



# Unit 6 Base Ten, Equality and Form of a Number



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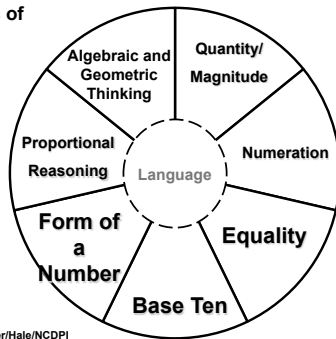
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## The Components of Number Sense



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# Equality

Defining  
the  
Concept

Diagnosis

Where the  
Research  
Meets the  
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Classroom  
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Equality is a mathematical statement of equivalence of two quantities and nothing more.

*Cain, Faulkner, Hale 2007*

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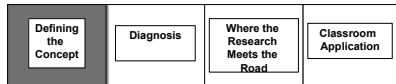
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## Base Ten



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## Base Ten-Defined

- Base ten digits are often used with a decimal separator and includes the start of a fractional point and positive and negative numbers.
- Linguistically, when we use English, the structure of the number words shows a base of ten, at least at the outset. When we write numbers, the structure of our number symbols also shows base ten.
- Sign language mimics our language not our number system.

*Walter S. Sizer Base and Subbase in a Number System*

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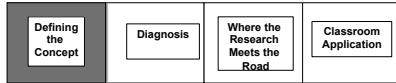
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## Form of a Number




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## Form of a number

Form of the number can be defined as multiple representations of quantity, ratios, and mathematical information.




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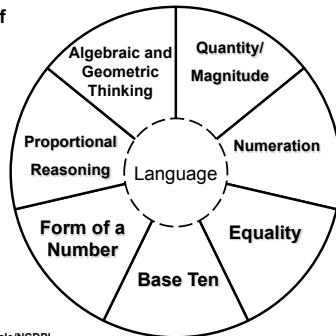
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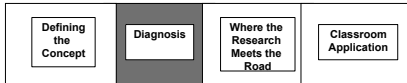
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## Diagnosis




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## Base Ten

- Has the student been exposed to base ten concepts?
- What are the early signs of base ten issues?
- Math Student Profile Checklist




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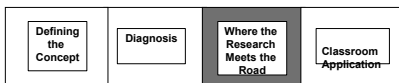
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## Where Research Meets the Road




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Sharon Griffin's developmental nature of children using two number lines.

- 6 year old structure
- 8 year old structure
- 10 year old structure

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Piaget's developmental nature of learning

- Motor (0-2)
- Preoperational (2-7)
- Concrete (7-11)
- Formal (11-Adult)

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Vygotsky - Zone of proximal development

- Constructivist
- We can move students through Piaget's stages more quickly depending on the types of activities in which engage them.
- Learning happens just above the mastery level. (ZPD)

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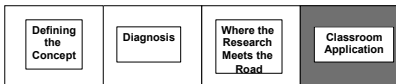
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## Classroom Application:



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## Base Ten

- Sharon Griffin
- Liping Ma
- John Woodward

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## Math Facts

$$8 + 5$$

Fact Families?

Flash Cards?

Rewards?

Problem?

We see this as a one-step building block.

Cognitively, it is not.

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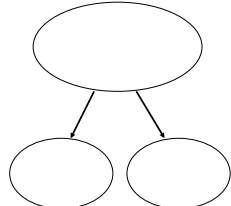
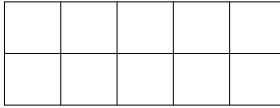
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### Making 10: Facts within 20



Makes 10      Left over

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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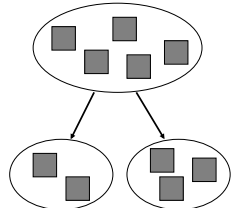
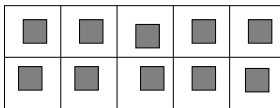
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### Making 10: Facts within 20

8 + 5 = 13



Makes 10      Left over

#### Associative Property of Addition

8 + (2 + 3) =

(8 + 2) + 3 =

(10) + 3 = 13

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### Base Ten

My student can't compute 42 plus 10.  
How do you remediate this student?

My student subtracts 108 – 19 and arrives  
at an answer of 89, but cannot explain their  
answer. Does that tell you that they  
understand base ten? How would you know?

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### Base Ten

- My student is multiplying  $20 \times 3$  and writing the entire problem out and solving it procedurally and getting it correct. How do you respond?
- My student divides 108 by 9 and arrives at 2 for the quotient? How do you respond?

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### Base Ten

- You have a student who struggles with memory and clearly cannot do 2-digit by 3-digit multiplication. She is a seventh grader and must be able to perform computations with decimals, fractions and percent.
- How do we help her to use base ten to allow her access these SCOS skills?

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## **Transitional Math John Woodward's Strategies**

Building Number Sense

[John Woodward Resources](#)

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### Addition Number Sense Base Ten

$$43 + 12 \longrightarrow 40 + 3 + 10 + 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 + 10 + \\ 50 + \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 3 + \\ 3 + 2 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

Answer: 55

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ + 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

50	3
10	5
60	8

8 → 68

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### Addition with Regrouping

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ + 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

20	9
10	5
14	
30	10 + 4

→ 44

10	9
20	5
10	4
40	4

→ 44

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### Try It!

$49 + 37 \longrightarrow$

Decompose both numbers into tens and ones

Combine ones

Trade group of ten ones for 1 ten.

Combine tens.


Answer →

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### Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ -29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 70 & 6 \\ -20 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 60 + 10 & 6 \\ - & 20 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 60 & 6+10 (16) \\ -20 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 & 7 \end{array}$$

Answer: 47  
Estimate: 80 - 30  
Calculator Check: 47

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### You Try It!

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ -52 \\ \hline \end{array}$$


Estimate:  
Calculator:  
Answer:

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$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 90 & 5 \\ \times & 3 \\ \hline & 15 \\ & 270 \\ \hline & 285 \end{array}$$

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### Try It!

$83 \times 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{83} \\ \times \phantom{7} \\ \hline \phantom{83} \\ \phantom{83} \\ \hline \phantom{83} \end{array}$$

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### What about Larger Numbers?

- Sense making of the numbers.
- In the real world we use a calculator to at least check our work.

Use Estimation to get a ballpark number.

$389 \times 78 \sim 400 \times 80 =$

$4 \times 100 \times 8 \times 10 =$

$4 \times 8 \times 100 \times 10 = 32 \times 1000 = 32,000$

$297 \times 31 \sim 300 \times 30 = 9000$

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### Division

- Use a Number Line
- Use Extended Facts
- Use Estimation

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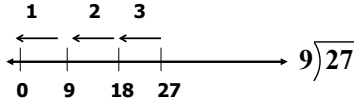
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Division (Works with facts and Conceptually Guided Operations.)

Use of the Number line




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**Division**

- Estimation
  - Promotes number sense
  - Gives students an explicit strategy to check solutions to problems they work on a calculator.
  - Uses the strategy of near fact.
  - Helps with two digit multiplication by removing power of tens.

$$3 \overline{)48}$$

$$5 \overline{)50}$$

$$34 \overline{)239}$$

$$30 \overline{)240}$$

$$3 \times 10 \overline{)24 \times 10}$$

$$3 \overline{)8}$$

$$3 \overline{)24}$$

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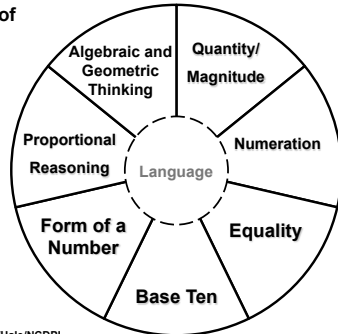
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**The Components of Number Sense**




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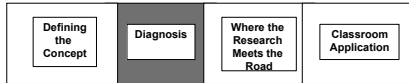
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## Diagnosis

### Equality/Forms of a Number




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## Diagnosis Strategies

- What kinds of experiences have students had with understanding and exploring equality/forms of a number?
- Can the student tell you what equality is?
- Can they recognize different forms of a number?
- Does the student have an internal sense of a balance scale?
- Can students explain what it means that these representations are different forms of equal values?
  - Example  $.45 = 45/100 = 9/20 = 45\%$

Assessments  
 Number Knowledge Test  
 Informal probes (Craven County Probes)




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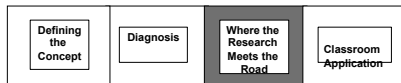
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## Where Research Meets the Road




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## Research Equality / Form of a Number

- What does the research say about using equality and form of a number
- TIMSS (1999, 2003)
- Ball, 2006
- Ma, 1999

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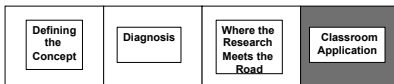
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## Classroom Application:



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Are these equal?

$$1 = 1^3$$

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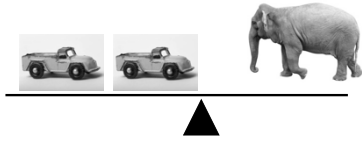
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### Are these the same?



Are two cars equal to two cars?  
Is one elephant equal to two cars?  
Are these the same?

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### What about this?

$X = Y$  on a balance scale

$3x + Y = 0$  on balance scale

What else could you put on the left hand side the balance?

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- Discuss in small groups base ten concepts for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals and percent.
  - Assignments by tables of concept
  - Report out by group
  - Now try it!
    - Change the way we talk to kids
    - Role playing with student mistakes.

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### Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \ 16 \\ + \ 7 \\ \hline 113 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \ 14 \\ + \ 3 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \ 35 \\ + \ 81 \\ \hline 116 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4) \ 62 \\ + \ 8 \\ \hline 610 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5) \ 407 \\ + \ 63 \\ \hline 4610 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6) \ 569 \\ + \ 724 \\ \hline 12813 \end{array}$$



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### Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ - \ 2 \\ \hline 212 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ - \ 7 \\ \hline 79 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ - \ 69 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ - \ 27 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ - \ 51 \\ \hline 115 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 854 \\ - \ 60 \\ \hline 7814 \end{array}$$



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### Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \ 17 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline 205 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \ 40 \\ \times \ 8 \\ \hline 320 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \ 23 \\ \times \ 4 \\ \hline 122 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4) \ 27 \\ \times \ 31 \\ \hline 27 \\ 121 \\ \hline 1237 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5) \ 54 \\ \times \ 19 \\ \hline 726 \\ 54 \\ \hline 1266 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6) \ 56 \\ \times \ 28 \\ \hline 728 \\ 112 \\ \hline 1948 \end{array}$$



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## Division

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 2 \overline{)86} \\ \underline{8} \\ 6 \\ \underline{6} \\ 0 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 4 \overline{)20} \\ \underline{20} \\ 0 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 7 \overline{)133} \\ \underline{7} \\ 63 \\ \underline{63} \\ 0 \end{array}$$
  
$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 3 \overline{)619} \\ \underline{6} \\ 19 \\ \underline{18} \\ 19 \\ \underline{18} \\ 1 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 201 \\ 8 \overline{)816} \\ \underline{8} \\ 16 \\ \underline{16} \\ 0 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 311 \\ 6 \overline{)678} \\ \underline{6} \\ 7 \\ \underline{6} \\ 18 \\ \underline{18} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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## Decimals

$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \ 24.3 \\ + \ .59 \\ \hline 30.2 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \ 6.7 \\ + \ .88 \\ \hline 15.5 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \ 4.52 \\ + \ .078 \\ \hline 5.30 \end{array}$$
  
$$\begin{array}{r} 4) \ 379.432 \\ + \ 23.556 \\ \hline 61.4992 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 5) \ 72.34 \\ + \ .6672 \\ \hline 1.3906 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 6) \ 8.216 \\ + \ .797 \\ \hline 16.186 \end{array}$$

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## It's All About the Story

- You say 13-5, and the student responds by placing 13 ones on the base ten mat and then takes away 5. How should the teacher respond?
- A student says that  $0.5 + 0.3$  and  $0.4 + 0.4$  are the same problem. How do you respond?
- A student says  $3 - 2$  is the same as  $3 + -2$ . How do you show the student that these statements are not the same, but they have the same result?
- I asked the student if 0.50 and 50% is the same thing and they say no. How do you respond?

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## References

- Ball, 2006
- Ma, 1999
- John Woodward Transitional Math
- TIMSS (1999, 2003)

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## Assignments from Units 5 and 6

- **Learning Task 5 (See Rubric)**
  - Structures of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- **Learning Task 6 (See Rubric)**
  - Number Knowledge Test with Reflection

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