# Number \& Operations in Base Ten 

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## Kindergarten

Standards addressed: K.NBT.A. 1 Students compose and decompose numbers from 11-19 into ten ones and some further ones (Common Core, 2019)
-This can be done by counting objects or drawings and the use of visuals, manipulatives or technology (e.g., linking cubes, double ten frames, a cup of 10 and some ones)

Misconceptions: Students may have trouble with the concept that 1 group of 10 ones and some more ones can represent the same idea as the number they counted. Teen number names may cause students confusion e.g., Group of 10 and two more is called "twelve" (Common Core, 2019).


## Sample Activity

Goal: Students develop the concept of decomposing numbers 11-19 as a group of 10 ones and some more ones (Gojak \& Myles, 2016, p. 80)

Materials: whiteboards, markers, cards (numbers 11-19), and ELMO


Activity: Daily routine- The teacher will display a numeral card (using the ELMO) and the students must draw circles representing the number in two sets (one to represent 10 ones, the other to represent the leftover ones). Once students are done drawing they will turn to their assigned partner and discuss what they did. During this time, the teacher will walk around and assess student understanding. The teacher will welcome them back and ask for volunteers to show and tell what they did. Teacher will then show how to write what they drew using numbers. Students will be given opportunities to practice this for the remainder of the numbers. This will be repeated for all teen numbers.

## 1st Grade

## Standards addressed: 1.NBT.A.1, 1.NBT.B.2, 1.NBT.B.3, 1.NBT.C.4,

 1NBT.C.5, 1.NBT.C. 6 In these standards, students will count to 120 (read and write numerals), understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent tens and ones (that 10 ones is called a "ten"), compare two-digit numbers with symbols $>,=$, and $<$, add within 100 (including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number), mentally find 10 more or 10 less than a given number (without counting), and subtract multiples of 10 from multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 (e.g., 70-40=__) (Gojak \& Miles, 2015, p. 84-93).

Resource: First Grade Roundup
Misconceptions: Students may reverse digits when writing numbers and do not demonstrate understanding that 12 and 21 do not have the same value. Some students may have difficulty with number words that sound alike such as fifty and fifteen. Students may struggle to understand that the position of the digit determines its value and may have trouble determining the proper mathematical symbol to use (>, =, and <). Finally when subtracting, some students may only subtract the digits in the tens place but ignore the digits in the ones place (Gojak \& Miles, 2015, p. 84-93).


## Sample Activity

Goal：Students model and solve adding two－digit numbers without regrouping，focusing on adding tens and adding ones．

Materials：linking cubes，place value chart，whiteboards，and markers
Activity：Problem－based learning－Students will be given the following problem：Max has 44 marbles． Tom gave him 22 more．How many marbles does Max have now？Students will work with their assigned partner to solve the problem．Students will use linking cubes to show the number of tens and ones on their place value chart beginning with 4 tens and 4 ones and directly below that show 2 tens and 2 ones．Students will count the total number of tens and ones to find the total number of marbles Max has．Students will discuss with their partners and explain their work．During this time， the teacher will circulate the room to observe and assess student understanding．Students will be given many opportunities with similar problems to practice this concept．

## 2nd Grade

Standards addressed: 2.NBT.A.1, 2.NBT.A.2, 2.NBT.A.3, 2.NBT.A.4, 2.NBT.B.5, 2.NBT.B.6, 2.NBT.B.7, 2.NBT.B.8, 2.NBT.B. 9 In these standards, students will understand that the three digits in a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones (and that ten tens is called a "hundred"), count within 1000 and skip count by 5s, 10s, and 100s, read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form, compare three-digit numbers with symbols >, =, and <, fluently add and subtract within


Resource: Amy Lemons, 2013 100 as well as add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations, add and subtract within 1000 using concrete models or drawings, mentally add/subtract 10 or 100 to a given number 100-900, explain why addition and subtraction strategies work using place value and the properties of operations (Achieve the Core, 2015, p. 8-11).

Misconceptions: Students may reverse digits when decomposing three-digit numbers. Students may struggle to understand that the position of the digit determines its value and may have trouble determining the proper mathematical symbol to use ( $>,=$, and $<$ ). Finally, students who struggle with
 basic facts may inaccurately add or subtract three-digit numbers (Gojak \& Miles,

## Sample Activity

Goal: Students will read number names and read/ write three-digit numbers in expanded form.

Materials: whiteboards, markers, place value chart, base-ten blocks, three-digit numeral cards, pre-printed labels for hundreds, tens, and ones (for students to place under the base-ten blocks on place value chart) and ELMO

| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 2 hundreds | 3 tens | 7 ones |

Activity: Problem-based learning- The teacher will display a three-digit numeral card (using the ELMO) and students must use base-ten blocks and place the appropriate amount on place value chart. Students will work with their assigned partner and discuss what they are doing. Students will use pre-printed labels to place under appropriate numeral under base-ten blocks on the place value chart. Students will read the number of hundreds, tens, and ones. Then, they will read and write the number represented in expanded form. During this time, the teacher will walk around and assess students' understanding. Students will be given many opportunities to practice this concept.

## 3rd Grade

Standards addressed: STANDARD 2 (3.NBT.A.2): Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. This standard expands upon students' previous experiences to becoming fluent in math- ie. being accurate and efficient in problem solving. Students will continue to add and subtract within 1000, and expand upon place value knowledge. They will develop apply strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and the relationship between addition and subtraction.

Misconceptions: Students who do not have a deep understanding of addition and subtraction will have a more difficult time understanding whether or not their answers are reasonable. According to Gojack \& Miles (2016) they often make common errors in their subtraction and could benefit from "experience with concrete models and using place value charts with bundling/unbundling straws" (p. 69).

##  Grade



## Sample Activity

Goal: Students will be able to solve subtraction problems within 1,000.

Materials: Math journals or paper Pencils Subtraction Math worksheet

Activity: Problem-based learning- During whole class instruction, the teacher and students will review the number talk sentences. Then the teacher will demonstrate how to do a subtraction problem on the board, being sure to identify each step in the process. Then the teacher will break the students into groups, assigning each person a job. They will come up with different ways to solve the problem and share. During this time the teacher will walk around the class observing. After the groups have completed their work, the class will come back together for whole class instruction and present. The teacher will check for comprehension here.

## HOW tO DO a NUMBER TALK

- Present a problem to the class.
- Allow students to figure out the answer individually.
- Hove a few students to share answers aloud or have students share their answer with a partner.
- Lead students in sharing their strategies and thinking.
- As a class, agree on the correct answer based on the strategies that were shared.

Standards addressed: 4.NBT.A.2: Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. Compare two multi-digit numbers based on meanings of the digits in each place, using $>_{1}=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons. This standard expands upon students' knowledge of place value. Based on this understanding, students will compare numbers and use $\left.<_{,}\right\rangle_{,}=$symbols to show their comparisons. Students need to practice explicit strategies, including lining up numbers by place value and describing the place value of given digits to justify their thinking when comparing numbers. The number line provides a model to help students compare two numbers based on their location (lesser numbers are to the left of greater numbers).

Misconceptions: Students need practice reading and writing numbers. Students who struggle should focus on the groups of digits before, between, and after commas. The comma preceding the units group represents the thousands group, the comma preceding the thousands group represents the millions group. Once students know this, they can focus on reading the numbers as usual and then name the group by naming the comma. Some students will need more practice to relate understanding to developing skill reading and writing numbers.

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When comparing numbers, students may focus on the number furthest to the left to determine the greater number rather than considering place value. For example, a student may say 952 is greater than 2,354 because 9 is greater than 2 . Approximating the location of numbers on the number line will help students to focus on the overall place value to help them determine which number is greater. Later, identifying place value by writing numbers using graph paper and aligning the digits starting with the ones place will help students to see that 2,000 is greater than 900. It is important that students realize they are lining up numbers in column by place value and not by a random rule (Gojack \& Miles, 2016).

## Sample Activity

Goal: Students will be able to compare two multi-digit numbers.

Materials: Class set of Let's Compare, Three index cards, Projector to display video, Computer or tablet for online number generator







## 5th Grade

Standards addressed: STANDARD 4 (5.NBT.A.4): Use place value understanding to round decimals to any place. This standard builds on students existing knowledge of rounding whole numbers and expands to include decimals.

Misconceptions: It is imperative that students read decimal numbers correctly to reinforce the meaning of the decimal and its place value. For example, 1.12 should be read as "one and twelve hundredths" and not "one point twelve." Teachers should model this and the expectation should be clear. This not only reinforces the value of the decimal number but also

## Rounding to decimal places

Rounding to decimal places is exactly like rounding whole numbers - you just have more numbers (and therefore greater accuracy).
 explicitly connects decimal numbers to fraction numbers.

Students who are taught to round decimals by using a rule rather than place value understanding have difficulty determining places when rounding up or down. This is true with both whole numbers and decimals. For example, when rounding to the nearest tenth, a student might round 15.28 to 15.38 . When using a number line model, students need to determine the numbers that the given number falls between. In the previous case it would be between 15.2 and 15.3. Using benchmark numbers such as 15.25 , which falls exactly in the middle, will help students determine the closest tenth. By plotting the given point on the number line, students can determine to which tenth it is closer. Scaffold examples for students who are struggling with this concept. (Gojack \& Miles, 2016).

## Sample Activity

Goal: Students will be able to round decimals to the tenths and ones places.

Materials: Menus from takeout restaurants, Notebook paper, Model menu on chart paper or board

Values get 10x larger
$\xrightarrow[\text { values get } 10 \times \text { smaller }]{ }$

Activity: Problem-based learning: Show students a large menu on chart paper or projected at the front of the class. Tell students that you will pick out several dishes for yourself and your family. Discuss with students that in this instance we can round to get an approximate total so we know how much money to have available to pay. Ask students whether it is more beneficial to round to the tenths place or ones place. Model choosing several meals and rounding each amount first to the tenths place and then to the ones place. Compare the two totals and discuss which is more accurate.independently. Divide students into groups of three. Tell them to pretend that they will be ordering from a restaurant together. All students will select a food and drink. Have students list the items by the price listed on the menu on lined notebook paper. Next to each price have the students practice rounding to the tenths place. All students in the group should record their group members' orders. After students have completed this step, have them add each meal together to get a grand total. Circulate and offer assistance as needed.

| THE BURGER JOINT |  |  |  |
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| BURGER |  | HOTDOG |  |
| Classic Burger | \$2.75 | Classic Hotdog | \$1.75 |
| TB''s best classic burger |  | TBJ's best classic hotdog |  |
| Hawailan Burger | \$3.00 | Cheesy Hotdog | \$2.00 |
| Our take on Hawailian burger |  | Cheese-filled hotdog |  |
| Cheesy Burger | \$3.00 | Bacon Wrapped | \$2.50 |
| Don't you just love cheese? |  | Bacon and hotdog, whats | od? |
| Double Burger | \$3.75 | Whammy Hotdog | \$3.00 |
| Double the goodness |  | Hotdog. cheese, bacon an cheese | nore |
| Double Cheese | \$4.00 |  |  |
| More cheese, please |  |  |  |
| DRINKS |  | EXTRAS |  |
| Cola | \$1.50 | Fries | \$2.50 |
| Ised Tea | \$1.75 | Potato Wedges | \$2.75 |
| Red Tea | \$1.75 | BBQ Fries | \$2.85 |
| wwwtheburcerjoint com |  |  |  |

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