

Notes to the teacher:

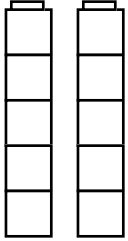

It is recommended that the children first explore these activities with hands-on commercial materials, such as Unifix Cubes, or any form of small blocks. The Unifix work best, because they can actually be joined and separated so that the children can think about 2 stacks of five as equivalent to 10 individual cubes. The second step would be to work with illustrations of the same size as the hands-on materials.

This activity is recommended as the third step in the developmental process. The children should be encouraged to count the stacks and ones to determine how many blocks in all. They should record their counts for the parts as well the total number of blocks illustrated. The final step would be for the children to work with symbols.

While young children will interpret this activity as counting, they will be able to think about many-to-one relationships; an essential element for stable understanding of place value in the decimal system. The pupils also gain experience with basic multiplication ideas.

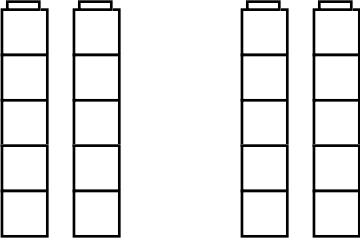
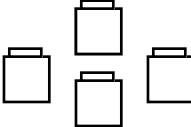
Set I: Complete the exercises using the sample as a guide.

sample

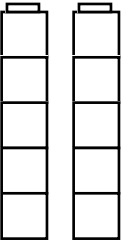
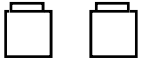
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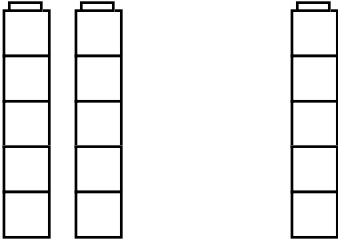
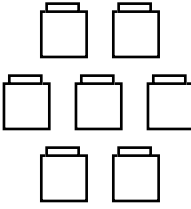
How many cubes?

 <p>Sets of Five</p>	 <p>Ones</p>
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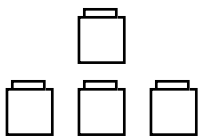
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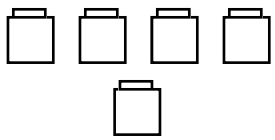
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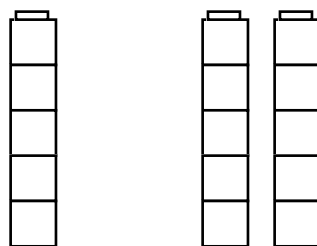

Set II

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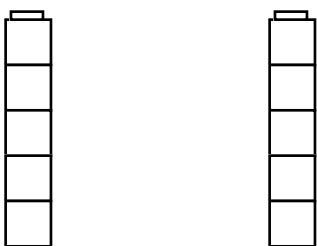
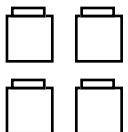
How many cubes?

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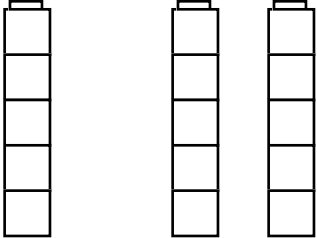
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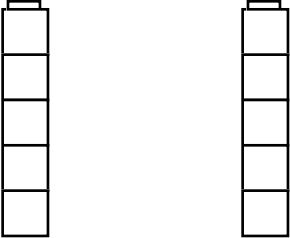
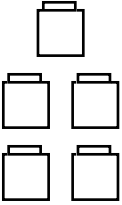
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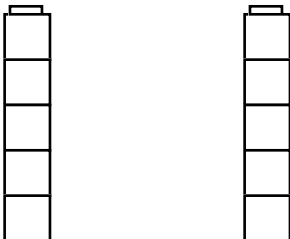
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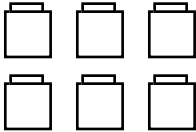
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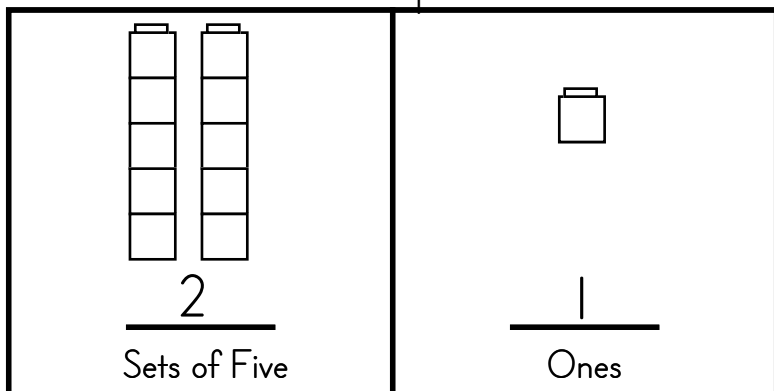
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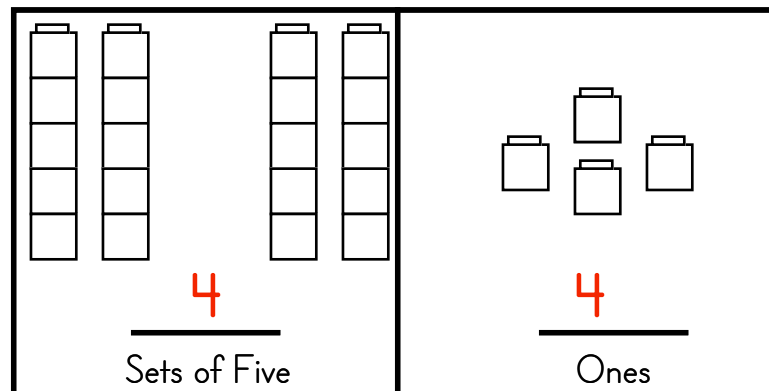
How many cubes?

Set I Answer Key

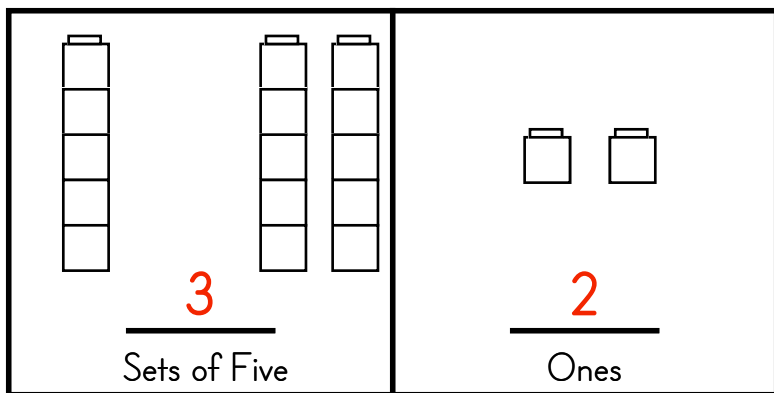
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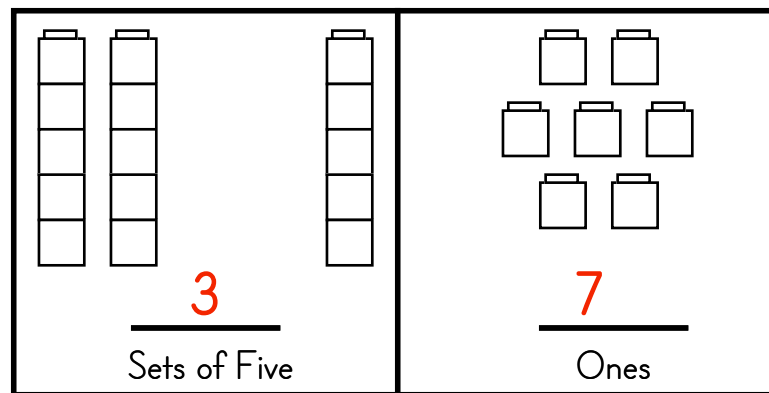
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 How many cubes?



24
 How many cubes?

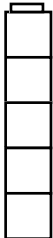
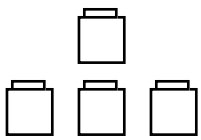


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 How many cubes?

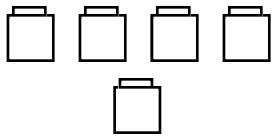


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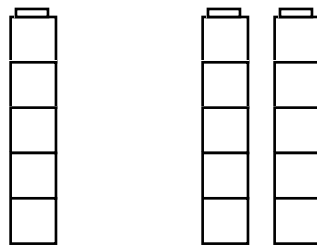

Set II Answer Key

 <u>1</u> Sets of Five	 <u>4</u> Ones
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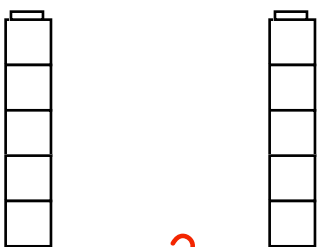
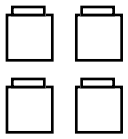
9
How many cubes?

_____ <u>0</u> Sets of Five	 <u>5</u> Ones
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5
How many cubes?

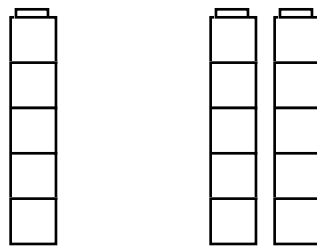
 <u>3</u> Sets of Five	 <u>3</u> Ones
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18
How many cubes?

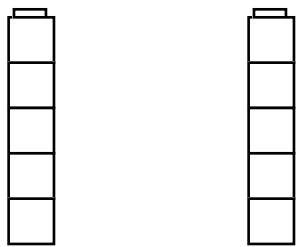
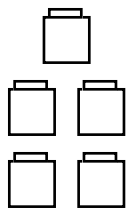
 <u>2</u> Sets of Five	 <u>4</u> Ones
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How many cubes?

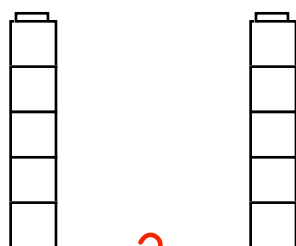
Set III Answer Key

 <u>3</u> Sets of Five	 <u>0</u> Ones
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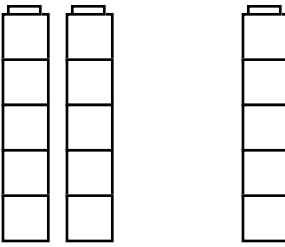
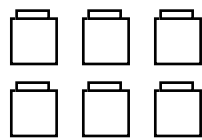
15
How many cubes?

 <u>2</u> Sets of Five	 <u>5</u> Ones
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15
How many cubes?

 <u>2</u> Sets of Five	 <u>0</u> Ones
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10
How many cubes?

 <u>3</u> Sets of Five	 <u>6</u> Ones
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21
How many cubes?