

Recommendation:

NUMBER SLIDE

For the first lesson it is recommended that students create and use their own number slide.

This allows students to see what is happening when a number is multiplied by ten. It is very easy for students to develop faulty understanding of mathematical processes. Initially using a physical number slide focuses the student's attention to what is truly happening with numbers when they are multiplied by ten, hundred or thousand.

Lesson Plan:

1. Create individual number slides:

• Have students create their own number slide. Use Slide A (thousands), B (hundred-thousands) or C (thousands to thousandths) attached. depending on the numbers students are learning



- **Say:** When we multiply by ten, the numeral 4 moves one place to the left.
- Ask: When we multiply numbers do they get larger or smaller? (larger)
- Have the students say or write: Multiplying by whole numbers makes the number larger. When a number is multiplied by 10, the digits move one place left.

Think:
"Multiplying by whole numbers the number
gets larger."
x 10: one place left

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- Write $97 \times 10 =$ on the board. Have students rub out the 4 on the strip and put in 97.
- **Say:** We are multiplying 97 x 10. When we moved the slider when multiplying 4 x 10, we moved it one space to the left. Do that with your slider strip now. Move the strip one space to the left.
- **Ask:** What do you see now? (9 in the hundreds place, 7 in the tens)
- Ask: What do we need to do so the 97 looks like nine hundred and seventy? (put a "0" in the ones place)
- Have students write a zero in the ones space to "hold the place".



Complete worksheet WS1 <u>OR</u> continue with extending to X 100 or x 1000 with or without decimals.

