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PAPILUMO | Grade 3 (ages 8–9) · Answer key

How Many Tens Are in a 3-Digit Number?

Look at the hundred flats and ten-bars, then write the total number of tens (and any leftover ones).



Bennett the accountant beaver packs his timber by tens!
Help him count every ten, even inside each hundred.

Worked Example: 180 = 18 tens

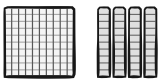


1 hundred (100) → 10 ten-bars + 8 ten-bars = 10 + 8 = 18 → 18 tens

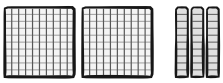
Watch out: the tens digit is 8, but there are 18 total tens in 180!

1 Multiples of 10: how many total tens are in each number?

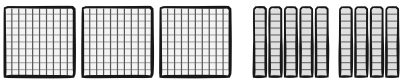
1 140 = 14 tens



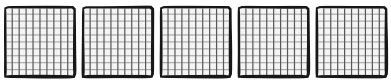
2 230 = 23 tens



3 390 = 39 tens

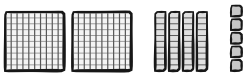


4 500 = 50 tens



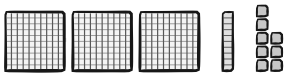
2 Numbers with leftover ones: write the total tens and remaining ones

5 245



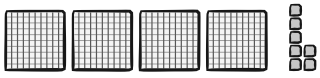
= 24 tens and 5 ones

6 318



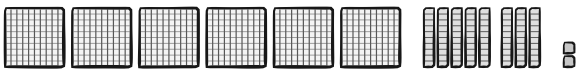
= 31 tens and 8 ones

7 407



= 40 tens and 7 ones

8 682



= 68 tens and 2 ones

Bennett's tip: every 100-flat is already made of 10 ten-bars. Count those first, then add the extra ten-bars!