



Break Apart a Ten

One ten becomes ten ones. The number stays the same.



1 Look at the thinking

1 Line up the places

Subtract: $65 - 27$

T	O
~~6~~	~~5~~
2	7
3	8

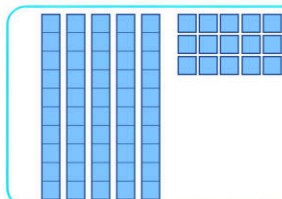
2 Do I have enough ones?

I have 5 ones.

Can I subtract
7 ones?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3 Break apart a ten



$65 = 5$ tens
and 15 ones

4 Subtract

$$65 - 27 = 38$$

Check:

$$38 + 27 = 65$$

2 Talk about it

Why did we
break apart a ten?

Did the number
change its value?

What do the new
ones mean?

How does adding
check our answer?

3 Try one

a Break apart:

T	O
3	0
1	1

b Break apart:

T	O
6	7
3	8

c Break apart:

T	O
9	1
6	8

4 Write it

a Check: + 11 = 30

b Check: + 38 = 67

c Check: + 68 = 91

