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Kindergarten Unit 5
Lesson 14
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Unit 5 Lesson 14: Towers of 10

WU What Do You Know About 10? (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

What do you know about 10?

1 Introduce What's Behind My Back?, 10 Cubes

Student Task Statement

2 How Many Cubes Are Hidden?

Student Task Statement

Han had a tower of 10 cubes.

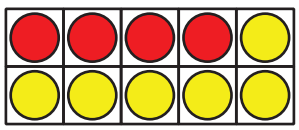
He snapped it into 2 parts and hid 1 part behind his back.

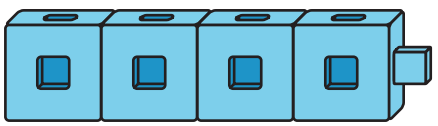
He showed his partner 4 cubes.

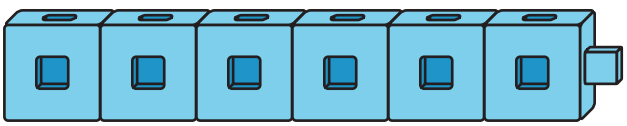
How many cubes is Han hiding behind his back?

$$10 = _____ + _____$$

Activity Synthesis







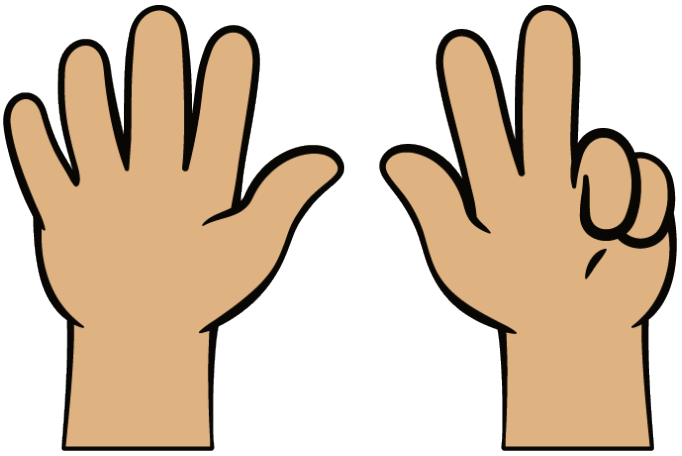
3 Centers: Choice Time

Student Task Statement

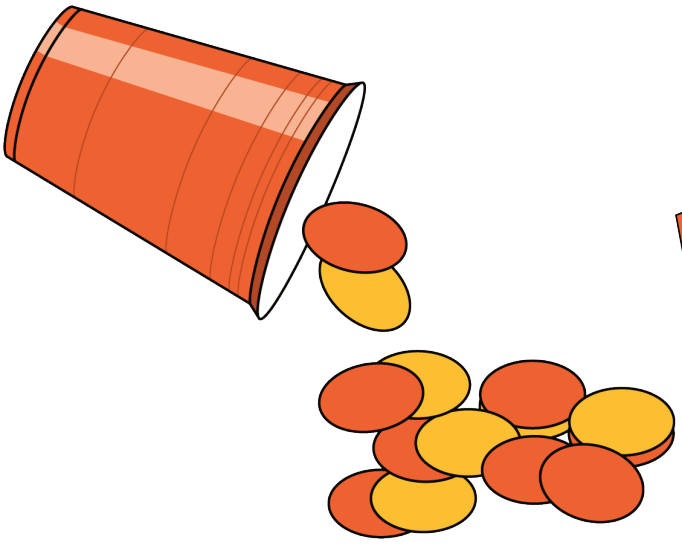
Choose a center.

What's Behind My Back?

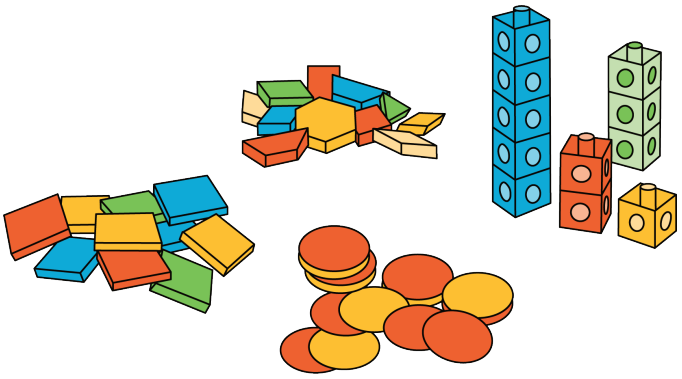
Math Fingers



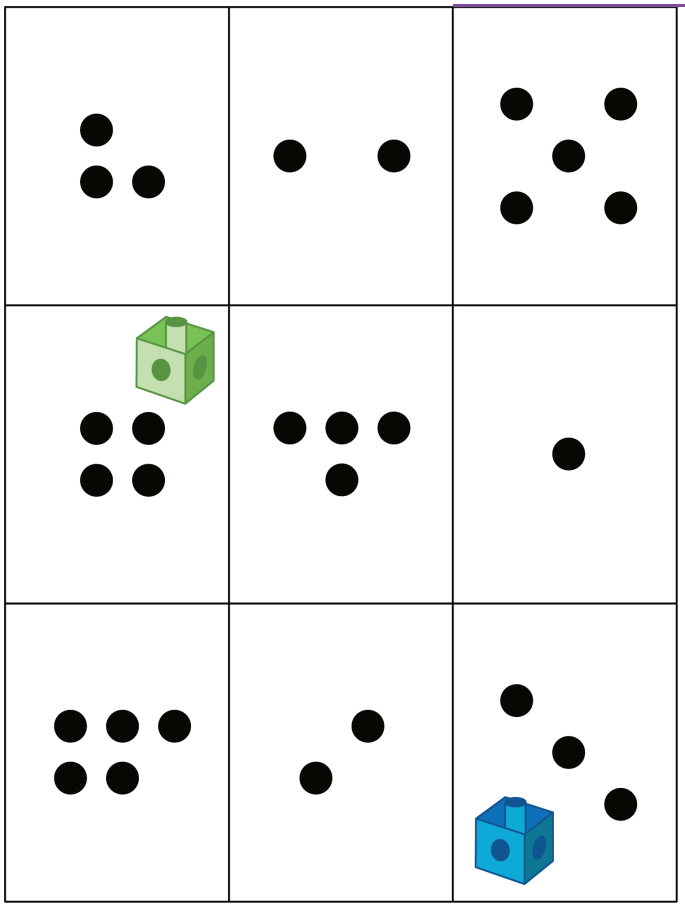
Shake and Spill



Counting Collections



Roll and Add



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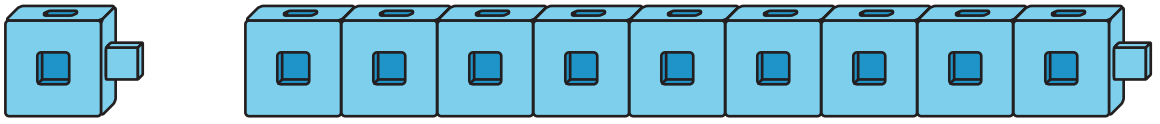
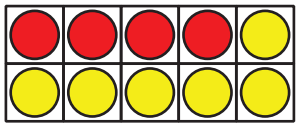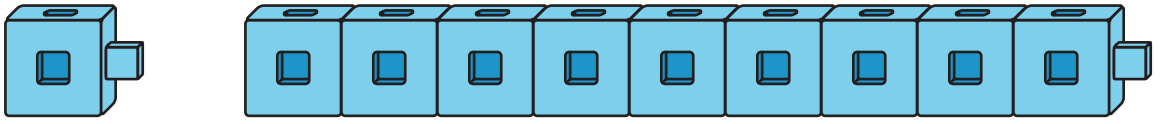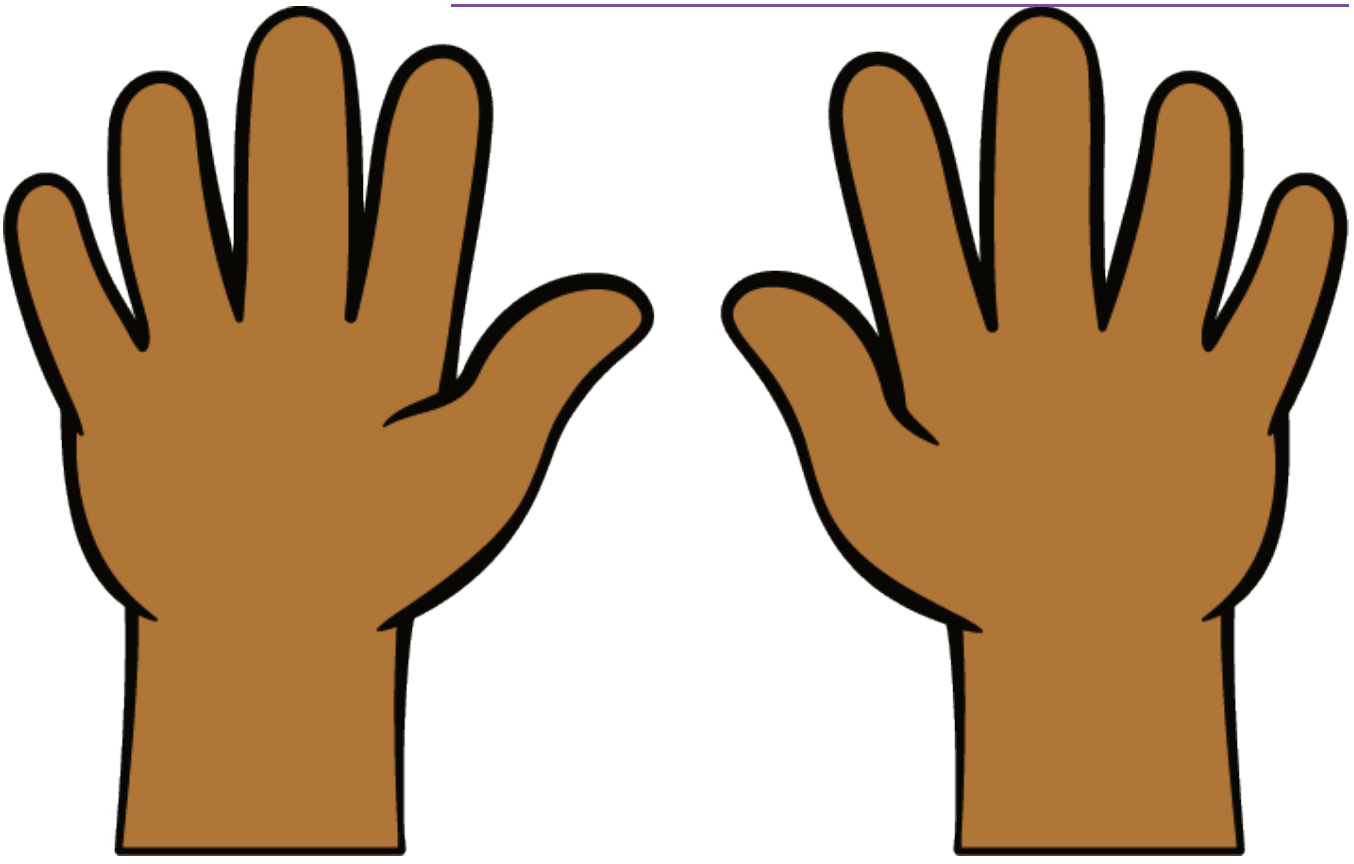
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