I wish I had… Challenge!

Play in pairs or threes

You will need:

- ten frame cards (blues and pinks!)
- two dice (one white, one coloured)
- Hundreds chart for each player
- Overhead pen for each player

How to Play:

- Roll the dice to get your target number.
  - The coloured die is the number of tens.
  - The white die is the number of ones.
    - If you roll a 5 on the coloured die and a 4 on the white die, then your target number is 54, for both players.
- The target number is the number “I wish I had…”
- Circle the target number on the hundreds chart.
- Each person pulls 3 (or more) ten-frame cards out of their baggie.
- Each person says how many they have.
  - “One blue card. That’s ten. One pink 7, and one pink 6. That’s 13 and ten more is 23.”
- Now your job is to figure out how much you need to make the target number.
  - “I have 23. I wish I had 54… I need 1 more to make 24, then 30 more to make 54. That’s 31 all together.”
- Record your thinking on your hundreds chart. Circle your starting number on the hundreds chart.
- How did you get to the target number?
- Is there another way?
- Compare your thinking to your partner’s.