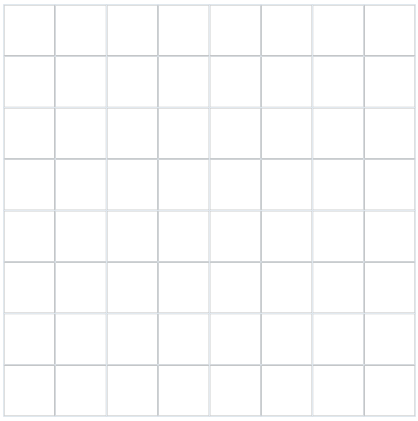
Year 1 - Adding and Subtracting Involving 10 — Lesson Guide

Step 1

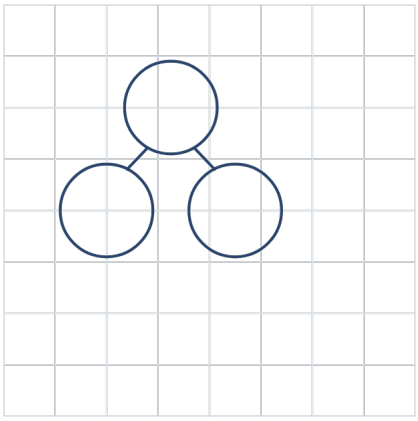
10 – 8 = ☐



The minus sign tells us to take away 8 from 10. There will be fewer than 10 left. We circle the minus sign.

Step 2

10 – 8 = ☐

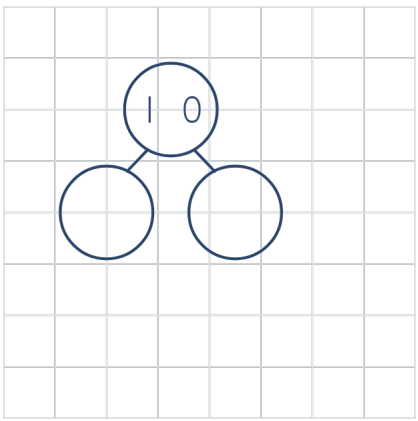


Remember: The whole goes in the top circle. The parts go in the two circles below.

A part–whole model helps us see how two parts make a whole. We draw a circle at the top for the whole and two circles below for the parts.

Step 3

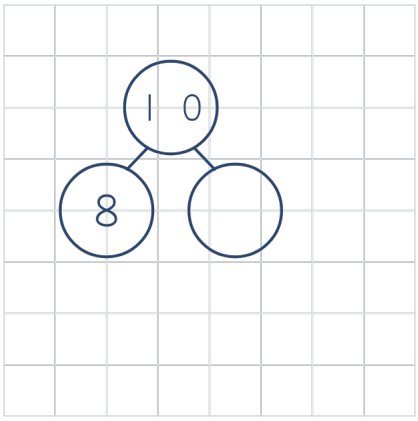
10 – 8 = ☐



Write 10 in the top circle. That is the whole amount we start with.

Step 4

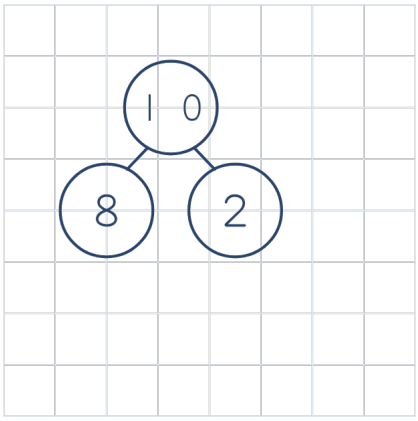
10 − 8 = ☐



Write 8 in the first small circle. That is the part we take away. Leave the other small circle empty. It will show what is left.

Step 5

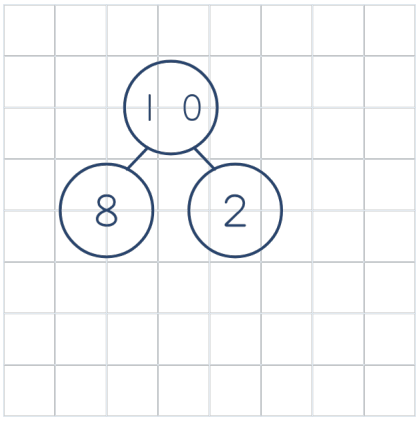
10 − 8 = ☐



What goes with 8 to make 10? 8 and 2 make 10, so 2 is what we have left. We write 2 in the empty circle.

Step 6

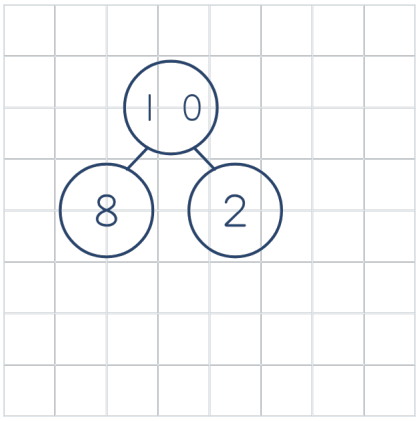
10 – 8 = ☐



Putting 8 and 2 together gives us 10 again.

Step 7

10 – 8 = 2



Write 2 in the answer box. 10 take away 8 leaves 2. The model shows that 8 and 2 make 10.