

Place Value - Tens and Units

- Look at these numbers.

2

22

222



- Say out loud what the numbers are.

The number 2 is used in all of them and each time it means something different.

2 - means 2 lots of 1s (or units).

22 - means 2 lots of 1s and 2 lots of 10s.

222 - means 2 lots of 100 and two lots of 10s and two lots of 1s.

The place where the 2 is tells us its value.

To understand 10s and 1s (units) try the exercise over the page with money.

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- Make up each of the amounts below using ten pences and pennies.



Try these:

Amount	10s	1s
32p		
48p		
12p		
75p		
39p		
24p		
50p		
99p		

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■ Exactly the same happens with tens and units (1s)

Split the following numbers into tens and units:

Number	Tens	Units
33		
46		
78		
60		
17		
83		
54		
11		

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