

Teaching Strategies - Numbers to 100*

Using bundling sticks

Bundling sticks require students to be able to bundle a group of 10 sticks into a group of ten.

For this students will need practise at wrapping a rubber band around 10 sticks and unwrapping them (a good fine motor skill to learn). It is recommended that you choose a bag of bands with a size that requires just one twist of the band to secure it.

*Note that there is some debate about stopping at 99 as the hundreds place is not explored. Most students find that 99 is an unusual place to stop and automatically want to go to 100. Whilst 10 tens is shown, only write numbers to 99.

Counting the tens numbers

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"ten"









Ask students to tell how many are here

Start with those tens that have the "name" and "ty" first

forty*

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sixty

nine**ty**

seventy

Then introduce the others in order of difficulty

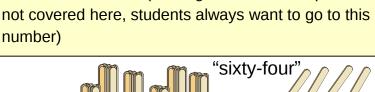
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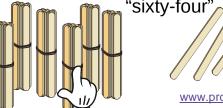
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• twen**ty**

Lastly introduce the Ones with the Tens

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"10 tens a hundred" (although the hundreds place is

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