



Break Apart a Ten

One ten becomes ten ones – even across a zero.



1 Look at the thinking

1 Line up the places

Subtract: $800 - 287$

H	T	O
~~8~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
2	8	7
5	1	3

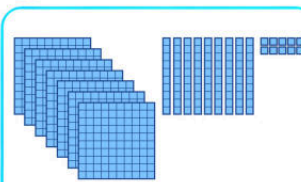
2 Do I have enough ones?

I have 0 ones.

Can I subtract
7 ones?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3 Break apart a ten



$800 = 7$ hundreds,
 9 tens and 10 ones

4 Subtract

$$800 - 287 = 513$$

Check:

$$513 + 287 = 800$$

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
7	1	3
2	7	6

b Break apart:

H	T	O
4	3	2
2	7	7

c Break apart:

H	T	O
2	7	3
1	0	8

4 Write it

a Check: + 276 = 713

b Check: + 277 = 432

c Check: + 108 = 273



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

