



## Understanding Tens and Ones

### Today's Standard

1.NBT.B2a - 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones — called a 'ten.'

Cues	Notes
What is a 'ten'?	A 'ten' is a group of ten ones.
How do we count to 10?	We count to 10 by counting each individual object up to ten.
Why is understanding tens important?	Understanding tens helps with place value and future arithmetic.
What are common misconceptions about tens?	Some students think 10 is just a larger unit, not made up of ones.
How can we visualize tens?	Using ten frames, base-ten blocks, and grouping objects helps visualize tens.

### Summary

Understanding that 10 is a bundle of ten ones is crucial for grasping place value and future arithmetic. Visual aids and grouping activities can help students overcome misconceptions.