# **Understanding Tens & Ones**

Learning Objective: I can identify and show tens and ones in two-digit numbers.

#### What is Place Value?

In a number with two digits, the first digit tells us how many **tens** we have, and the second digit tells us how many **ones** we have. It's like having groups of ten and some single items left over!

## Let's See an Example



Look at the number 27. It has 2 tens and 7 ones.

2 tens = 20

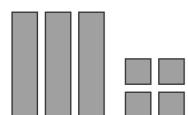
7 ones = 7

20 + 7 = 27

#### **Guided Practice**

Count the tens and ones for each group of blocks. Write the numbers in the boxes.

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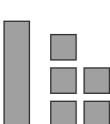
Tens:



Ones:



2



Tens:

Ones:

## **Independent Practice**

- **43** = \_\_\_\_ tens and \_\_\_\_ ones
- **91** = \_\_\_\_ tens and \_\_\_\_ ones
- **16** = \_\_\_\_ tens and \_\_\_\_ ones
- **55** = \_\_\_\_ tens and \_\_\_\_ ones

### **Draw the Blocks** Draw base-ten blocks (rods and units) to show each number.

43

16

38



### ★ Challenge Question

You have 8 tens and 5 ones. What number do you have?



#### Self-Check

Circle the face that shows how you feel about tens and ones.



