## IN THE BOX

Sally has 3 boxes: a blue box, a red box and a yellow box.
She has $\mathbf{1 0}$ 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blue box |  | Red box |  | Yellow box |  | $=10$ cubes |
| Blue box |  | Red box |  | Yellow box |  | $=10$ cubes |
| 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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| Blue box |  | Red box |  | Yellow box |  | $=11$ cubes |
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## IN THE BOX ANSWERS

Sally has 3 boxes: a blue box, a red box and a yellow box.
She has $\mathbf{1 0}$ 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blue box | 6 | Red box | 3 | Yellow box | 1 | $=10$ cubes |
| Blue box | 5 | Red box | 4 | Yellow box | 1 | $=10$ cubes |
| Blue box | 5 | Red box | 3 | Yellow box | 2 | $=10$ cubes |

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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blue box | 7 | Red box | 3 | Yellow box | 1 | $=11$ cubes |
| Blue box | 6 | Red box | 4 | Yellow box | 1 | $=11$ cubes |
| Blue box | 6 | Red box | 3 | Yellow box | 2 | $=11$ cubes |
| Blue box | 5 | Red box | 4 | Yellow box | 2 | $=11$ cubes |

