

Two Equal Groups

Family Note

In this lesson your child solved problems involving 2 equal groups. In some of the problems, your child needed to find the total number of objects in 2 equal groups.

Example: There are 2 packages of water bottles. Each package has 6 bottles.
How many bottles are there in all?
Answer: 12 bottles

Your child can use doubles facts to help solve these problems. For the above problem, your child might think "What is the double of 6? The double of 6 is 12 because $6 + 6 = 12$."

In other problems, your child needed to share items equally into 2 groups.

Example: You have 10 dishes that you want to put in 2 equal piles.
How many dishes should you put in each pile?
Answer: 5 dishes

Your child can also use doubles facts to help solve these problems. For the above problem, your child might think "Which doubles fact has 10 as the sum? It's $5 + 5 = 10$, so there are 5 in each pile."

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Solve each problem and write a number model.



- ① A space alien has 2 hands with 7 fingers on each hand. How many fingers does the space alien have in all?

Answer: _____ fingers
Addition number model:

- ② You have 8 shells to give to 2 friends. You give the same number to each friend. How many shells does each get?

Answer: _____ shells
Addition number model:

Practice

Add or subtract.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ -19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

④ $47 + 83 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

⑤
$$\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ -26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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