

Numeracy Gr 2 Nov 2

Activity 1: Base 10 Block Numbers

Materials Needed:

- base 10 blocks, or print from below, or use these [virtual manipulatives](#).

Task Instructions:

Have your child use the base 10 blocks (either real ones if you have them, or cut out from the templates below, or use the on-line base 10 blocks linked above).

1. Make the following numbers in base 10 blocks:

-21

-16

-38

-56

Say the names of the numbers after you make each one.

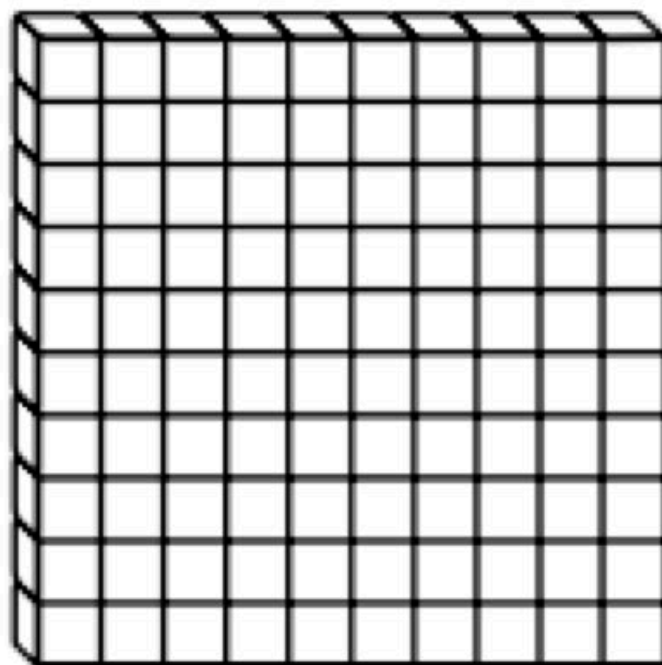
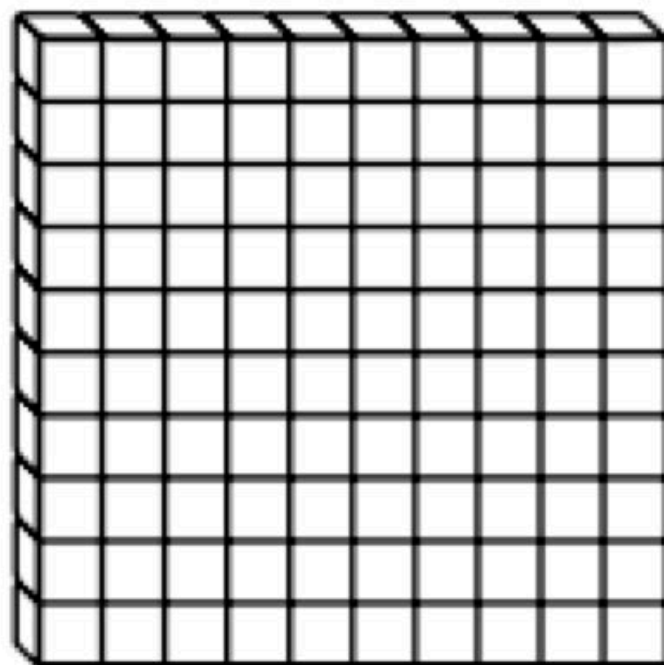
2. You use base ten blocks to represent two numbers. Can it take fewer blocks to represent the greater number? Explain your thinking and use examples to help you explain.

Extension: Try some numbers higher than 100:

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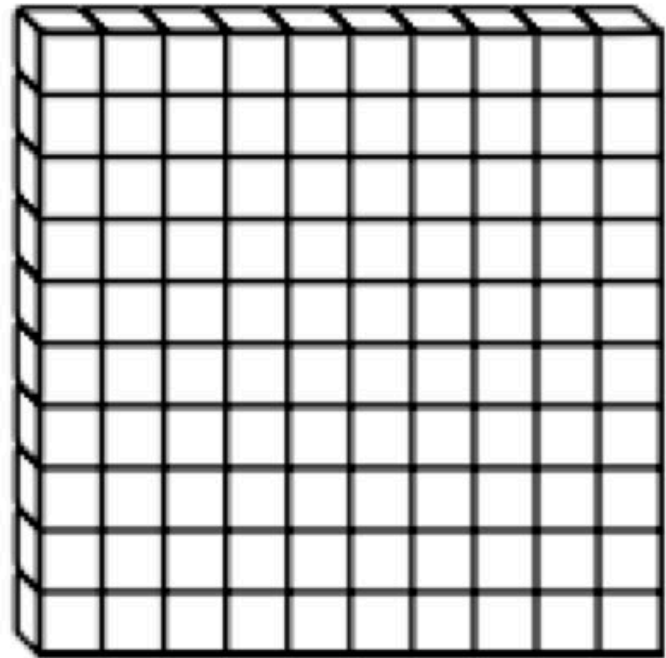
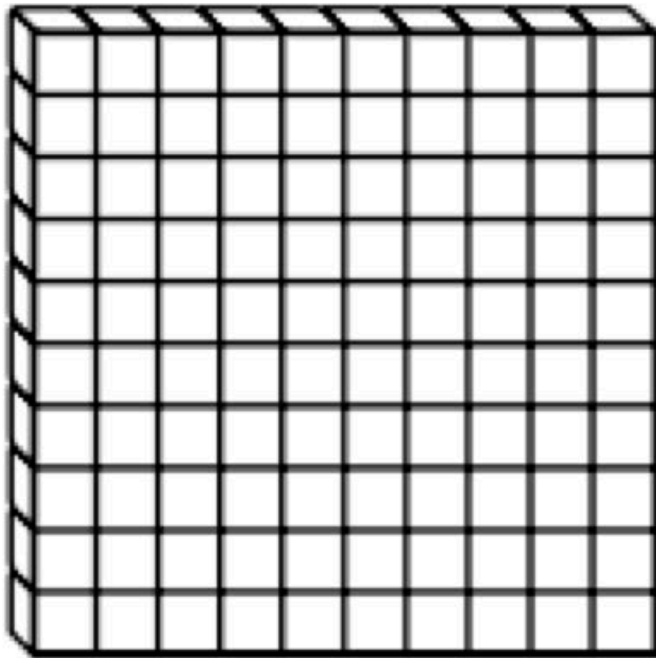
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