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Color the Tenths

Skills

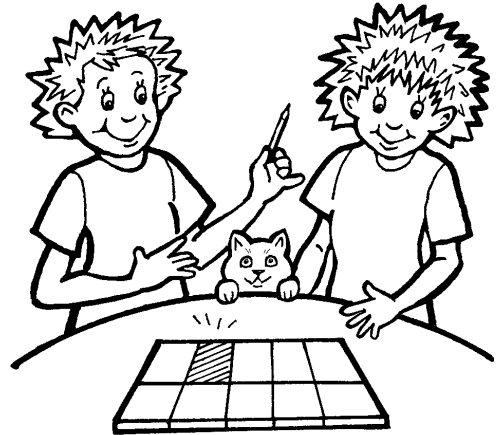
- Divide an object into 10 equal parts
- Explain how to make 10 equal parts
- Use the term *one tenth*

Grouping

- pairs
- up to the whole class

Materials

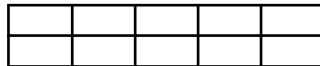
- scrap paper
- colored pencils
- 10 Tenths cards (page 57—photocopied onto colored paper and cut apart)
- Color the Tenths worksheet (page 58)



Directions

- Have each student draw a shape (e.g., a square, a circle, or a rectangle).
- Then have each student draw lines to divide their shape into 10 parts.

Ask students, "Are they equal?"



- Have students explain to their partners how they did it.
- Have them ask their partners to tell them how many tenths to color.

Variations

- Have students draw a shape and then divide it into tenths. Have students shuffle the Tenths cards and turn over the top card. Have students color the matching tenths.
- Give each student a Color the Tenths worksheet.

Have students challenge their partners to color a given number of tenths in each shape.

eight tenths



Tenths

one tenth

two tenths

three tenths

four tenths

five tenths

six tenths

seven tenths

eight tenths

nine tenths

ten tenths

