I wish I had…

Play in pairs or threes

You will need:
• ten frame cards (blues and pinks!)
• two dice (one white, one coloured)
• Number lines sheet
• Overhead pen

How to Play:
• Roll the dice to get your target number.
  o The coloured die is the number of tens.
  o The white die is the number of ones.
    • If you roll a 3 on the coloured die and a 5 on the
      white die, then your target number is 35, for both
      players.
• The target number is the number “I wish I had…”

• Each person pulls 2 ten-frame cards out of their baggie.
• Each person says how many they have.
  o “One blue card. That’s ten. One pink card. That’s a 7. I
    have 17.”

• Now your job is to figure out how much you need to make the
  target number.
  o “I have 17. I wish I had 35… I need 3 more to make ten,
    then 15 more to make 35. That’s 18 all together.”

• Record your thinking on your number line sheets. How did you
  get to the target number? Is there another way?
• Compare your thinking to your partner’s.