## Trading

## Trading is changing a quantity into smaller or bigger parts without changing its value.

Trading is mostly taught using special wooden blocks to help children to develop a visual understanding of how trading in a system based on multiples of 10 works. These blocks are given names to show their value.

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\square short = one (1)
1 long = 1 ten (10)
1 flat = 1 hundred (100)
1 block = 1 thousand (1000)
```



```
10 longs
    make
one flat
    10 tens
    make
    one
hundred
```



## $=$



