Unit 5, Lesson 3

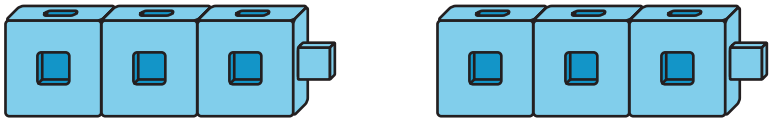
Snap the Cubes

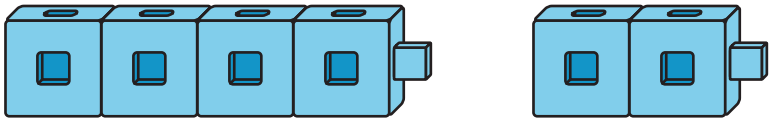
Let's find different ways to break apart numbers.

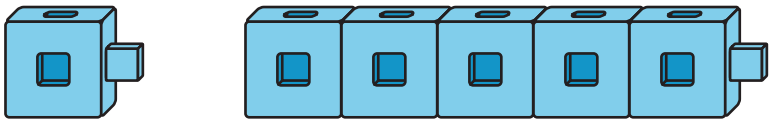
Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Connecting Cube Towers

What do you notice?
What do you wonder?



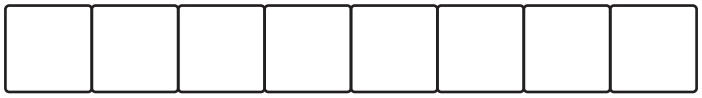




Activity 1

Introduce What's Behind My Back—Show 2 Parts

8 cubes



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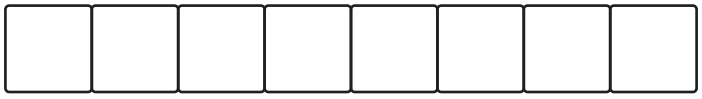

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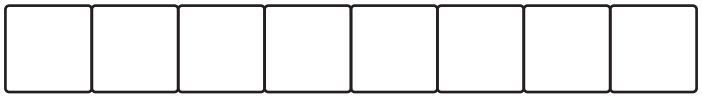

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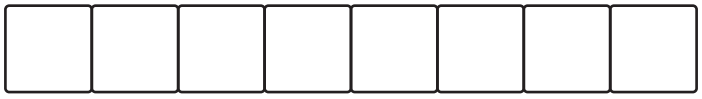

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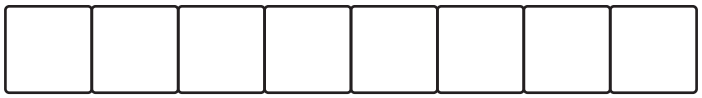

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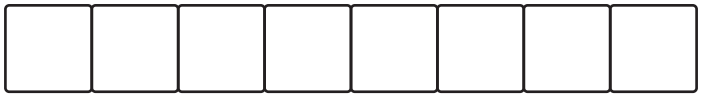

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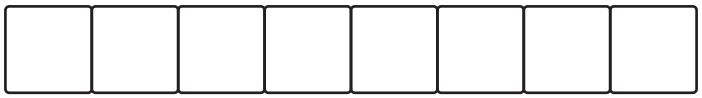

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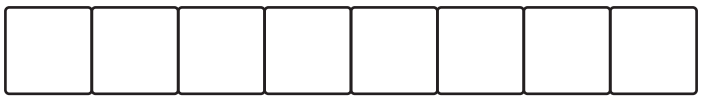

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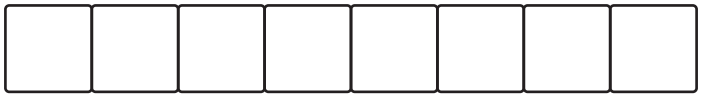

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Activity 2

More Than 1 Way

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Activity 3

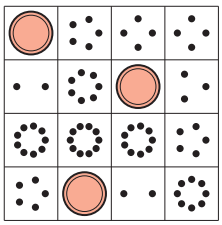
Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

What's Behind My Back?

Check It Off

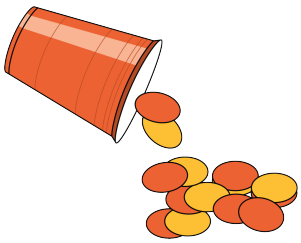
Bingo



Find the Value of Expressions

$3+5$ $7-5$

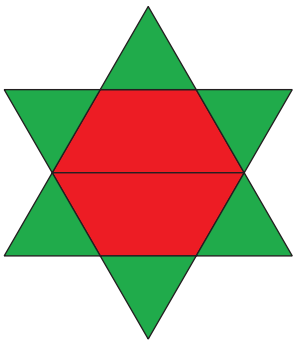
Shake and Spill



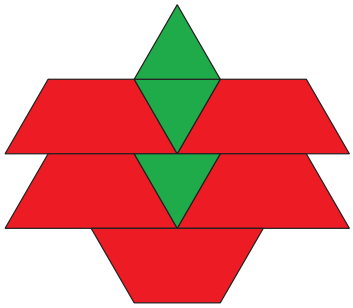
Section A Summary

We can break apart numbers in different ways.

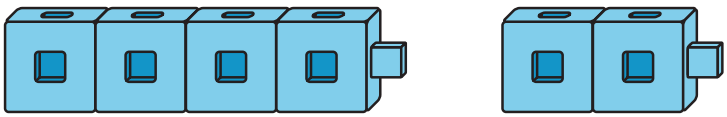
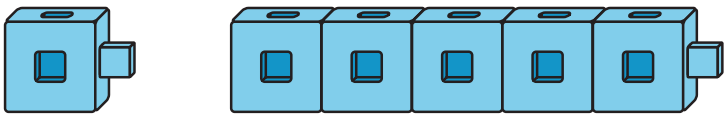
8 pattern blocks
2 red trapezoids and 6 green triangles



8 pattern blocks
3 green triangles and 5 red trapezoids



6 connecting cubes
6 is $4 + 2$.



6 connecting cubes
6 is $1 + 5$.