Dots Together and Apart

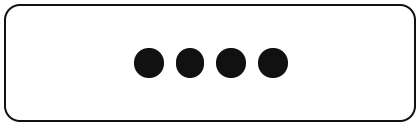
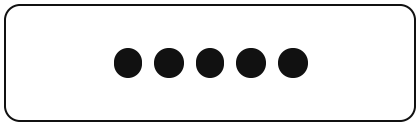
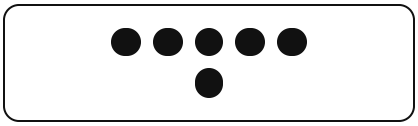
Students put dot groups together and take dots away.

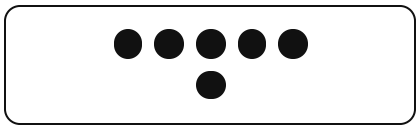
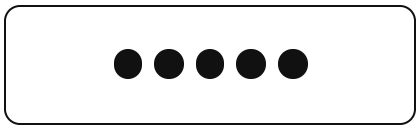
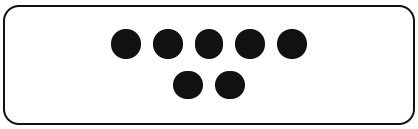
K.N.2.1 "Compose and decompose numbers up to 10 using objects and pictures."

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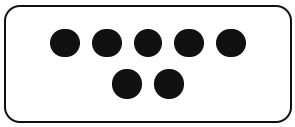
Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

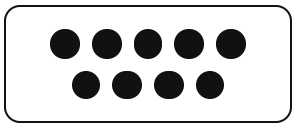
1 PUT TOGETHER

a   

b   

2 DOTS STAY





ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students time to count. Look for students combining groups of dots and finding how many remain when some move away.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · PUT TOGETHER

SAY "I will tell you about two groups of dots. Think about putting them together, then circle the group that shows all the dots."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	If you put 2 dots with 3 more dots, which group shows all the dots? Circle that group.	**5 dots**
b	If you put 4 dots with 2 more dots, which group shows all the dots? Circle that group.	**6 dots**

PART 2 · DOTS STAY

SAY "Look at the dots beside the first box. Point to 2 dots and pretend they move away. How many dots stay? Write that number in the box. Now look at the dots beside the second box. Point to 3 dots and pretend they move away. How many dots stay? Write that number in the box."

- Box 1 (beside 7 dots): **5**
- Box 2 (beside 9 dots): **6**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: circle 5 dots, then 6 dots. Part 2: write 5, then 6. Record any counting support separately.