## TENS COMPLEMENT

## A DEFINITION

**Discover:** Hi friends! Today, let's have fun with the number 10. Do you know our friend, number 10? Imagine we have a special treasure box that can hold exactly 10 gold coins. Right now, there are 7 gold coins in the box.



How many more gold coins do we need to fill the treasure box?

Answer: We need 3 more gold coins to make 10.



This is called finding the **complement** to 10.

## Definition Ten complement \_\_\_

The **tens complement** is the number we add to make 10.

Number	Complement	Sum	Cubes	Circles	Fingers
1	9	1+9=10		+	
2	8	2 + 8 = 10		+ 0 = 0 0	
3	7	3 + 7 = 10		+ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	
4	6	4+6=10		+ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	
5	5	5 + 5 = 10		+ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	
6	4	6 + 4 = 10		+ = = =	
7	3	7 + 3 = 10		+ = = =	
8	2	8 + 2 = 10			
9	1	9 + 1 = 10			