

Ten Frame Quick Image Lessons

Show an image for a few seconds. Show the image long enough so they see the groupings of 5 and 10 but not long enough to individually count the dots. Ask the children how many dots they saw and how they got that number. Putting a time constraint pushes children to count more efficiently. They can no longer count by ones. After each image have a few children share how they saw the image.

Possible Ten-Frame lessons

- 15 Show as $10 + 5$ dots
- 20 Show as $10 + 10$ dots
- 21 Show as $10 + 10 + 1$
- 23 Show as $10 + 10 + 3$
- 23 Show as $10 + 5 + 8$
- 28 Show as $10 + 9 + 9$

Another lesson

- 18 Show $10 + 8$
- 18 Show $9 + 9$
- 18 Show $10 + 5 + 3$
- 26 Show $10 + 10 + 6$
- 26 Show $10 + 5 + 5 + 6$
- 27 Show $10 + 5 + 5 + 7$

Another lesson

- 38 Show $10 + 10 + 10 + 6$
- 38 Show $9 + 9 + 9 + 9 + 2$
- 38 Show $10 + 10 + 8 + 2 + 6$
- 65 Show $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 5$
- 65 Show $10 + 10 + 10 + 9 + 9 + 10 + 2 + 5$