Compare and Connect			
Strategy 1	Strategy 2	Strategy 3	
8 + 7 Count All	8 + 7 Count on from 8	8 + 7 Make 10 and add on	
Build 8 and 7 on double ten	Build 8 and build 7 more	Build 8 and 7 on double ten	
frames and count all or count	finishing the first ten frame	frames, move 2 to make 10	
on without moving counters		then add 5	

What connections are important for students to notice?

strategy 1:

You can build the 8 and the 7 and count on without combining the counters (8 . . . 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15).

Strategy 2:

You can count on 7 more by filling up the first ten frame with 2 of the 7 counters and putting the remaining 5 counters on the next ten frame as you count on by ones. (Strategy 2: 8...9, 10...11, 12, 13, 14, 15.)

Strategy 3:

You can make 8 and 7 on the double 10 frames, move 2 counters from the 7 on to the ten frame with 8 counters (8 + 2 = 10 and 10 + 5 = 15)

Supporting Student Thinking		
What students might notice between	How I might respond to student thinking	
Strategy 1 and 2		
Both students built 8 and 7 separately	Where are the 7 counters in the first strategy?	
	Where are the 7 counters in the second strategy?	
Both students got 15	How did your strategy help you get to 15?	
Both counted on 7 more	How did you know you were counting on 7 more	
	counters?	
The second student counted on 7 more by filling	When you counted on the 7 you filled the empty	
up the first 10 frame before adding counters to	spaces on the first 10 frame before adding on	
the other 10 frame	counters in the second 10 frame. Why?	
What students might notice between	How I might respond to student thinking	
Strategy 2 and 3		
The second student counted on 7 more by filling	When you counted on the 7 you filled the empty	
up the first 10 frame before adding counters to	spaces on the first 10 frame before adding on	
the other 10 frame	counters in the second 10 frame. Why?	

The third student built 8 and 7 separately and	Why did you break apart the 7 into 2 and 5?	
broke apart the 7 into 2 and 5 and added the 2	How do the 2 and 5 help you add 8 + 7?	
first then added the 5		
Both students got 15	Strategy 2: You never added 7. Where is the 7	
	being added in this strategy?	
What is the key mathematical idea I want to highlight?		
1. You can count on the second number rather than count all.		
2. You can break apart a number so you can use part of it to make a friendly 10. Then you can		
easily add on the rest.		