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## **Lesson 15 Binary Part 1**

Every one of us was taught to count one-to-one all the way to ten. Then, we got to know that all numbers are made by combining the **base-ten numerals**.

Base-ten numerals: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

• Any number is made by combining these digits:



- A computer cannot count with base 10 numbers. It only works with data represented as 0's and 1's.
- Electricity can only be **On** and **Off**:

"O" represents no flow of electricity - - > false

"1" represents electricity being allowed to flow - - > true

• Base 10 refers to the decimal system.

Assume you want 12 pens; you cannot count to twelve using your hands because you only have 10 fingers.

As well, a computer cannot count to a hundred using only two states (on and off states). Therefore, it uses the binary's 0 and 1.