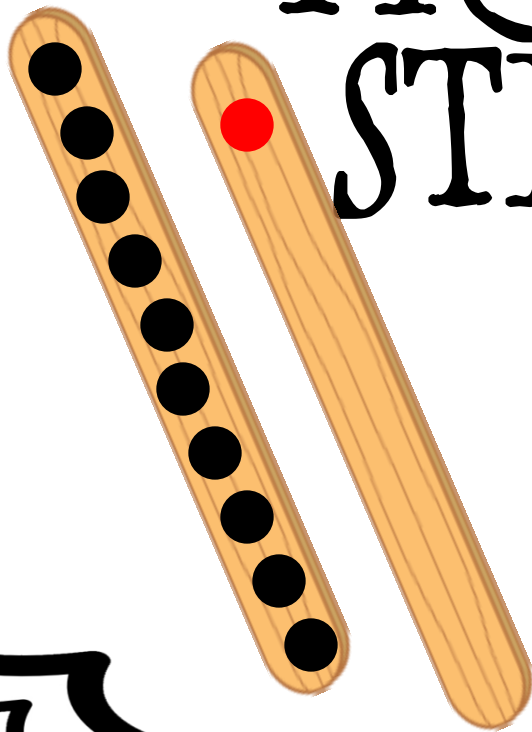
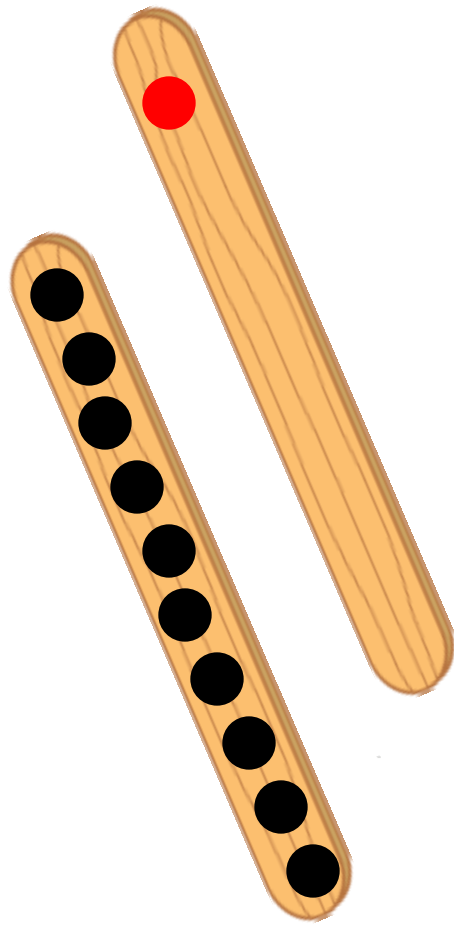


PLACE VALUE PICK UP STICKS



A GAME TO
REINFORCE
TENS AND ONES
WITH YOUNG
LEARNERS



This little game was inspired by “Sunny Days in Second Grade.blogspot.com.” Prepare 10 sticks (Popsicle sticks work great.) for each pair of players. If you use this in a math tub you’ll only need to make a couple of sets. To prepare sticks color 10 dots on one side of the stick with a Sharpie. Then color one dot on the other side. Students take turns dropping all ten sticks. They will look at the side that landed “up” and organize them into tens and ones. They will write the number the sticks represent on the recording page. You can make it a game by taking turns and deciding which number is greatest.

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RECORD NUMBERS AND CIRCLE THE GREATER ONE

Player 1

Player 2

Player 1

Player 2

Player 1		Player 2		Player 1		Player 2	



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Play with a partner.

Players take turns dropping 10 sticks.

Look at the up side of sticks and count how many 10's and ones you have.

Write your number on the recording sheet.

Your opponent writes the number on his/her own sheet as well.

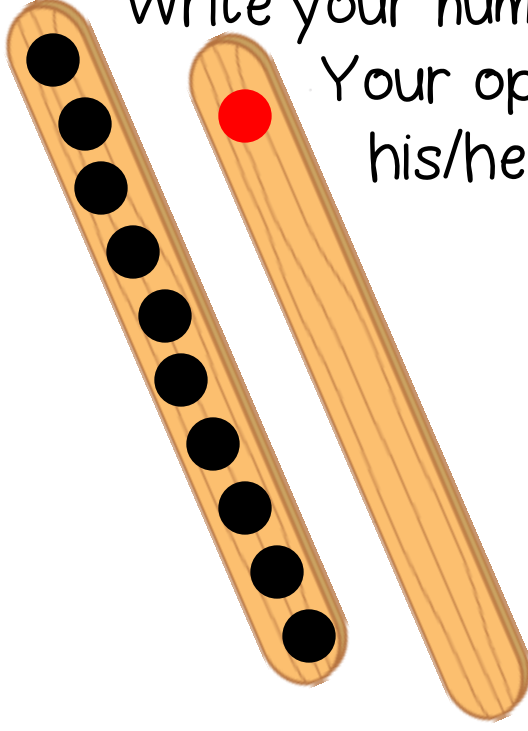
Then it is your opponent's turn to drop the sticks.

Write his/her number down.

Look at both numbers.

Circle the number that shows a greater amount.

Play again.



You can make this a whole group lesson by creating larger than life pick up sticks. I used some wooden rulers, but paint sticks will work just as well. I used round stickers for the dots. Kids can write the number discovered on whiteboards.



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