

The Teen Board

To learn the "teen" numbers, the child uses equipment known as the Teen Boards. The boards have the numeral 10 printed nine times in a row. On separate cards are printed the numerals 1 through 9. The child forms the number eleven by sliding the figure 1 over the zero of the first 10. This shows concretely that the number eleven is made up of 10 plus 1. Then she/he forms twelve by sliding figure 2 over the zero of the second 10. The teacher helps her with the words eleven, twelve, thirteen and so forth.