



180 Days of Number Sense Routines

Grade 3

Days 41-60



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WHY IS DEVELOPING NUMBER SENSE IMPORTANT? Number Sense is the foundational building block for all strands of mathematics. Students who struggle in mathematics do not lack mathematical ability, but rather, they simply do not have a strong number sense on which to build their knowledge. Just as we are not born knowing how to read, we are not born with Number Sense. It must be developed and nurtured over time through a progression of understandings about numbers and their relationships to one another. With time and focused practice, students come to understand that numbers are meaningful, and outcomes are sensible and expected. Number Sense development encourages students to think flexibly and promotes confidence with numbers.

WHAT IS A NUMBER SENSE ROUTINE? A routine is an activity or event that occurs on a regular basis over time. Routines provide a framework for our day to support both the teacher and students. Routines help to build community and create a safe learning environment for students. Routines build a sense of belonging, ownership, and predictability which make the classroom a place to take risks. We learn through risk-taking; we take risks when we feel safe; we feel safe in a supportive learning environment; we create supportive learning environments through routines. Just as we have established routines for bus dismissal and fire drills, we must also establish routines that build mathematical thinking and discourse.





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HOW WILL THESE NUMBER SENSE ROUTINES BENEFIT ME AND MY STUDENTS? What teachers do and how they do it is critically important and has a profound impact on the quality of the educational experience of our students. Effective pedagogy, the art and science of teaching, is a key element in the learning process. The Number Sense are models of effective pedagogy and ensure that the critical Number Sense instruction we provide is equitable to all our students regardless of geography, teacher experience, or student circumstance. As we prepare our students to be mathematically proficient in their lives beyond the classroom walls, these Number Sense routines will help to lay the critical foundation for all future mathematical endeavors.

WHAT ARE THE CCPS IMPLEMENTATION EXPECTATIONS?

Number sense routines have been developed for all 180 instructional days in grades 1-5. These routines are to be used every day, including early dismissal, late arrival, and field trip days. Because the routines do not require a specific order, it is permissible to trade routines among days to best match the time available. Number Sense must be built over time. With consistency, we can build students' number sense creating a strong mathematical foundation. If students or the teacher is struggling with a routine, it is expected that the teacher collaborate with colleagues to build capacity in that routine – do not just choose to skip the routine. If additional help is needed, the teacher should seek the assistance of their content specialist or mathematics supervisor.



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2. Select <From Current Slide>



HOW TO ANNOTATE STUDENT THINKING ON THE SLIDE:

- With the slide in Slide Show mode, right click on the slide
- Select <Pointer Options> then choose <Pen>



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- *Decide & Defend* and *Quick Count* routines were adapted from templates created by Grace Kelemanik and Amy Lucenta at <http://FosteringMathPractices.com>
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- *Same But Different* discussion from Developing Grayscale Thinking by Looney Math Consulting at <https://www.samebutdifferentmath.com>
- *Which One Doesn't Belong* tasks adapted from <http://wodb.ca> by Mary Bourassa

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ROUTINE: Count BACK by 5s**Begin on 715****Chart responses** as students SLOWLY count in a choral fashion.

This slide shows a model of what your chart might look like. Writing the numbers with 4 numbers in each row. After completing several rows of numbers, ask, “WHAT PATTERNS DO YOU NOTICE?” Discuss all of the patterns noted by students. Below are some possible responses:

- The ones place has a pattern of 5,0,5,0,5,0
- The tens place is the same number two times in a row
- When you look down each column, the value decreases by 20
- When you look left to right diagonally downward, the value decreases by 25
- When you look left to right diagonally upward, the value increases by 15 (try to discover WHY with your students!)

SAY: Based on the patterns we discovered, determine **what number would be UNDER the 635 without counting back (615).**

ASK: **How do you think our counting would be different if counted back by 5 but we started with a number that does not end in a 5, like 84? 84, 79, 74, 69, 64, 59.....**

Even more interesting to consider if you ask me!

Count back by 5s

715	710	705	700
695	690	685	680
675	670	665	660
655	650	645	640
635			



Using the DECIDE & DEFEND routine

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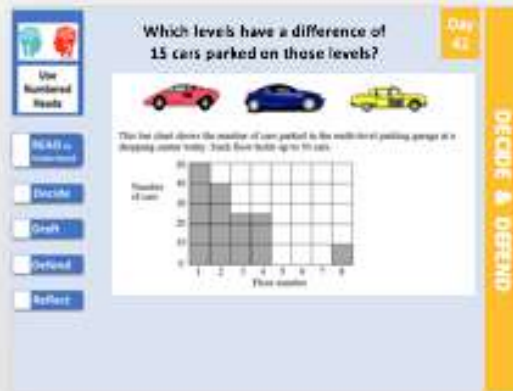
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NOTE: This is the CCPS adaptation of the original Decide and Defend protocol



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Allow students to discuss with partners before a whole group discussion.

During whole group instruction, you may need to review the meaning of “difference”
Students may not understand what it means when a graph is partway between two numbers. Discuss.

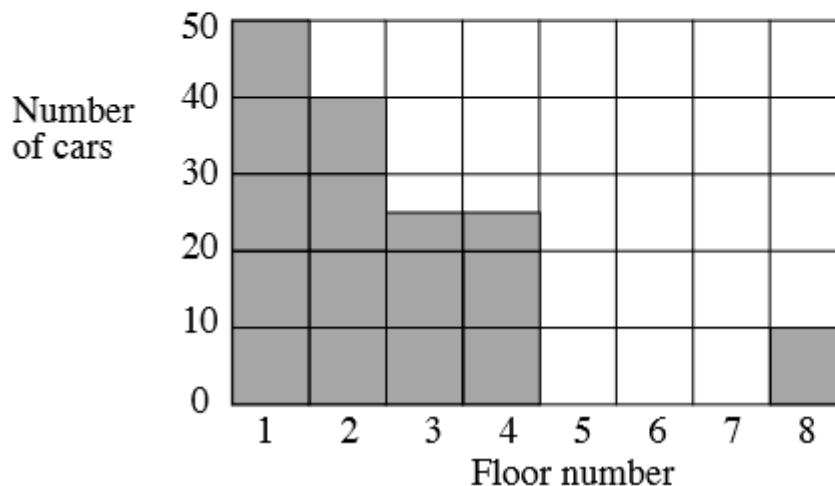
Correct responses:

- Levels 2 and 3
- Levels 2 and 4
- Levels 2 and 8
- Levels 3 and 8

Which levels have a difference of 15 cars parked on those levels?



This bar chart shows the number of cars parked in the multi-level parking garage at a shopping center today. Each floor holds up to 50 cars.



Use
Numbered
Heads

READ to
Understand

Decide

Draft

Defend

Reflect

Reflect on Learning

- A new math idea I learned today is...
- Next time I interpret someone else's work, I will... (*ask myself, pay attention to, ...*)
- Next time I plan to....

Estimation Activity

Have you already watched the teacher information video?



When you are ready to use this activity,
use the PowerPoint platform so the slides work properly.

PROMPT: How many dice are in the glass?

How many
marbles are in
the jar?



The Reveal



41 marbles



The Reveal



The Reveal



The Reveal

$$8 + 5 + 2$$

$$18 + 9 + 1$$

$$11 + 4 + 9$$

TEACHER NOTES**BEFORE**

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DURING**Addends that make quick 10s (friendly numbers)**

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Example: $18 + 9 + 1$
 $18 + 10$
28

$11 + 4 + 9$
 $11 + 9 = 20$
 $20 + 4 = 24$

AFTER

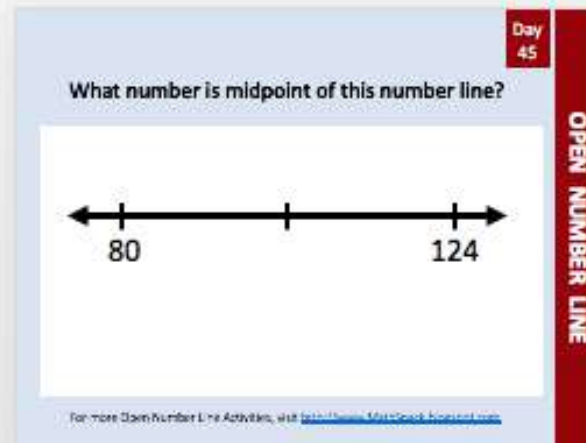
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$$8 + 5 + 2$$

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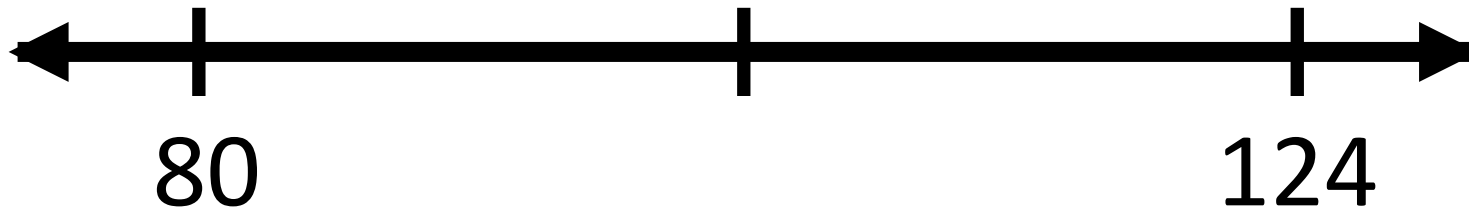


Possible reasoning:

The spread between 80 and 124 is 44. Half of 44 is 22, so the midpoint of this number line is 102 ($80+22$ or $124-22$).

For more Open Number Line Activities, visit <http://www.MathSnack.blogspot.com>

What is the midpoint of this number line?
How do you know?

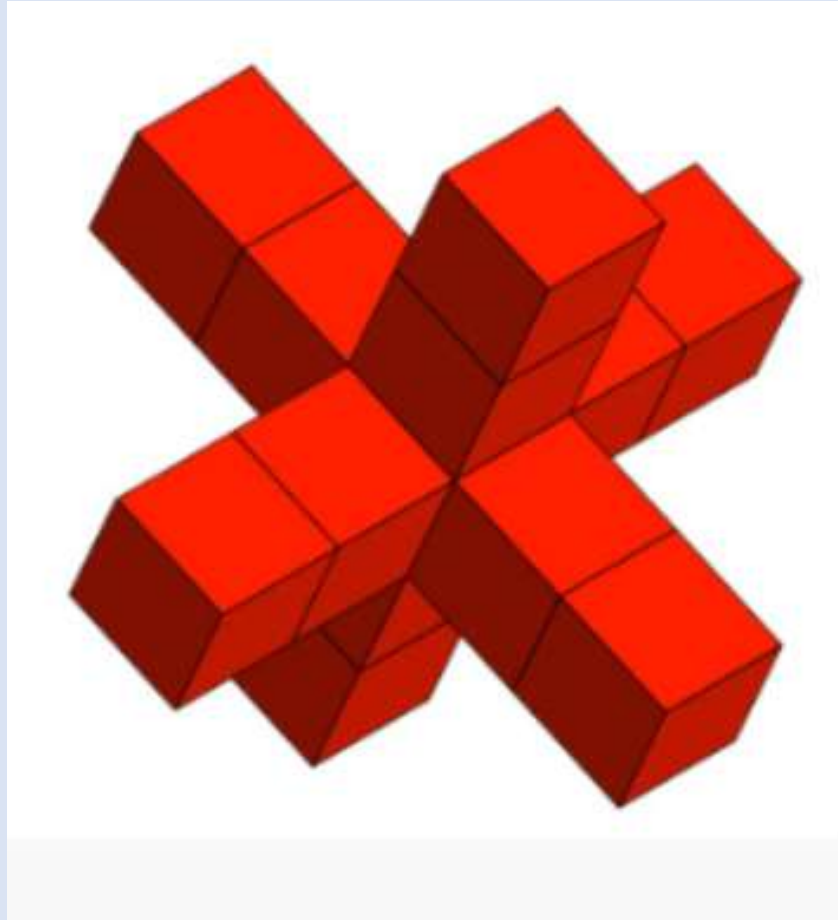


Directions for QUICK COUNT routines

Quick Count is an instructional routine designed to shift attention away from mindless calculations and toward necessary structural interpretations of mathematics. This routine fosters structural thinking, Math Practice 7, and promotes student discourse.

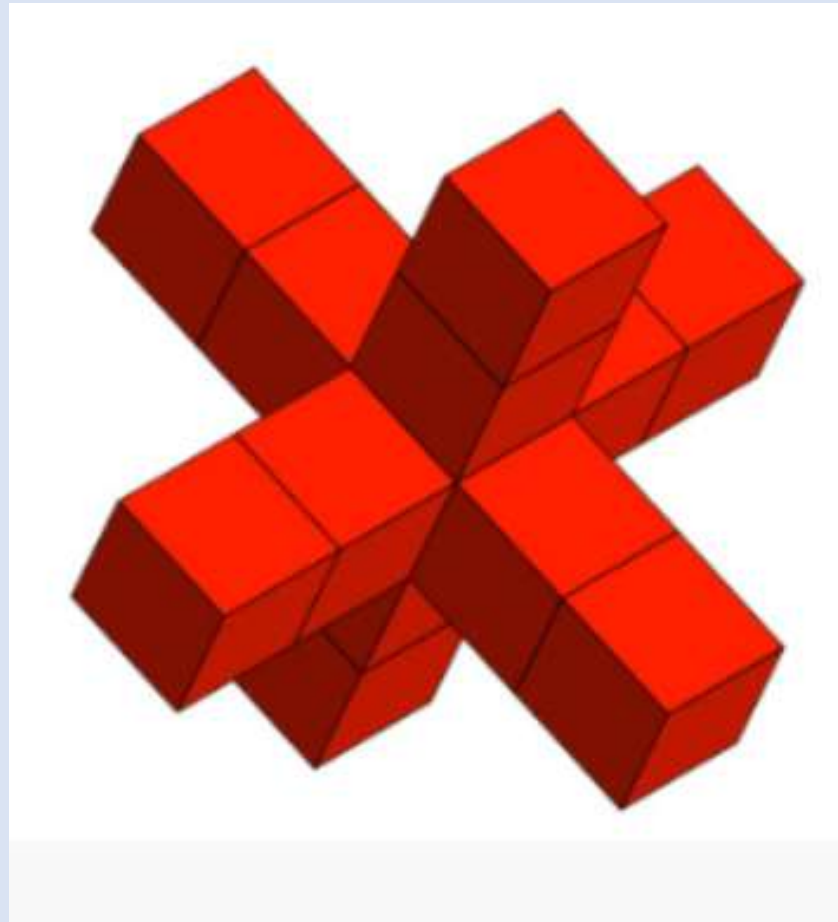
1. Pair students into Numbered Heads (or Peanut Butter Jelly partners, etc.)
2. Show students the first image slide for about 3-5 seconds depending on the complexity of the image and level/experience of the students.
3. With their partner, students discuss everything they can remember about the image.
4. After a minute of partner discussions, have students share ideas to the group.
5. Create a list of student ideas that students can refer to when the image is shown again.
6. Tell students that you are going to put the slide back up. Ask students to COUNT the images using some type of shortcut strategy (chunking, symmetry, arrays...)
7. Show the image again and leave it displayed as students look for counting shortcuts.
8. With their partner again, students discuss how many objects are in the image and how describe the shortcut counting strategy they used. Give time for partner discussions. Walk around and take notes about discussions to determine which students will share.
9. Use the slide with identical images as a comparative visual as students take turns explaining how they counted the objects in the image.
 - Use your notes to select different students with different approaches.
 - The student explains his/her shortcut as the teacher **gestures** over the image.
 - A **different student** is asked to **REPEAT the original student's shortcut** as the teacher **annotates** (circles, underlines) on the image to show the shortcut used.
 - Repeat the process using 3 different student-generated shortcut strategies.
10. End by asking students to explain what was "mathematically important"





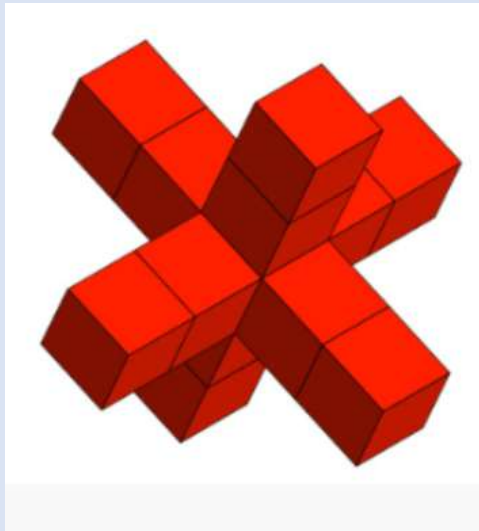
What do you NOTICE?

**What did you
NOTICE?**

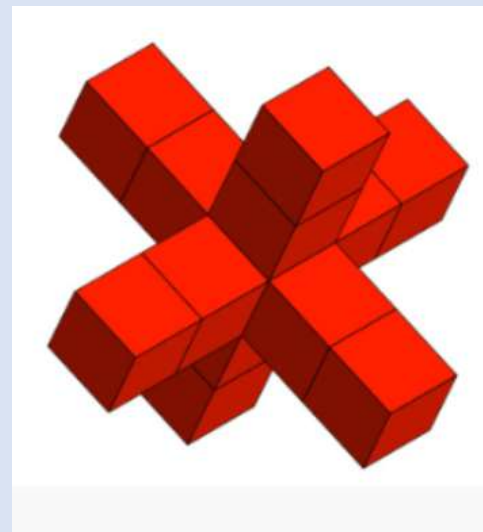
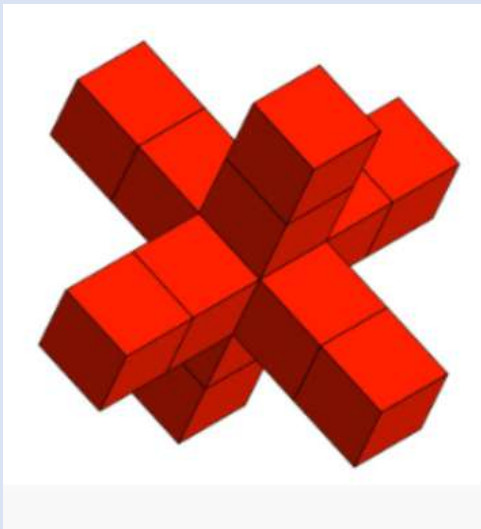


How many do you see?
What counting shortcut did you use?

I noticed ____
so I ____



(They) noticed ____
so they ____



Reflect

**What was
mathematically
important?**

About the SAME BUT DIFFERENT Routine

Same But Different is a powerful routine for use in math classrooms. The *Same but Different* routine compares two things **calling attention to both how they are the same and how they are different**. This apparent paradox is the beauty of the activity. In this analysis, *instead of making a choice and trying to prove that these are the same or prove that they are different, students consider how two items can be both*. This is a critically important distinction from many other tasks.

One of the reasons students struggle in math is that they struggle to make connections. Someone who has poorly developed number sense might see each number as its own thing, and not part of the larger network of mathematical ideas. A mathematical conversation using the language *same but different* that calls attention to how a new concept in math is the same as another familiar and comfortable concept but different in a specific way is a useful conversation in growing a student's network of connections. Building these connections could also reduce anxiety as children become the sense-makers in the conversation.

Source: www.samebutdifferent.net.com/about

Facilitating the SAME BUT DIFFERENT Routine

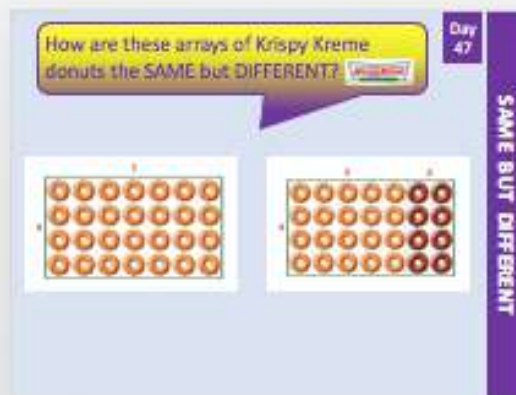
1. Present the slide
2. Ask students to THINK about how the two items are both the SAME AND DIFFERENT.
3. Do not allow conversation at this time -- give ample think time for students to consider the possibilities
4. After some time has been given (a minute or so), ask students to talk with their Number Head partner or small group about their ideas -- allow this conversation to dominate the time dedicated to this routine
5. As students talk with partners/groups, walk around and listen to the conversations. Resist jumping in; let them grapple with the ideas with their peers.
6. As you walk around listening, take notes. You will use these notes to help direct the whole group conversation.
7. Refocus student attention to the front of the room for a whole group debriefing session. Ask students to share some of their ideas about how the two were both the SAME and DIFFERENT – use the notes you took to bring out important ideas that will benefit the entire room.



Use the NEXT SLIDE with students.

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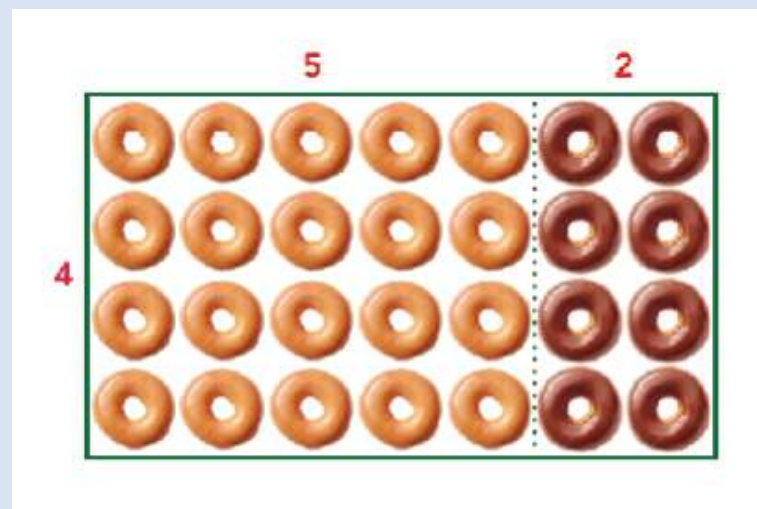
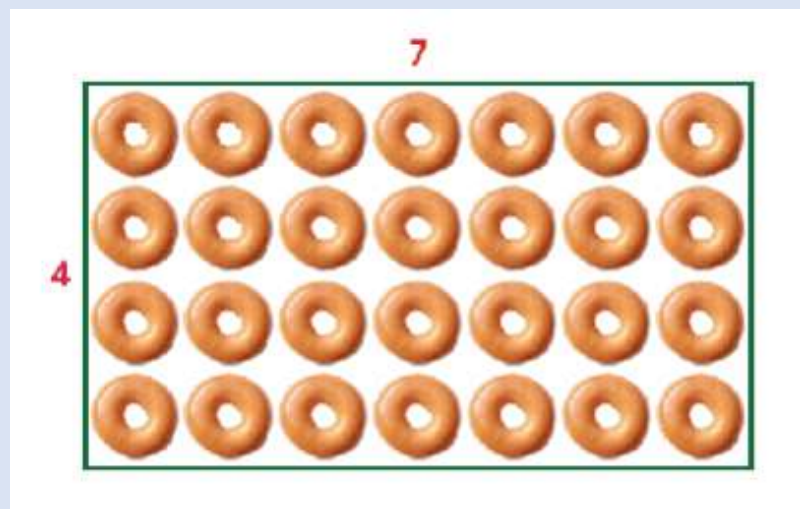


POSSIBLE RESPONSES

- Both have a total of 28 donuts.
- Both have 4 rows.
- Both have 7 columns (or vertical rows)
- The first is represented as 4×7 . The second array is represented as $4 \times 5 + 4 \times 2$
- The first has only original glazed donuts. The second has original glazed and chocolate glazed donuts.
- The second is partitioned into two groups.



How are these arrays of donuts
the SAME but DIFFERENT?



SAME BUT DIFFERENT

16

Day
48

SPLATI

How many blue

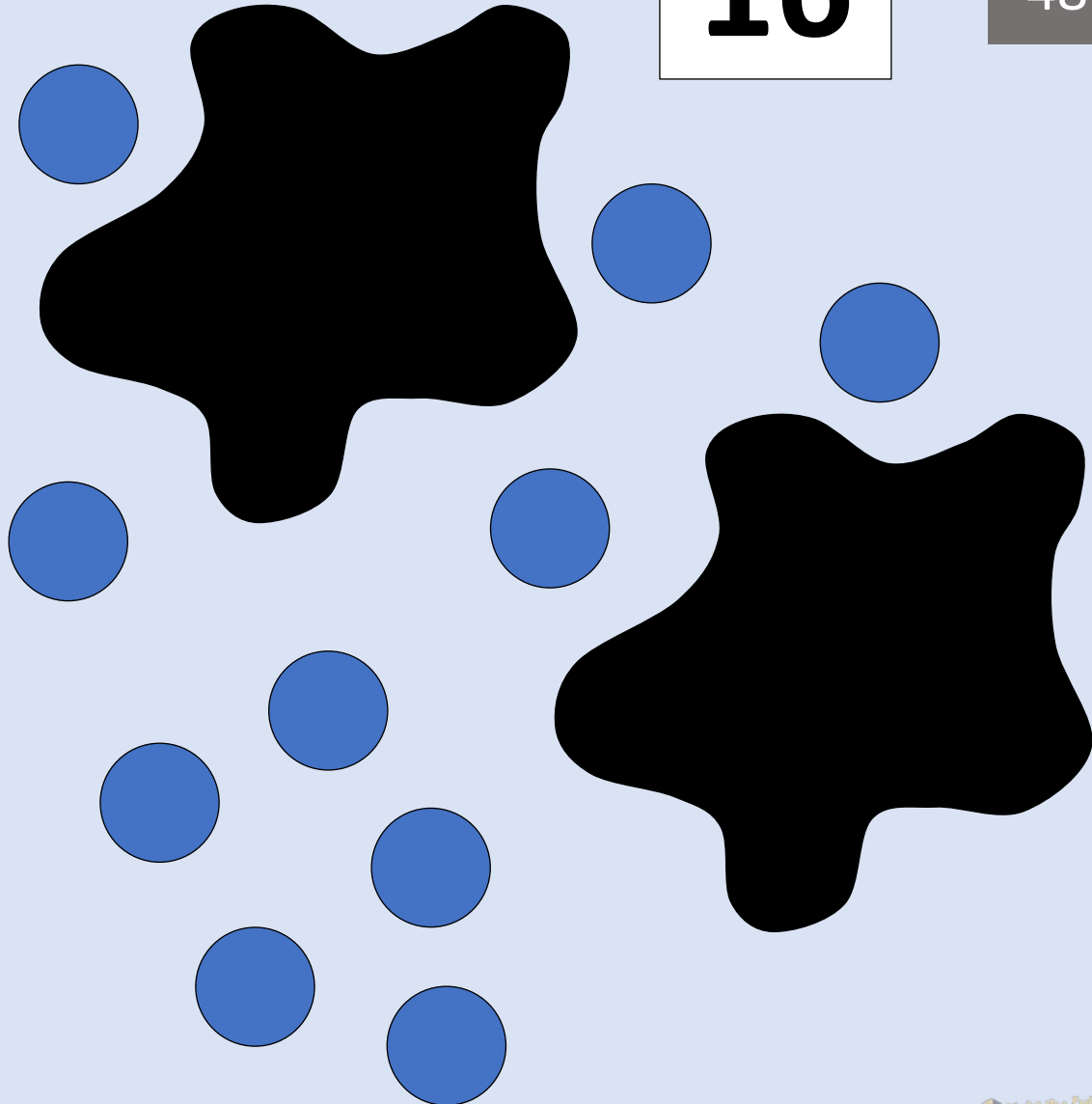
How did you
count them?

How many shapes are
under each splat?

How else could
you know?

Let's look under
the splat to see
how many shapes

What can we learn
from this picture?



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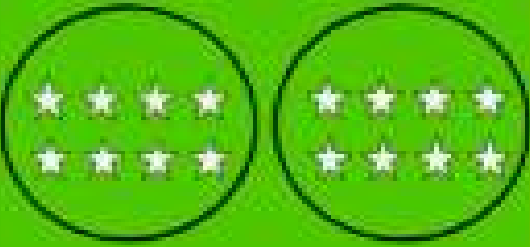

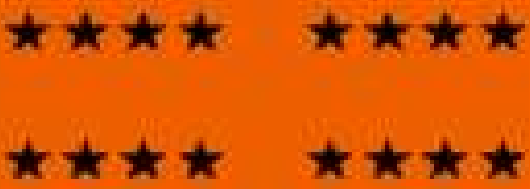
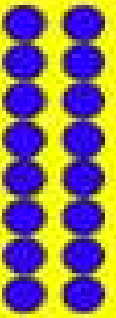
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WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?

Three of the math expressions...

- Green: Three of the math expressions do not use a grouping image (circling the groups). The green one uses circles to show the groups.
- Blue: Three of the math expressions use multiplication to represent a total of 16. The blue one does not use multiplication, it uses addition.
- Red/Orange: Three of the math expressions show TWO groups of the same value. The red one does not show 2 groups, it shows 4 groups.
- Yellow: Three of the math expressions use stars to represent the numbers. The yellow one does not use stars, it uses dots.

2×8 	$8 + 8$ 
4×4 	8×2 

Three of the math expressions...

Count back by 10s – starting on 548

Day
50

BEGIN WITH NUMBER: 548

COUNTING RULE: Subtract 10

QUESTIONS & LOOK FORs:

- What number patterns do you see when you look at the charted numbers?
- Using the patterns you found, what number would be directly ABOVE 548? (don't count back!)

548




CHORAL COUNTING

Use the NEXT SLIDE with students.

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Mental Math: Use estimation to determine if the product of the expression below be equivalent, greater than, or less than the number of smiley faces in the array?

$5 \times 2 \times 3$



Day 41

ESTIMATION

This is NOT intended to be a calculation task!

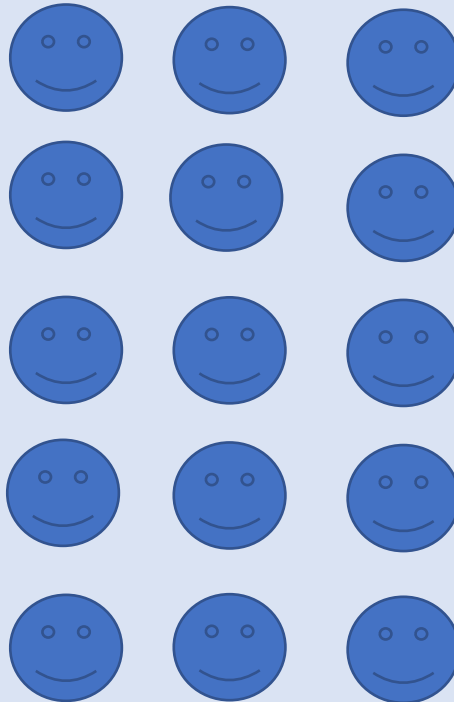
ASK: Look at the multiplication expression shown here. Now look at the smiley faces. Do you think the number expression has a value that is equal to, greater than, or less than the number of smiley faces shown?

You will have students who calculate that $5 \times 2 \times 3$ is 30 and then will count the smiley faces – this can certainly be part of the discussion if it is initiated by your students, but it is not the intent of the estimation task. Use one or more of the questions below to focus students to efficient ways to answer the question and to build their number sense.

- **How is the array of smiley faces similar to the number expression** (in part, both have a 5×3)
- **How is the array of smiley faces different than the number expression** (the number expression also has a $\times 2$ component)
- **How does noticing how the number expression and the array are similar and different from each other help us to quickly calculate which will have a greater value – without even needing to count the smileys or calculating a product for the number expression?** (push students to explain fully – remember, there is no need to know the expression equals 30, just that it will be more than the array – 2 times more to be specific)

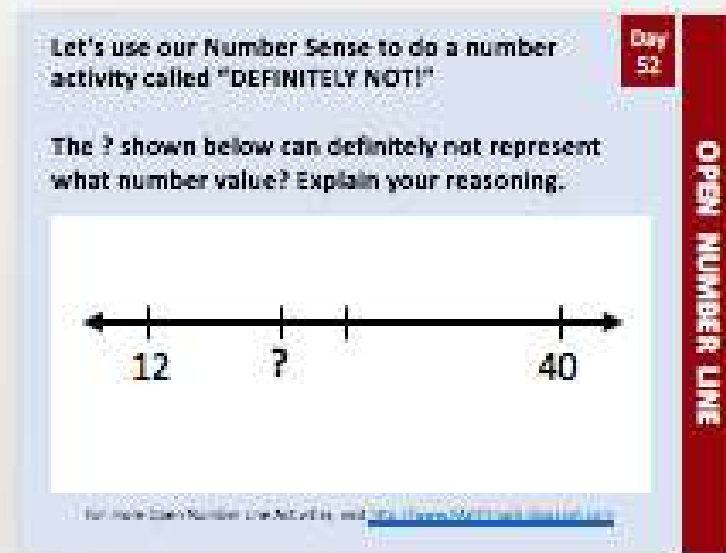
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Hopefully students will state these "obvious" truths about the unknown value.

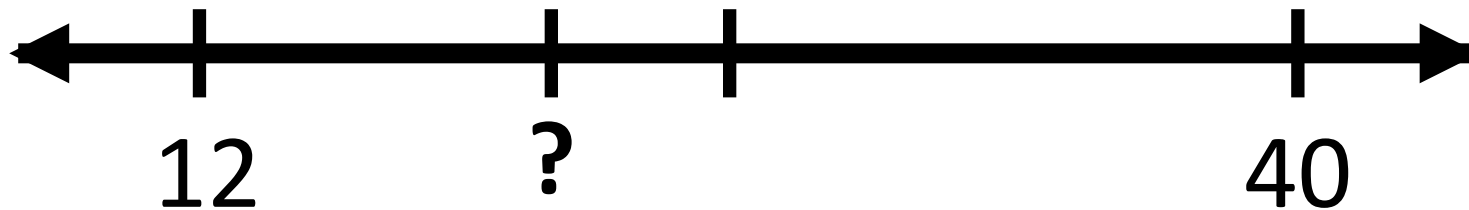
The ? is definitely not greater than 40

The ? is definitely not less than 12

The ? is definitely not less than 19 because 19 is the midpoint between 12 and 26 and the ? appears to the right of that midpoint.

Let's use our Number Sense to do a number activity called "DEFINITELY NOT!"

The ? shown below can definitely not represent what number value? Explain your reasoning.



Using the DECIDE & DEFEND routine

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Either choice is correct depending on the justification:

- $364 - 98 = 364 - 100 + 2 = 264 + 2 = 266$

Students may select this one because it leaves you with the most jelly beans at the end.

Students may select this one because you shared the most with friends.

- $291 - 47 = 291 - 50 + 3 = 241 + 3 = 244$

If the student does not like jelly beans, s/he may select this one because it leaves you with the least jelly beans at the end.



Use
Numbered
Heads

READ to
Understand

Decide

Draft

Defend

Reflect

Would you rather
Have 364 jellybeans and give
98 to Friends OR have
291 jellybeans and give
47 to friends?



Reflect on Learning

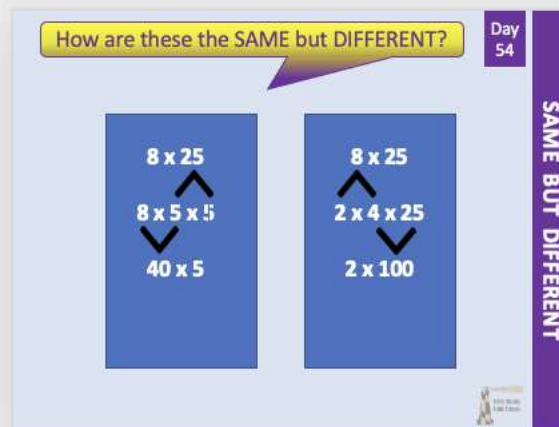
- What was mathematically important in the problem?
- What new math idea did you learn today?
- Next time I plan to...

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- Both begin with 8×25
- Both were decomposed to make the calculation easier, but they were decomposed differently
- Both were decomposed but one decomposed the 25 and the other decomposed the 8
- Both have a final product of 200 but the process to find the product was not the same
- Both are multiplication problems

How are these the SAME but DIFFERENT?

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54

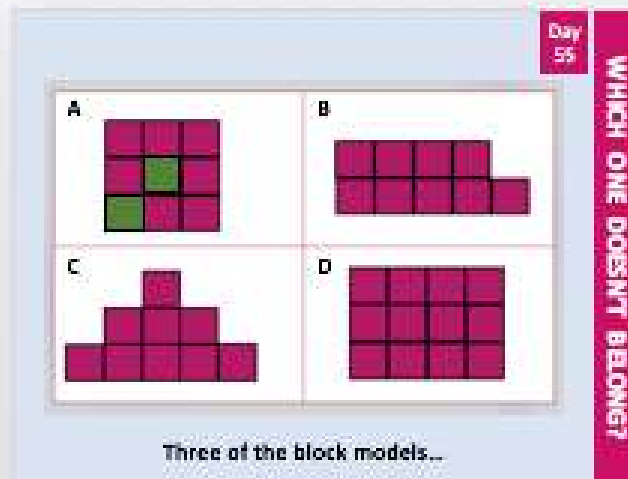
SAME BUT DIFFERENT

$$\begin{array}{c} 8 \times 25 \\ \nearrow \\ 8 \times 5 \times 5 \\ \searrow \\ 40 \times 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 8 \times 25 \\ \nearrow \\ 2 \times 4 \times 25 \\ \searrow \\ 2 \times 100 \end{array}$$

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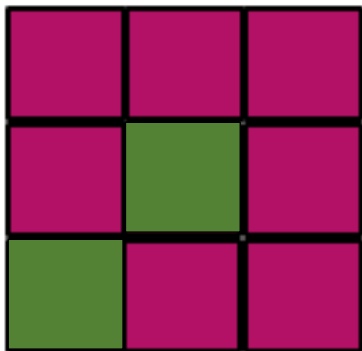
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- Three of the block models use blocks that are all the same color. Model A does not belong because all of the blocks are not the same color.
- Three of the block models look like they are complete because they have symmetry. Model B does not look symmetrical; it looks like one block is missing.
- Three of the block models have more than one block on the top layer. Model C does not belong because it does not have more than one block on the top.
- Three of the block models use 9 blocks. Model D does not belong because it does not use 9 blocks.



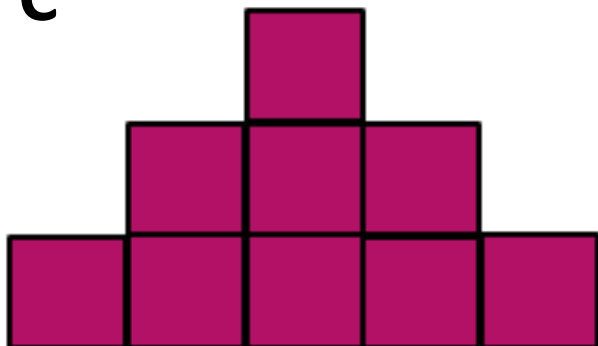
A



B



C



D



Three of the block models...

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$$26 + 9 + 1$$
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Example:

$$4 + 94 + 6$$
$$4 + 100$$
$$104$$

$$34 + 18 + 6$$
$$40 + 18$$
$$58$$

AFTER

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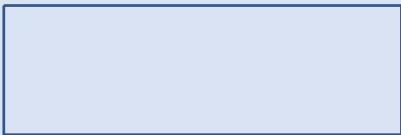


$$4 + 94 + 6$$

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NUMBER TALK

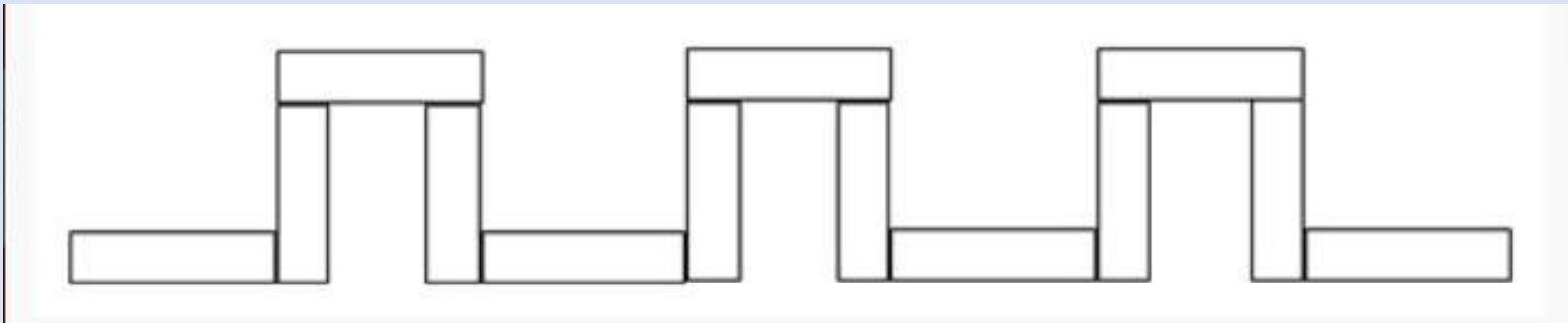




What can we learn
from this picture?

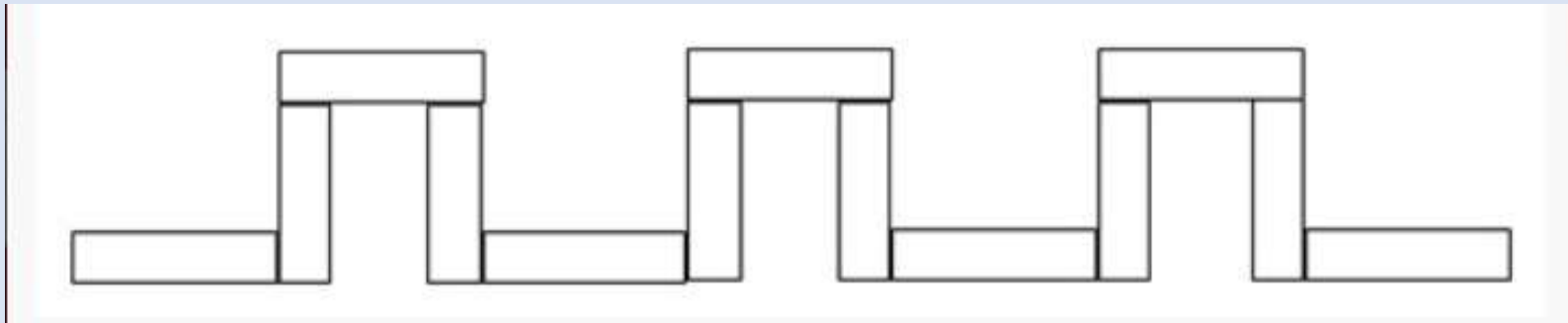
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What do you NOTICE?

**What did you
NOTICE?**

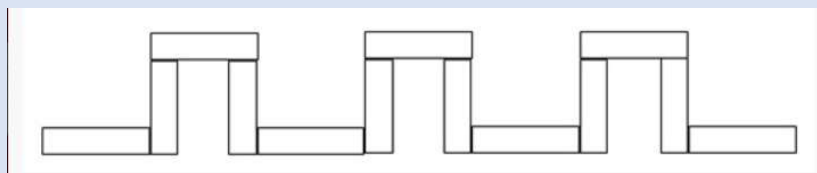
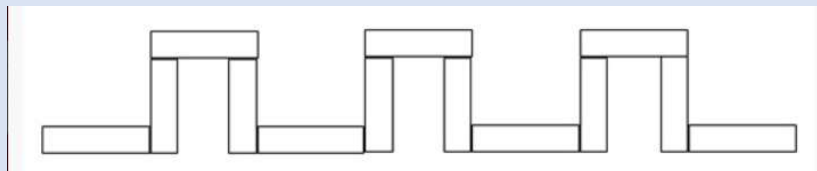
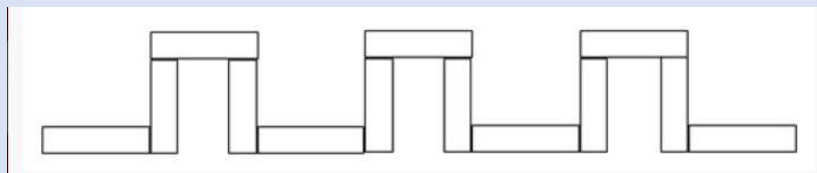


How many blocks do you see?
What counting shortcut did you use?

I noticed ____ so I ____

(They) noticed ____ so they ____

Day
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quick count

Reflect

**What was
mathematically
important?**

quick count

$$\begin{array}{l} 5 + 3 + 5 + 4 + 7 \\ 9 + 5 + 8 + 2 + 1 \\ 4 + 5 + 6 + 3 + 7 \end{array}$$

TEACHER NOTES

BEFORE

This slide has the String of expressions that you will use for today's Number Talk. You can use Smart Ink, right click for PowerPoint Pen, or convert this slide to Smart Notebook so you can easily annotate on the slide. The annotation is an important part of the routine. The expressions should be presented one-at-a-time with skills building on one another. Remember, students will come with a wide variety of strategies. Allow student sharing of these strategies and work toward determining which of the ways were most efficient and brain-friendly.

DURING

Two Pairs of Addends that make quick 10s (friendly numbers)

The Talk is designed to help students build on what they know about adding numbers to create friendly numbers (in this case multiples of 10) and then to use those friendly to quickly and accurately add the numbers together.

Students will come with a range of strategies to solve. When a student mentions that s/he saw that $5+5=10$ AND $3+7=10$ which made the expression easier to solve, focus the discussion to this effective method of adding pairs of numbers to make friendly numbers. Now that you have discussed this strategy, specifically encourage students to use this strategy of looking for pairs of friendly numbers for the next expression in the string.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{l} 5+3+5+4+7 \\ (5+5) + (3+7) + 4 \\ 10 + 10 + 4 \\ 24 \end{array}$$

AFTER

After doing the Number Talk String, be sure to highlight this strategy and encourage students to "look for" places they can use it throughout the day.



$$5 + 3 + 5 + 4 + 7$$

Esti-Mystery

Estimation Activity with clues!

Students use clues to solve the estimation mystery. After all clues are revealed, students will have enough information to determine if their initial estimate was correct.

Clues are revealed one at a time with time to discuss and refine original estimates after EACH clue is revealed. No one should be stuck with their original estimate – encourage mindful refinements.

Students may benefit from using paper and pencil to work through possibilities or consider creating a class chart where possibilities are added and crossed off as each clue is revealed.

PRO TIP: Allow students to use scratch paper or dry erase as they reason through this one.

BE PATIENT. Give TIME & SPACE for thinking and calculations 😊

How many pizza boxes are stacked?

As the clues appear, use the information to narrow the possibilities to a smaller set. After each clue, use estimation again to determine which of the remaining answers is the most reasonable.

Write down your first estimate. After each clue, you'll see if your estimate is still a possibility. After each clue, if it is no longer possible write down a new estimate – and be prepared to explain why you chose it.





Clue #1

The shortest stack has 13 boxes

Clue #2

The middle stack is a multiple of 10

Clue #3

The tallest stack has 10 more pizza boxes than the middle stack



**Explain the math you used
to know how many boxes
are on the stack.**

The Reveal
Click to see the answer.

