



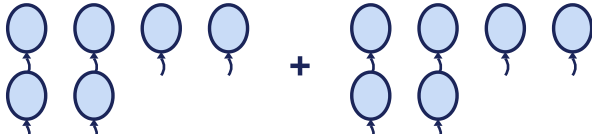
The Balloon Party



From the video 6 balloons and 6 balloons → $6 + 6 = 12$

1 Now it's your turn!

How many balloons are there altogether?



Count them all together or calculate.

$$\square + \square = \square$$

3 Calculate.

$3 + 7 = \square$

$6 + 3 = \square$

$4 + 10 = \square$

$10 + 2 = \square$

$6 + 12 = \square$

$5 + 2 = \square$

$4 + 12 = \square$

$5 + 7 = \square$

5 Think backwards.

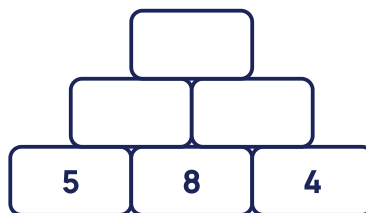
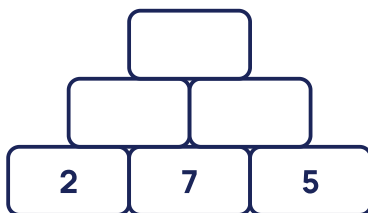
Which number is missing?

$4 + \square = 13$

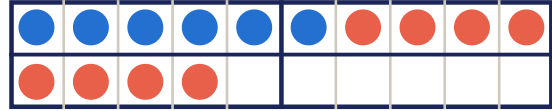
$5 + \square = 11$

$9 + \square = 15$

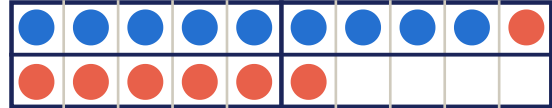
6 Number walls. Two stones next to each other add up to the stone above.



2 Draw and calculate.



$6 + 8 = \square$



$9 + 7 = \square$

4 Swap the numbers.

$6 + 9 = \square$

$9 + 6 = \square$

$7 + 5 = \square$

$5 + 7 = \square$

If you swap the numbers, the answer stays the same.

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The chick finds 9 balloons. Then it finds the same number again. How many balloons does it have now?



The Balloon Party

**1 Now it's your turn!**

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

2 Draw and calculate.

$$6 + 8 = 14$$

$$9 + 7 = 16$$

3 Calculate.

$$3 + 7 = 10$$

$$6 + 3 = 9$$

$$4 + 10 = 14$$

$$10 + 2 = 12$$

$$6 + 12 = 18$$

$$5 + 2 = 7$$

$$4 + 12 = 16$$

$$5 + 7 = 12$$

4 Swap the numbers.

$$6 + 9 = 15 \text{ and } 9 + 6 = 15$$

$$7 + 5 = 12 \text{ and } 5 + 7 = 12$$

5 Think backwards.

$$4 + 9 = 13$$

$$5 + 6 = 11$$

$$9 + 6 = 15$$

★ Brain teaser

$$9 + 9 = 18$$

"The same number again" means doubling.

6 Number walls.

$$2, 7, 5 \rightarrow 9, 12 \rightarrow 21 \quad 5, 8, 4 \rightarrow 13, 12 \rightarrow 25$$

For parents and teachers: This worksheet goes with the video "The Balloon Party" (Math Story 5, Grade 1). All tasks stay within the numbers up to 20. Counting or drawing first, then calculating – both are fine.

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