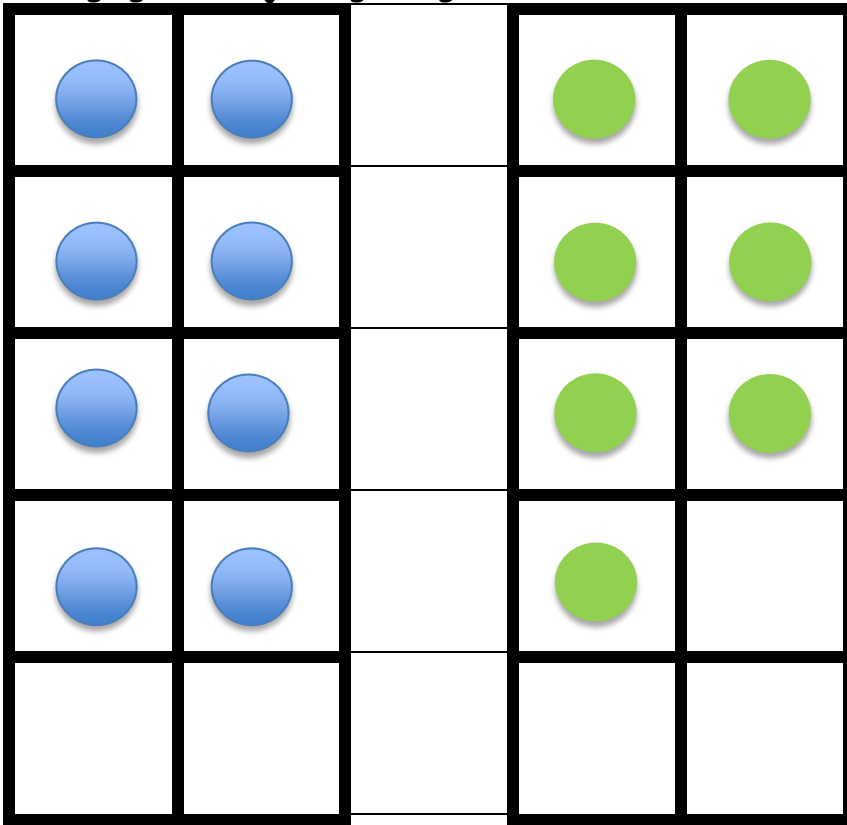


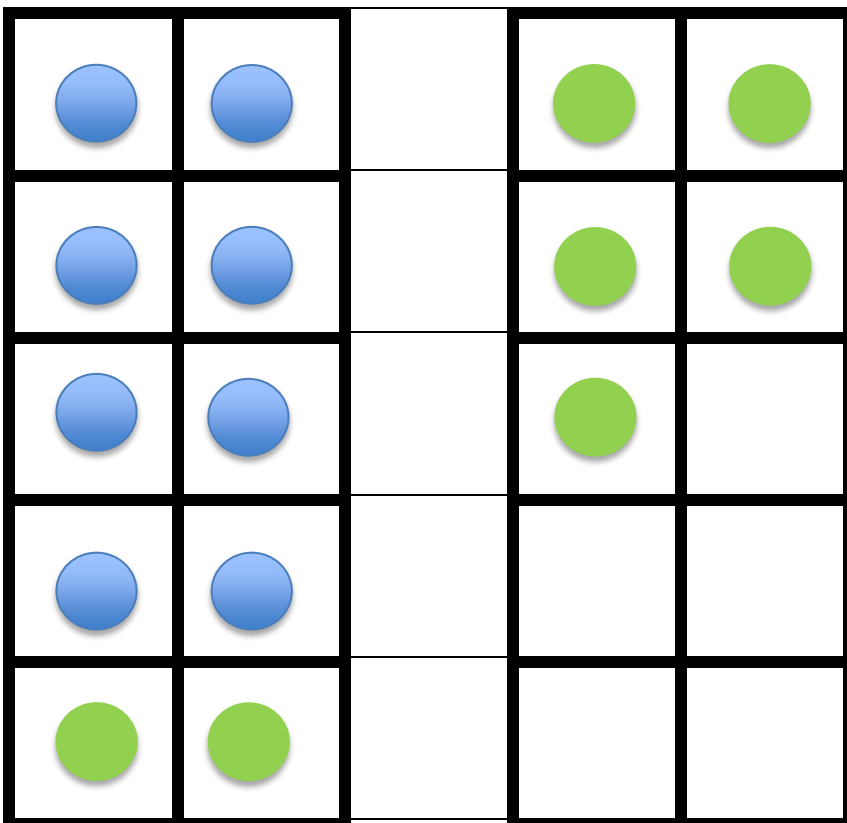
### Bridging and adjusting using a tens frame



We use the strategy bridging and adjusting to help us count within 20.

E.g.  $8 + 7 =$

We put 8 counters in one tens frame and 7 in the other. We then move them from the right tens frame to fill one up completely - one counter per box.



This creates the calculation  $10 + 5$ . Adding on from 10 is easier.  
So  $10 + 5 = 15$  and  $8 + 7 = 15$ .

## Bridging and adjusting using a tens frame

Can you try some of these at home. You can make up your own calculations by rolling a dice twice to make the two numbers you want to add together. Here are some below if you want to try. Remember it doesn't matter what number you add first when you are doing an adding calculation.

$6 + 9 =$

$4 + 8 =$

$3 + 7 =$

$5 + 5 =$

$2 + 9 =$

$8 + 8 =$

$6 + 8 =$

