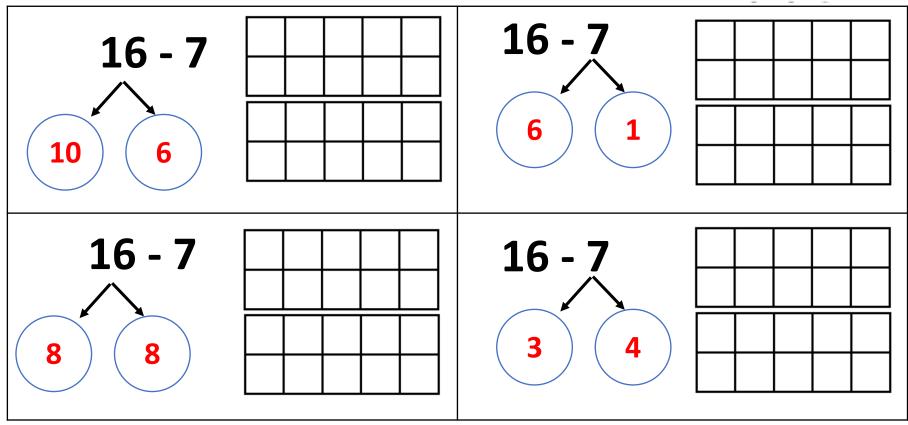Rosie is calculating 16 – 7.

Which of these methods is most helpful? Why?
Use the ten frames to demonstrate each method.

16 - 7

10   6

16 - 7

6   1

16 - 7

8   8

16 - 7

3   4

Can you find a way to split 16 to help you subtract 7?