

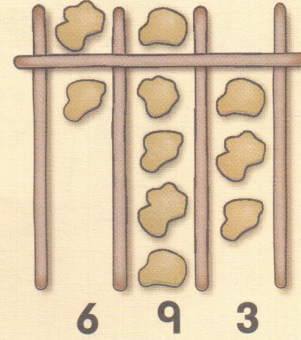
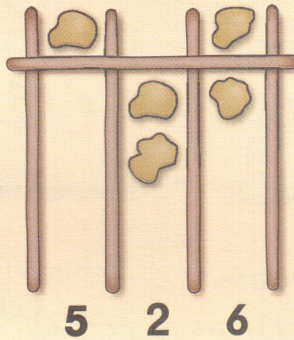
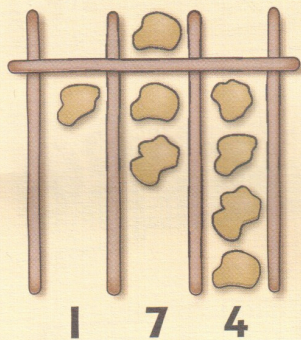


Roman pebbles

To help them count, the Romans placed pebbles in columns.

They called these pebbles 'calculi'.

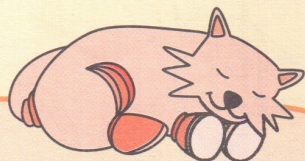
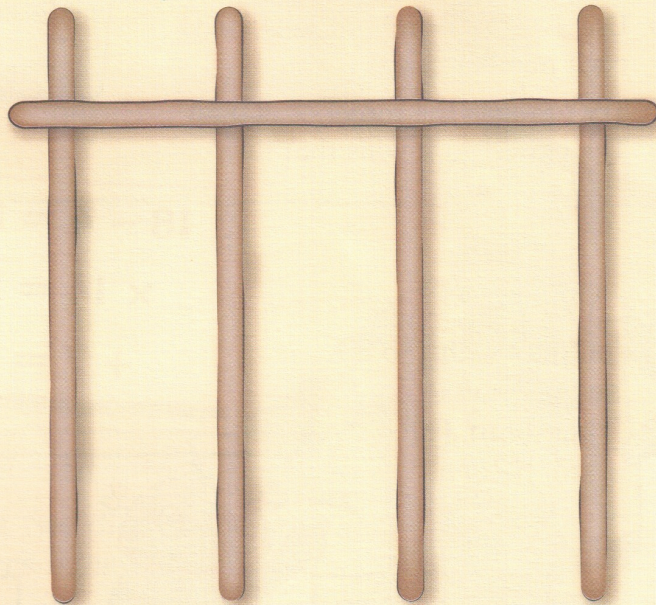
Look at these numbers.



A pebble above the bar stands for 5.

Use 5 counters and arrange them in these columns.

- What is the largest number you can make?
- What is the smallest number?
- Which is the nearest number to 500 you can make?



List the different numbers you can make.