

Building Up through ten to subtract

Problem: $12 - 9$

“Adding up to” using ten

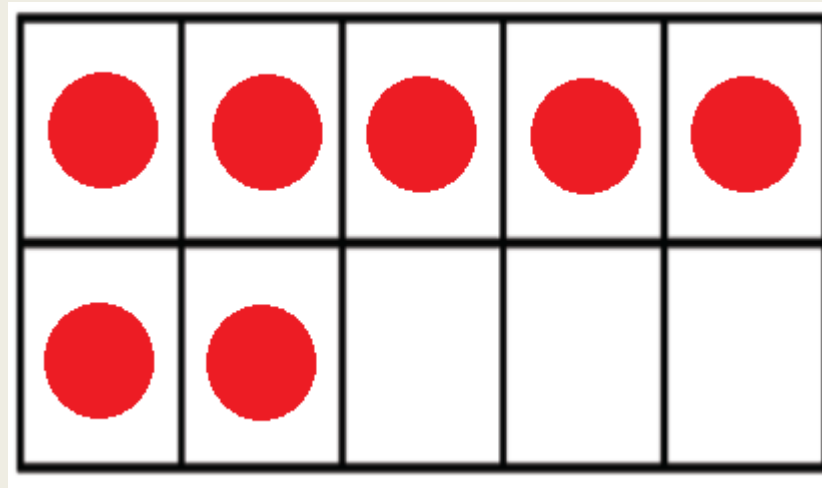
Connection here: Addition and Subtraction

Think of the above problem as $9 + \underline{\quad} = 12$

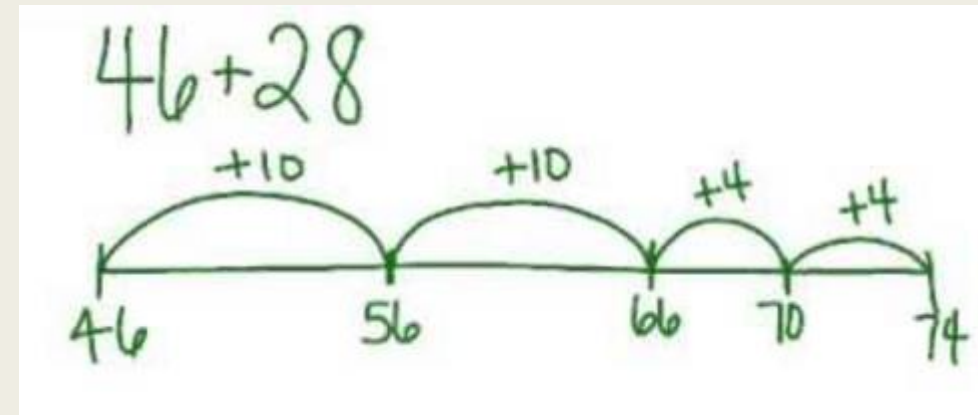
Nice visualizations that emphasize Ten



Cuisenaire Rods



Ten Frames



Open Number Lines