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IN THE BOX



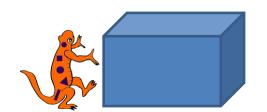
Sally has 3 boxes: a blue box, a red box and a yellow box.

She has **10 cubes** which she puts into the boxes.

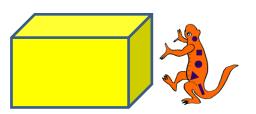
Each box gets a different number of cubes.

- The **blue box** gets the **most** cubes.
- The red box gets the second most.
- The **yellow box** gets the **least** cubes.

How many cubes could there be in each box?







There are 4 possibilities. Can you find the other three?

| Blue box | 7 | Red box | 2 | Yellow box | 1 | = 10 cubes |
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| Blue box | | Red box | | Yellow box | | = 10 cubes |
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| Blue box | | Red box | | Yellow box | | = 10 cubes |

What if Sally had 11 cubes instead of 10? Can you find the 5 possibilities?

| Blue box | Red box | Yellow box | = 11 cubes |
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IN THE BOX ANSWERS



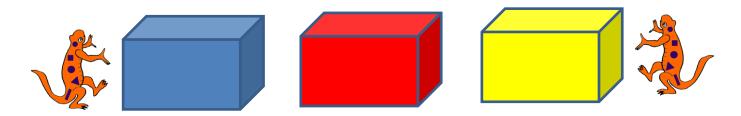
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| Blue box | 7 | Red box | 2 | Yellow box | 1 | = 10 cubes |
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| Blue box | 6 | Red box | 3 | Yellow box | 1 | = 10 cubes |
| Blue box | 5 | Red box | 4 | Yellow box | 1 | = 10 cubes |
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What if Sally had 11 cubes instead of 10? Can you find the 5 possibilities?

| Blue box | 8 | Red box | 2 | Yellow box | 1 | = 11 cubes |
|----------|---|---------|---|------------|---|------------|
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| Blue box | 6 | Red box | 4 | Yellow box | 1 | = 11 cubes |
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