

Lesson 5- 1 More and Less

Small step:  
1 More and Less

Resources needed:  
Differentiated Worksheets  
Teaching Slides  
Counters

Vocabulary:  
How many? 1 more, 1 less

Children look at a picture of a group of mice. The mice are then covered over by a blanket and the children are told that one mouse has run away or one mouse has run underneath the blanket. They find out how many mice are under the blanket now. If needed, children can use counters on top of the mice to work out 1 more and 1 less.

Key questions:

How many mice are there? How many mice are there now? How many are left? What is 1 more than...? What is 1 less than?

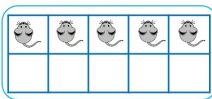
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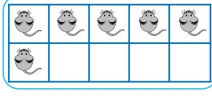
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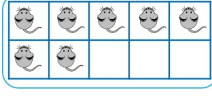
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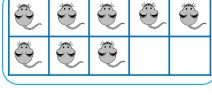
Growing 6,7 and 8: '1 More and Less' Fluency & Precision R

Count how many mice there are in the group. Use the tens frame to help you work out how many there would be if there was 1 less or 1 more.

One less  One more

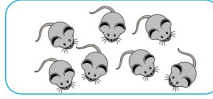
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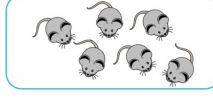
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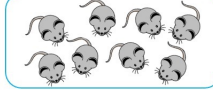
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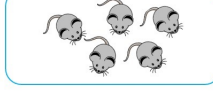
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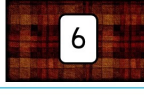
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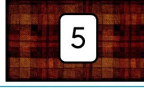
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Growing 6,7 and 8: '1 More and Less' Fluency & Precision R

Look at how many mice are hiding under each blanket. Write how many there would be if there was 1 less. Write how many there would be if there was 1 more.

One less  One more

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The mice are arranged on a 10 frame. The children can cover one or cross one out and draw one to help them work out 1 more and 1 less.

Children look at a picture of a group of mice and then work out how many would be left if 1 ran away and there was 1 less and how many there would be if there was 1 more.


The children can not see how many mice there, they are just told the number of mice hiding under a blanket.

Reasoning & Problem Solving

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True or False?

1 mouse ran away.

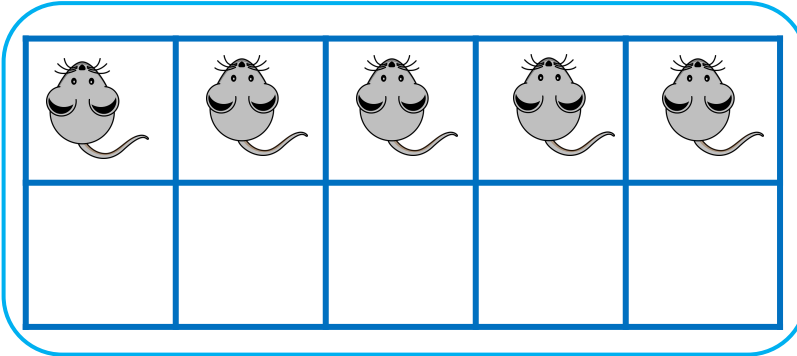
Now, there are this many mice.  There must have been 6 mice to begin with.

Explained to an adult?

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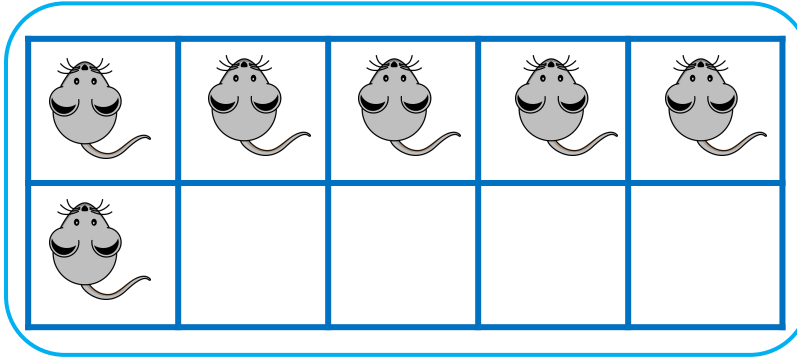
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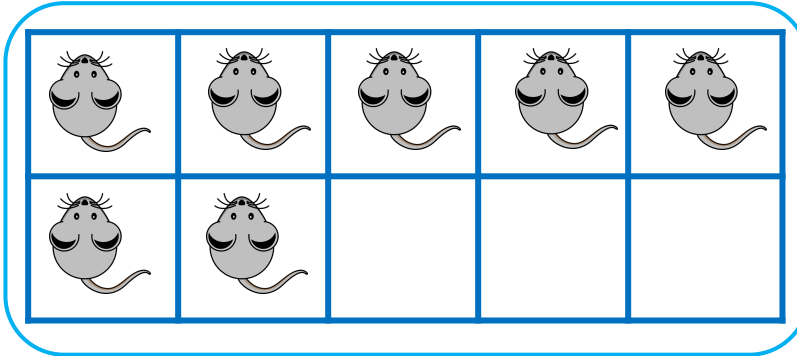
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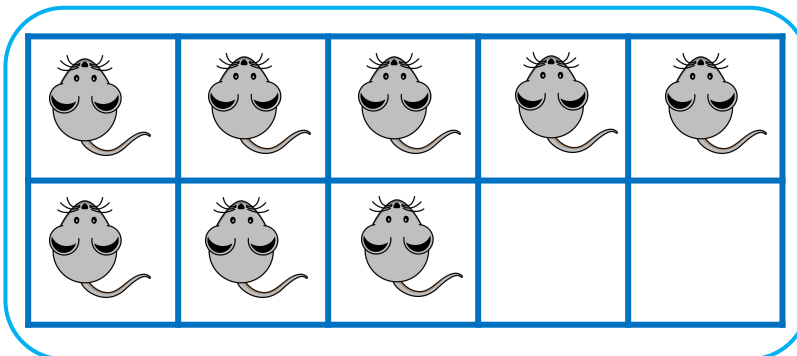
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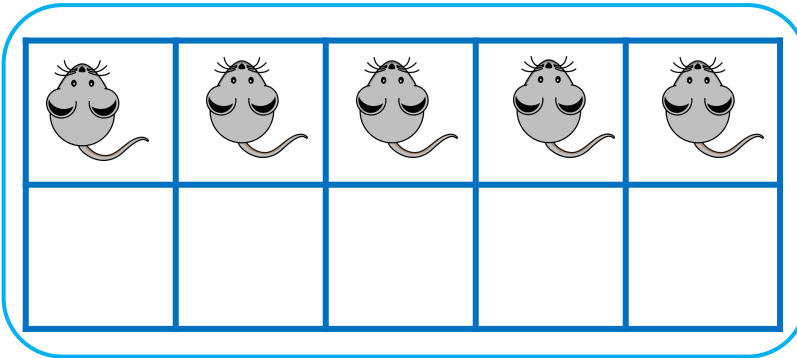


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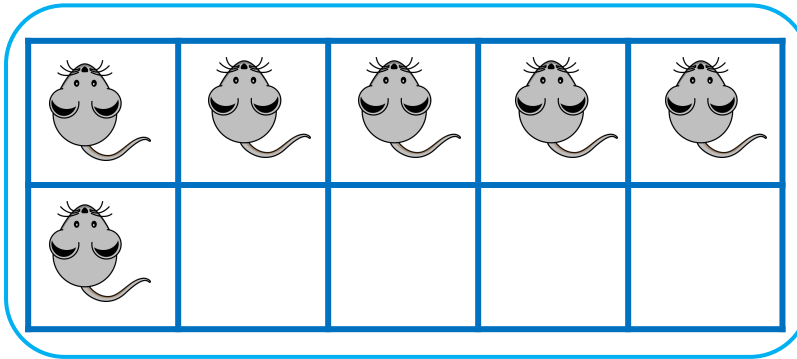


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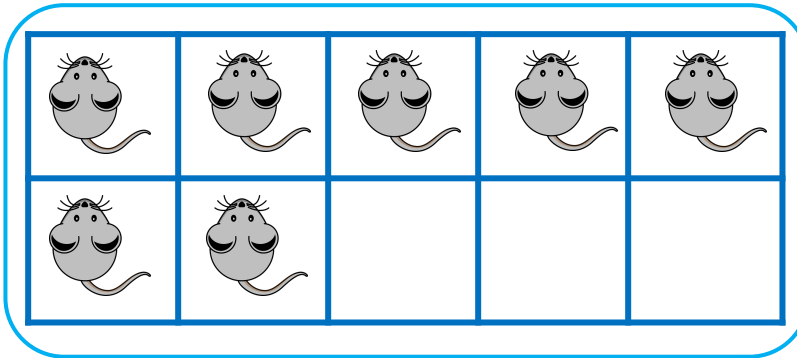


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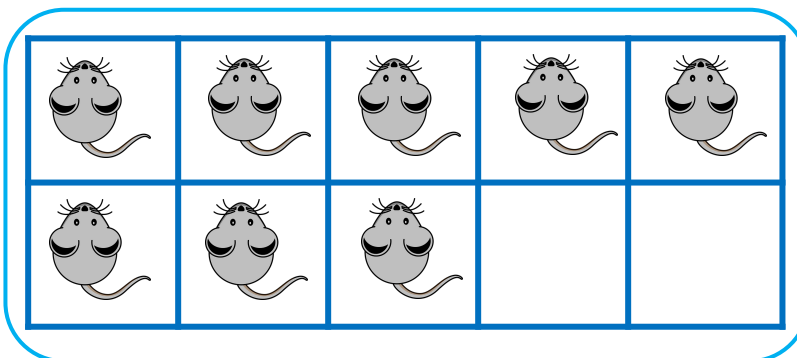


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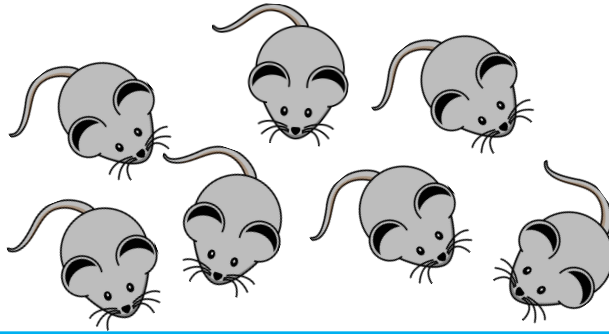


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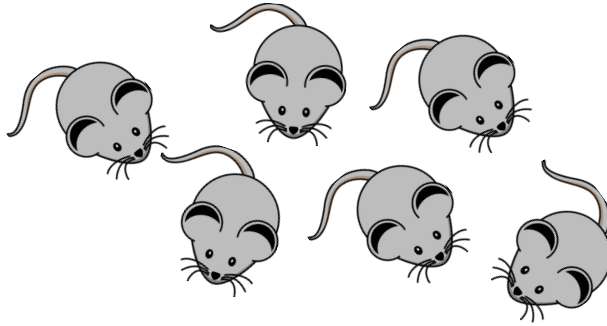
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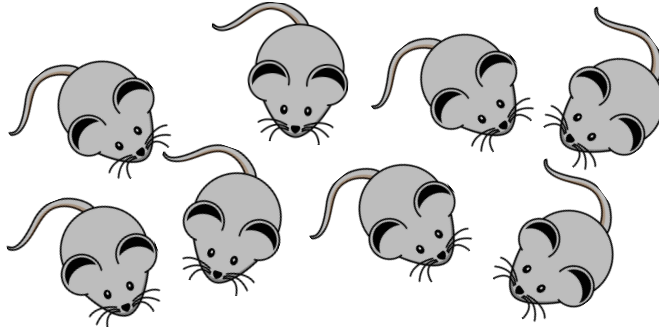
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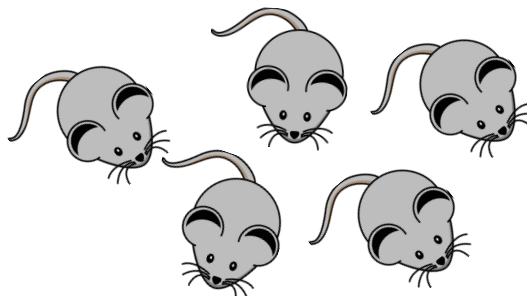
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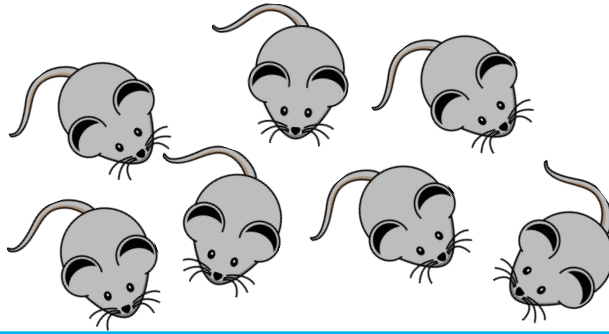


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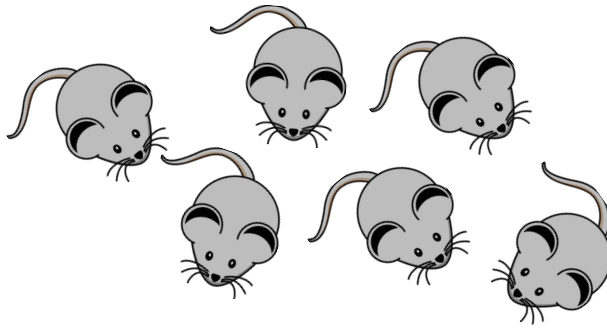


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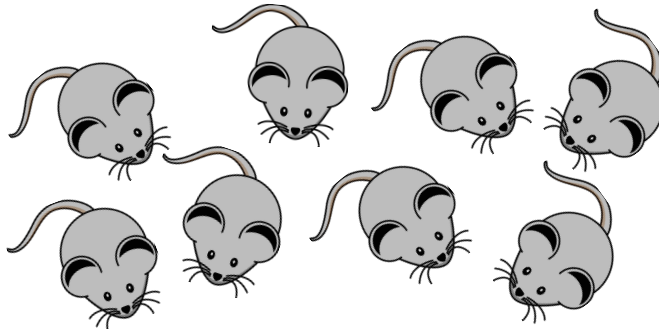


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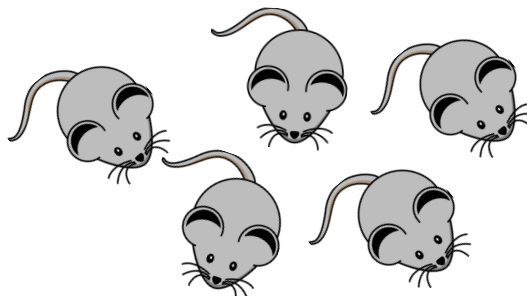


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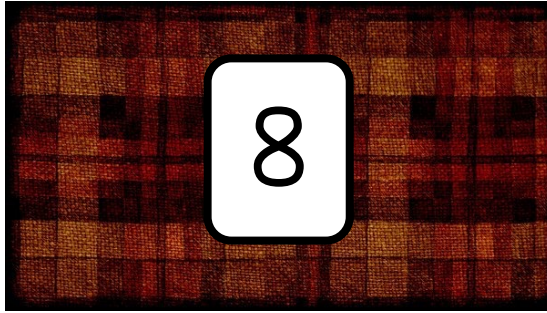
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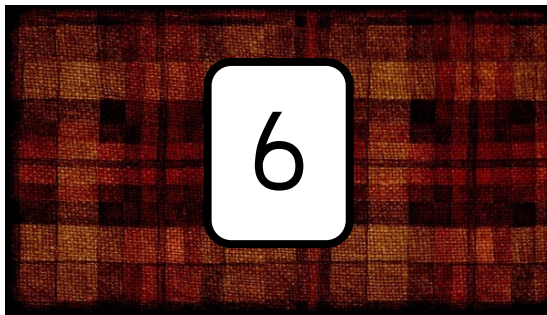
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One less



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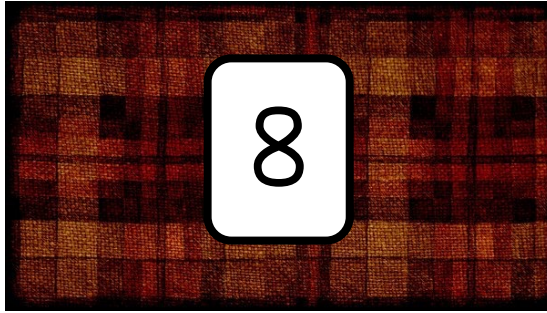


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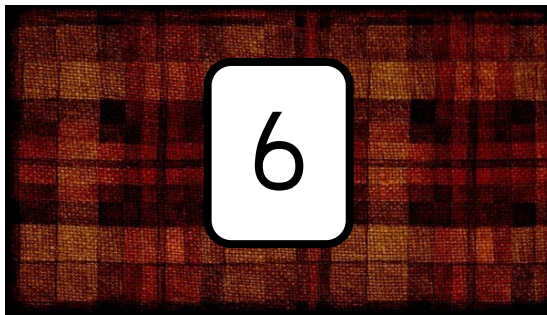


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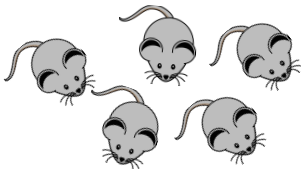
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