

Numbers to Twenty on the TenFrame

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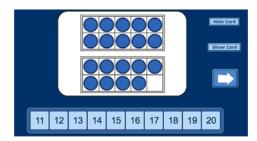
In this DreamBox lesson, students will use multiple two by five arrays, in the form of a TenFrame to support the use of fives and tens as anchors for early number sense.

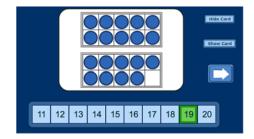
Sample Lesson

Objective:

Students use multiple strategies to identify the number of counters on a TenFrame. This lesson is about mathematical structure and using it to explain their strategies.

Instruction:





- 1. Supply each student with a dry erase board and marker.
- 2. After the lesson is projected on an interactive whiteboard and the first card has been shown, ask the students to write down the number on their white board.
- 3. Allow each student hold their boards in the air, showing their number. Then click the Show Card button to show the TenFrame card again.
- 4. Call on a student who has the correct answer to explain their strategy of how they determined the number.

Possible Responses:

- I counted 19 counters.
- The top part shows 10 counters because it is filled in. The bottom shows 9 counters.
- The top part shows 10 counters because it is filled in. The bottom shows 9 counters. That is 19 all together.
- Only one counter is missing so the number is equal to 19.
- 5. Then click on the answer to advance to the next problem. Repeat this process 3-5 times to allow multiple students to share a variety of strategies.
- 6. During the next series of problems, do not click the Show Card button and have the students share their answer and strategy with a neighbor.
- 7. Choose one student to come forward to click on the correct answer and share their strategy with the class.
- 8. Repeat this process giving multiple children a chance to share their strategies with the class.