Expanded Form Subtraction
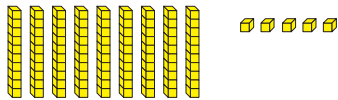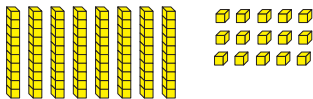
1. Richard solved 95 − 49. He estimated a difference of about 50. Do you agree? Show or tell why or why not.

2. Richard put these base-ten pieces down to show 95:

To subtract 49, Richard had to make a trade. After trading he had these pieces:

Where did he get the 15 bits?

3. Use Richard's base-ten pieces to show 95 − 49.

95 − 49 = ☐

4. **A.** Richard started to use expanded form to solve 95 − 49. Help him finish his solution.

$$95 = 90 + 5 = 80 + 15$$
$$49 = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$$

B. Why did Richard write 15?