

BUILDING 47 ON THE PLACE-VALUE BOARD

- 1 Look at the number 47.
- 2 The left digit 4 is in the tens place so place 4 ten-rods.
- 3 The right digit 7 is in the units place so place 7 unit cubes.
- 4 Check: four tens make 40 and seven units make 7, giving 47.

WARM-UP

Write each number in the T and U place-value columns.

T	U

1. Write 24 in the T and U columns
2. Write 47 in the T and U columns
3. Write 86 in the T and U columns

PRACTICE

- 1 There are 24 pupils in our class today. How many tens and units make 24?
- 2 The teacher counts 40 chairs ready for assembly. Write 40 as tens and units.
- 3 Only 7 glue sticks are left in the classroom tray. How many tens and units is 7?
- 4 Pupils found 86 crayons in the art cupboard. How many tens and units make 86?
- 5 Sam writes 74 on the whiteboard. What is the digit 4 worth in that number?

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Mia says what 42 is made of like this:

$$42 = 4 \text{ units} + 2 \text{ tens}$$

Find Mia's mistake. What is 42 really made of?

The mistake _____ Correct answer _____

IRISH FACT**Counties of Ireland**

Ireland has 32 counties in total — that is 3 tens and 2 units.

Traditional Irish counties

