



Understanding Tens and Ones

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting groups of 10 objects (e.g., 10 apples); Using dimes to represent 10 cents; Grouping 10 pencils together; Organizing toys into groups of 10; Counting 10 fingers or toes

Today I Learned

Today we learned that the number 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones. This helps us understand how numbers are built and is important for learning math.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that 10 is just a big number by itself, but it's really made up of ten ones. Others might think 10 is very different from other numbers because it starts a new group of tens.

Quiz Me

- What is a 'ten'?
- How many ones make up a ten?
- Can you count to 10 using your fingers?
- What happens when you have ten apples?
- How can you show 10 using blocks?

Help Me

Remember, 10 is just ten ones put together. You can see this in real life when you group 10 toys or count 10 fingers. This idea helps us understand bigger numbers and do math problems.