

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Kelsey will be able to understand and use a ten frame to represent numbers up to 10.

## Materials and Prep

- Ten frame template (drawn on paper or printed)
- Counters (can be small toys, buttons, or any small objects)
- No prior knowledge needed

## Activities

- Activity 1: Introduction to Ten Frame

Show Kelsey the ten frame template. Explain that each box can hold one counter. Let Kelsey place counters in the ten frame while counting aloud.

- Activity 2: Number Recognition

Call out a number between 1 and 10. Ask Kelsey to place the correct number of counters on the ten frame. For example, if you say "3", Kelsey should place 3 counters on the ten frame.

- Activity 3: Addition with Ten Frame

Give Kelsey two numbers (e.g., 2 and 3) and ask them to place the first number of counters on the ten frame, then add the second number of counters. Count the total number of counters together.

## Talking Points

- "A ten frame is like a special picture that helps us see numbers."
- "Each box in the ten frame can hold one toy or one counter."
- "When I say a number, you can show me that number by putting that many toys on the ten frame."
- "Let's play a game where we add numbers together using the ten frame. It's like a puzzle!"