**Addition with regrouping / renaming**

You can use lego pieces or lollipop sticks to help explain tens and units

1 piece of lego is a unit

10 pieces of lego stuck together in a tower is a ten

Or

1 lollipop stick is a unit

10 lollipop sticks tied together with an elastic band is a ten

Example 1:

 T U

 2 6

 +1 7

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* We always start our addition on the units side
* So 6 + 7 makes 13 units

But we can’t have 13 units so we need to regroup the 13

units to make 1 Ten and 3 Units

* We write down the 3 under the units side and ‘carry’ the 1 new ten over to the Tens side (shown in red)

 T U

 2 6

 +11 7

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* Then we add all of the tens together to get our tens answer (shown in blue)

2 + 1 + 1 = 4 tens

 T U

 2 6

 +11 7

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Example 2:

 T U

 2 7

 +2 5

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* We always start our addition on the units side
* So 7 + 5 makes 12 units

But we can’t have 12 units so we need to regroup the 12

units to make 1 Ten and 2 Units

* We write down the 2 under the units side and ‘carry’ the 1 new ten over to the Tens side (shown in red)

 T U

 2 7

 +21 5

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* Then we add all of the tens together to get our tens answer (shown in blue)

2 + 2 + 1 = 5 tens

 T U

 2 7

 +21 5

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Example 3:

 T U

 2 7

 +3 3

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* We always start our addition on the units side
* So 7 + 3 makes 10 units

But we can’t have 10 units so we need to regroup the 10

units to make 1 Ten and 0 Units

* We write down the 0 under the units side and ‘carry’ the 1 new ten over to the Tens side (shown in red)

 T U

 2 7

 +31 3

\_\_\_ 0\_

* Then we add all of the tens together to get our tens answer (shown in blue)

2 + 3 + 1 = 6 tens

 T U

 2 7

 +31 3

\_6\_ 0\_