

Numbers to 50

Adult Guidance with Question Prompts



Children show their understanding of tens and ones of numbers up to 50. They use reasoning skills to answer questions about the tens and ones involved in numbers up to 50.

How many single straws are there in a bundle?

How many single straws are there in two (three, four, five) bundles?

How many straws has Tom got in total?

Was he right when he said he had 34?

Now, Tom has two bundles of ten. How many is that?

He has more than four single straws. Could he have 25 in total? Why?

Could he have 35? Why not?

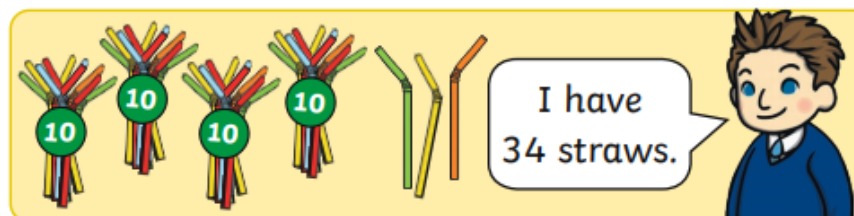
If Tom has more than two bundles of ten and five single straws could he have 45 in total? Why?

Could he have 15? Why not?

I am counting out straws between 21 and 40. If I had three bundles of 10, how many straws in total could I have?

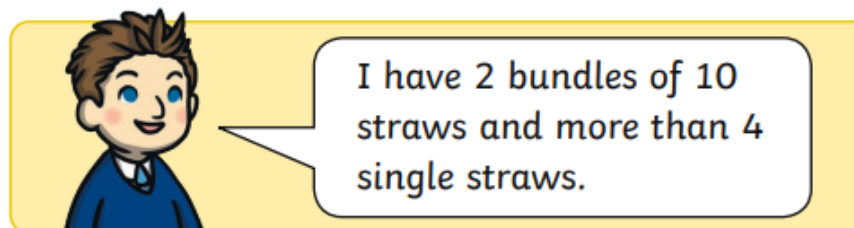
I am counting out straws between 35 and 50. If I had five single straws, how many straws in total could I have?

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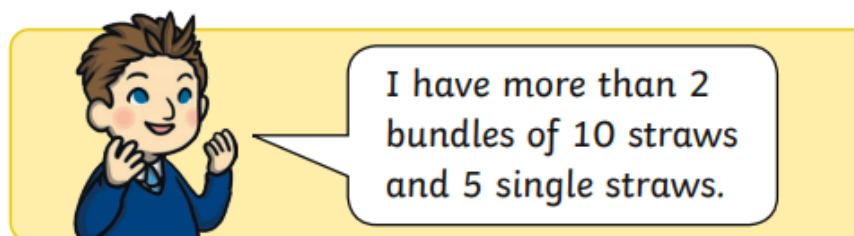


Is he right? If not, can you tell him what mistake he has made?

He counts out some more straws.



What number of straws could he have counted?



Could he have 35 straws? How do you know?