



Break Apart a Ten

One ten becomes ten ones – even across a zero.



1 Look at the thinking

1 Line up the places

Subtract: $606 - 219$

H	T	O
~~6~~	~~0~~	~~6~~
2	1	9
3	8	7

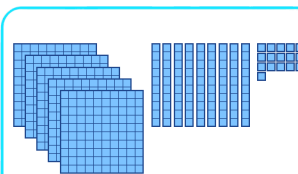
2 Do I have enough ones?

I have 6 ones.

Can I subtract
9 ones?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3 Break apart a ten



$606 = 5$ hundreds,
 9 tens and 16 ones

4 Subtract

$$606 - 219 = 387$$

Check:

$$387 + 219 = 606$$

2 Talk about it

Why did we
break apart a ten?

Did the number
change its value?

What do we do when
the next column is a zero?

How does adding
check our answer?

3 Try one

a Break apart:

H	T	O
9	3	8
7	2	9

b Break apart:

H	T	O
8	4	0
7	3	3

c Break apart:

H	T	O
5	6	5
2	5	7

4 Write it

a Check: + 729 = 938

b Check: + 733 = 840

c Check: + 257 = 565



Be still, and know
that I am God.
Psalm 46:10

