 = 10 + 8$); understand that these numbers are composed of ten ones and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.

K.OA Kindergarten—Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

K.OA.1

Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings. Drawings need not show details, but should show the mathematics in the problem. (This applies wherever drawings are mentioned in the Standards), sounds (e.g., claps), acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations.

K.OA.2

Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawings to represent the problem.

K.OA.3

Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each decomposition by a drawing or equation (e.g., $5 = 2 + 3$ and $5 = 4 + 1$).

K.OA.4

For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record the answer with a drawing or equation.

K.OA.5

Fluently add and subtract within 5.

California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics Standards for Mathematical Practice

These practices rest on important “processes and proficiencies” with longstanding importance in mathematics education. The first of these are the NCTM process standards of problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, representation, and connections. The second are the strands of mathematical proficiency specified in the National Research Council’s report *Adding It Up*: adaptive reasoning, strategic competence, conceptual understanding (comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations and relations), procedural fluency (skill in carrying out procedures flexibly, accurately, efficiently and appropriately), and productive disposition (habitual inclination to see mathematics as sensible, useful, and worthwhile, coupled with a belief in diligence and one’s own efficacy).

MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous

problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

MP2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Mathematically proficient students make sense of quantities and their relationships in problem situations. They bring two complementary abilities to bear on problems involving quantitative relationships: the ability to decontextualize—to abstract a given situation and represent it symbolically and manipulate the representing symbols as if they have a life of their own,

without necessarily attending to their referents—and the ability to contextualize, to pause as needed during the manipulation process in order to probe into the referents for the symbols involved. Quantitative reasoning entails habits of creating a coherent representation of the problem at hand; considering the units involved; attending to the meaning of quantities, not just how to compute them; and knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects.

MP3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments

using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen to or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

- Students build proofs by induction and proofs by contradiction. CA 3.1 (for higher mathematics only).

MP4. Model with mathematics.

Mathematically proficient students can apply the mathematics they know to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. In early grades, this might be as simple as writing an addition equation to describe a situation. In middle grades, a student might apply proportional reasoning to plan a school event or analyze a problem in the community. By high school, a student might use geometry to solve a design problem or use a function to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another. Mathematically proficient students who can apply what they know are comfortable making assumptions and approximations to simplify a complicated situation, realizing that these may need revision later. They are able to identify

important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships using such tools as diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flowcharts and formulas. They can analyze those relationships mathematically to draw conclusions. They routinely interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving the model if it has not served its purpose.

MP5. Use appropriate tools strategically.

Mathematically proficient students consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a calculator, a spreadsheet, a computer algebra system, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade or course to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained and their limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and

compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts.

MP6. Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

MP7. Look for and make use of structure.

Mathematically proficient students look closely to discern a pattern or structure. Young students, for example, might notice that three and seven more is the same

amount as seven and three more, or they may sort a collection of shapes according to how many sides the shapes have. Later, students will see 7×8 equals the well-remembered $7 \times 5 + 7 \times 3$, in preparation for learning about the distributive property. In the expression $x^2 + 9x + 14$, older students can see the 14 as 2×7 and the 9 as $2 + 7$. They recognize the significance of an existing line in a geometric figure and can use the strategy of drawing an auxiliary line for solving problems. They also can step back for an overview and shift perspective. They can see complicated things, such as some algebraic expressions, as single objects or as being composed of several objects. For example, they can see $5 - 3(x - y)^2$ as 5 minus a positive number times a square and use that to realize that its value cannot be more than 5 for any real numbers x and y .

MP8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again, and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through (1, 2) with slope 3, middle

school students might abstract the equation $(y - 2)/(x - 1) = 3$. Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding $(x - 1)(x + 1)$, $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$, and $(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$ might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As they work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.

Connecting the Mathematical Practices to the Standards for Mathematical Content

The Standards for Mathematical Practice describe ways in which developing student practitioners of the discipline of mathematics increasingly ought to engage with the subject matter as they grow in mathematical maturity and expertise throughout the elementary, middle and high school years. Designers of curricula, assessments, and professional development should all attend to the need to connect the mathematical practices to mathematical content in mathematics instruction.

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