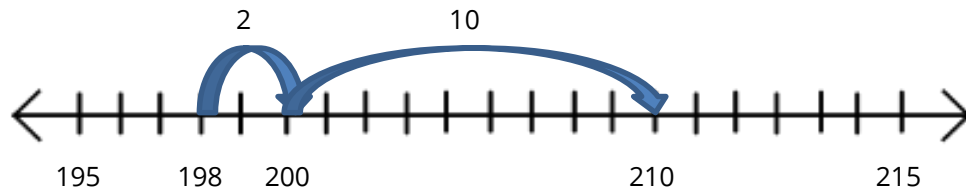


Possible Solution

Our school has sold 198 tickets to the school play. My class will turn in 12 more tickets today. Using a number line, what is the total number of tickets that have been sold?



I started at 195 and counted until I stopped at 198. I decomposed 12 down into $2 + 10$ so I could jump 2 tick marks and landed on 200. Then I jumped 10 more and landed on 210. There were 210 tickets sold for the play.