

# Base-Ten Pieces and Numbers



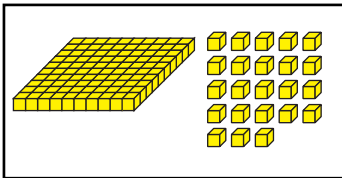
Dear Family Member:

This page shows numbers represented by base-ten pieces. The flat piece (flat) represents 100. The long skinny piece (skinny) represents 10, and the small piece (bit) represents 1. A number may be represented in many ways. A number represented by the Fewest Pieces Rule has the fewest number of the base-ten pieces. Both pictures in the example represent 123. The second picture is circled because it uses the fewest pieces to represent the number 123.

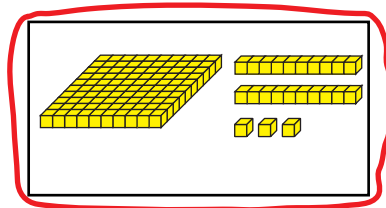
Thank you.

**Write a number sentence for each. Circle the example that uses the Fewest Pieces Rule.**

**Example:**

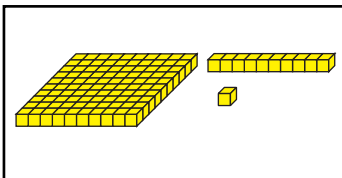


100 + 23 = 123

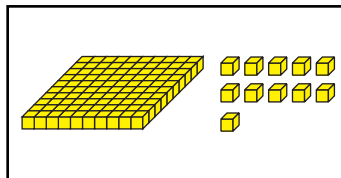


100 + 20 + 3 = 123

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