



# **180 Days of Number Sense Routines**

## **Grade 3**

### **Days 21-40**





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**WHY IS DEVELOPING NUMBER SENSE IMPORTANT?** Number Sense is the foundational building block for all strands of mathematics. Students who struggle in mathematics do not lack mathematical ability, but rather, they simply do not have a strong number sense on which to build their knowledge. Just as we are not born knowing how to read, we are not born with Number Sense. It must be developed and nurtured over time through a progression of understandings about numbers and their relationships to one another. With time and focused practice, students come to understand that numbers are meaningful, and outcomes are sensible and expected. Number Sense development encourages students to think flexibly and promotes confidence with numbers.

**WHAT IS A NUMBER SENSE ROUTINE?** A routine is an activity or event that occurs on a regular basis over time. Routines provide a framework for our day to support both the teacher and students. Routines help to build community and create a safe learning environment for students. Routines build a sense of belonging, ownership, and predictability which make the classroom a place to take risks. We learn through risk-taking; we take risks when we feel safe; we feel safe in a supportive learning environment; we create supportive learning environments through routines. Just as we have established routines for bus dismissal and fire drills, we must also establish routines that build mathematical thinking and discourse.





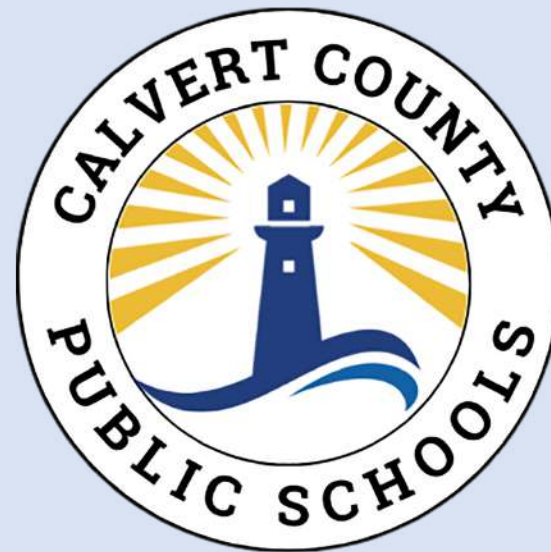
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**HOW WILL THESE NUMBER SENSE ROUTINES BENEFIT ME AND MY STUDENTS?** What teachers do and how they do it is critically important and has a profound impact on the quality of the educational experience of our students. Effective pedagogy, the art and science of teaching, is a key element in the learning process. The Number Sense are models of effective pedagogy and ensure that the critical Number Sense instruction we provide is equitable to all our students regardless of geography, teacher experience, or student circumstance. As we prepare our students to be mathematically proficient in their lives beyond the classroom walls, these Number Sense routines will help to lay the critical foundation for all future mathematical endeavors.

### **WHAT ARE THE CCPS IMPLEMENTATION EXPECTATIONS?**

Number sense routines have been developed for all 180 instructional days in grades Prekindergarten through Grade 5. These routines are to be used every day, including early dismissal, late arrival, and field trip days. Because the routines do not require a specific order, it is permissible to trade routines among days within the week to best match the time available. Number Sense must be built over time. With consistency, we can build students' number sense creating a strong mathematical foundation. If students or the teacher is struggling with a routine, the teacher collaborate with colleagues to build capacity in that routine – do not just choose to skip the routine. If additional help is needed, the teacher should seek the assistance of their content specialist or mathematics supervisor.



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## HOW TO ANNOTATE STUDENT THINKING ON THE SLIDE:

- With the slide in Slide Show mode, right click on the slide
- Select <Pointer Options> then choose <Pen>



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## Directions for the CHORAL COUNT routine

Choral Counting is an activity in which the teacher leads children in counting aloud together by a given number. As the class calls out each number, the teacher records the count on the board, pausing the count at strategic moments.

To begin, the teacher decides on a number for the students to skip count by, whether to count forwards or backwards, and what number to start and end the count on. Different numbers lend themselves well to surfacing different mathematical ideas.

The goal of this activity is not just to practice rote counting, but to engage children in reasoning, predicting, and justifying. To do this, teachers record the count so that patterns within the numbers are readily noticeable and pause during the count to ask questions like, “What do you think will come next? How do you know?”

– [Tedd.org](http://Tedd.org)



Want to see a Choral Counting routine in action?  
Click the image.



3 Less

**BEGIN WITH NUMBER:** 109 (say “one hundred nine”, not “one-oh-nine”)

**COUNTING RULE:** Subtract 3

**CHART:** As students say the numbers, chart them as shown below:

109	106	103	100	97	94	91	88	85	82
79	76	73	70	67	64	61	58	55	52
49	46	43	40	37	34	31	28	25	22

**ASK:** What patterns do you notice when we charted the numbers?

- odd, even, odd, even, odd, even
- columns have the same value in the ones place
- each number in each column is 30 less than the number above it



# Count back by 3s – starting on 109

Day  
21

**BEGIN WITH NUMBER:** 109

**COUNTING RULE:** Subtract 3

**GOAL:**

- Find PATTERNS within the counted numbers.
  - Use those patterns to PREDICT numbers that will appear later in the counting sequence.
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109	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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## Using the DECIDE & DEFEND routine

- **READ to Understand:** Begin by having students discuss the question being asked. At this time, do NOT focus on the math calculations required or the answer. This step is designed for students to understand the context of the question (What is the gist of the question?)
- **DECIDE:** Pair or group students. Using a consistent pairing will make this routine more fluid so you do not have to take time to pair students every time you want them to discuss. Have students discuss the question and discuss the question and decide which solution is correct (note: partners may not agree and that is fine provided they can justify their own thinking).
- **DRAFT:** Students draft a statement about their ideas (either as a group or individually and it can be written or oral – teacher’s choice)
- **DEFEND:** Students share their ideas and defend their reasoning with the whole group. Encourage active listening and [accountable talk](#).
- **RELECT:** To further develop comprehension, have students use ONE of the sentence starters on the “Reflect on Learning” slide after they have discussed and listened to new ideas with classmates.

*NOTE: This is the CCPS adaptation of the original Decide and Defend protocol*

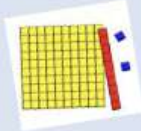


## Use the NEXT SLIDE with students.


Here are some possible responses. This list is not all-inclusive.  
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**Which Is More?**

<u>Choice A</u>	<u>Choice B</u>
2 Hundreds	2 Hundreds
6 Tens	8 Tens
27 Ones	7 Ones



DECIDE & DEFEND



- They are equal. Both options represent 287
- Help students to decompose 27 into Tens and Ones.
- Students should recognize that 27 Ones is equivalent to 2 Tens and 7 Ones.
- Choice A:  $200 + 60 + 27$     Choice B:  $200 + 80 + 7$

# Which Is More?

Choice A

**2 Hundreds**

**6 Tens**

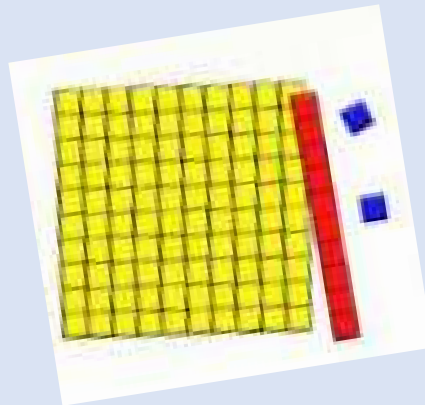
**27 Ones**

Choice B

**2 Hundreds**

**8 Tens**

**7 Ones**



# Reflect on Learning

- A new math idea I learned today is...
- Next time I plan to...



Which answer is

## As Close as it Gets?

Explain that NONE of the answers shown are the exact solution.

- Students should use **mathematical reasoning** to select the answer that is **closest** to the actual answer. **Discourage complex calculations, encourage estimation and reasoning.**
- Students are expected to **explain the reasoning they used** to select the answer that they think is closest to the actual answer.

**Possible Reasoning:**  $100 + 100 = 200$  and  $40 + 60 = 100$ , so the sum will be a little bit more than 300



Which answer is  
**As Close as it Gets?**

$$146 + 165$$

**210****290****310**

What mathematical reasoning  
did you use to decide on the closest answer?



$$48 + 6$$
$$48 + 17$$
$$23 + 48$$
$$48 + 47$$

**TEACHER NOTES****BEFORE**

This slide has the String of expressions that you will use for today's Number Talk. You can use Smart Ink, right click for PowerPoint Pen, or convert this slide to Smart Notebook so you can easily annotate on the slide. The annotation is an important part of the routine. The expressions should be presented one-at-a-time with skills building on one another. Remember, students will come with a wide variety of strategies. Allow student sharing of these strategies and work toward determining which of the ways were most efficient and brain-friendly.

**DURING****Making Landmark or Friendly Numbers:**

The following Number Talks encourage students to make a quick ten by decomposing at least one of the numbers.

Example:  $48 + 47$   
 $48 + 2 + 45$   
 $50 + 45$   
95  
so  $48 + 47 = 95$  conclude by relating the work to the original problem presented and its solution

**AFTER**

After doing the Number Talk String, be sure to highlight this strategy and encourage students to "look for" places they can use it throughout the day.



$$48 + 6$$

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## Directions for OPEN NUMBER LINE routines

If you have never watched, or haven't watched it recently, we encourage you to watch the video that models how to use an interactive number line.

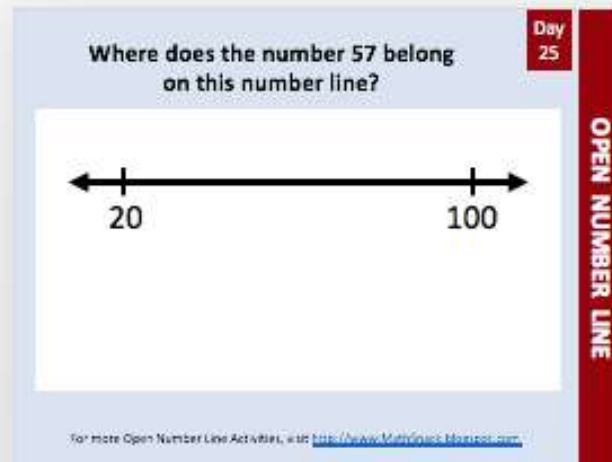
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8nssffnHkM&feature=youtu.be>

**Teacher Note:** You may want to create an interactive number line in your classroom for some of the Open Number Line routines. The slides provided can be used as teacher reference or used interactively if this file is “printed” as a Smart Notebook file.



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Possible reasoning:

The spread between 20 and 100 is 80. Half of 80 is 40, so the midpoint of this number line is 60 ( $20+40$  or  $100-40$ ). Since the midpoint is 60, the number 57 must be a little bit to the left of the midpoint since 57 is slightly less than 60.



Where should the number 57 be placed on this number line? *How do you know?*

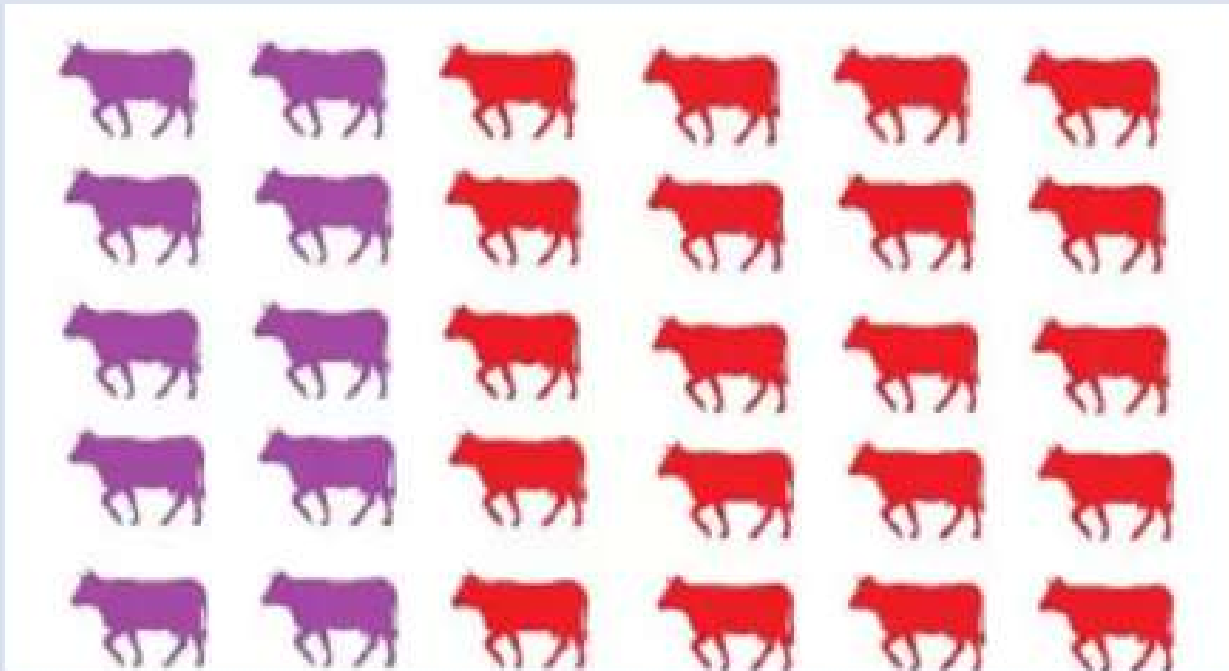


## Directions for QUICK COUNT routines

Quick Count is an instructional routine designed to shift attention away from mindless calculations and toward necessary structural interpretations of mathematics. This routine fosters structural thinking, Math Practice 7, and promotes student discourse.

1. Pair students into Numbered Heads (or Peanut Butter Jelly partners, etc.)
2. Show students the first image slide for about 3-5 seconds depending on the complexity of the image and level/experience of the students.
3. With their partner, students discuss everything they can remember about the image.
4. After a minute of partner discussions, have students share ideas to the group.
5. Create a list of student ideas that students can refer to when the image is shown again.
6. Tell students that you are going to put the slide back up. Ask students to COUNT the images using some type of shortcut strategy (chunking, symmetry, arrays...)
7. Show the image again and leave it displayed as students look for counting shortcuts.
8. With their partner again, students discuss how many objects are in the image and how describe the shortcut counting strategy they used. Give time for partner discussions. Walk around and take notes about discussions to determine which students will share.
9. Use the slide with identical images as a comparative visual as students take turns explaining how they counted the objects in the image.
  - Use your notes to select different students with different approaches.
  - The student explains his/her shortcut as the teacher **gestures** over the image.
  - A **different student** is asked to **REPEAT the original student's shortcut** as the teacher **annotates** (circles, underlines) on the image to show the shortcut used.
  - Repeat the process using 3 different student-generated shortcut strategies.
10. End by asking students to explain what was "mathematically important"

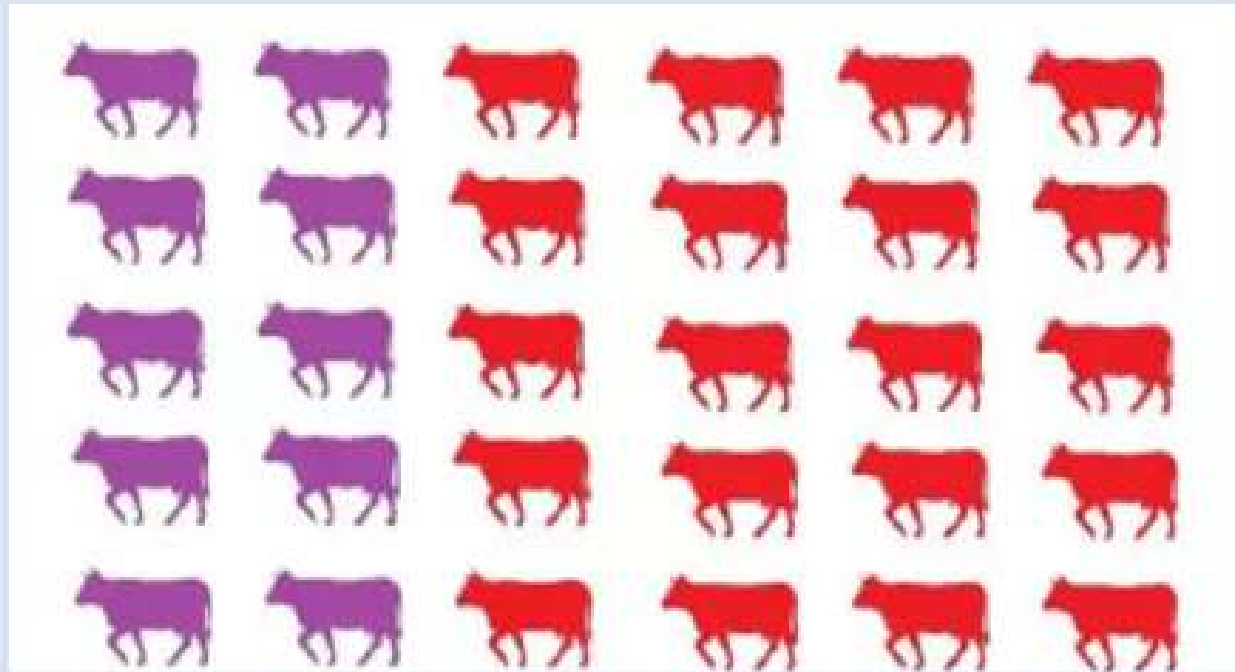




What do you NOTICE?

**What did you  
NOTICE?**



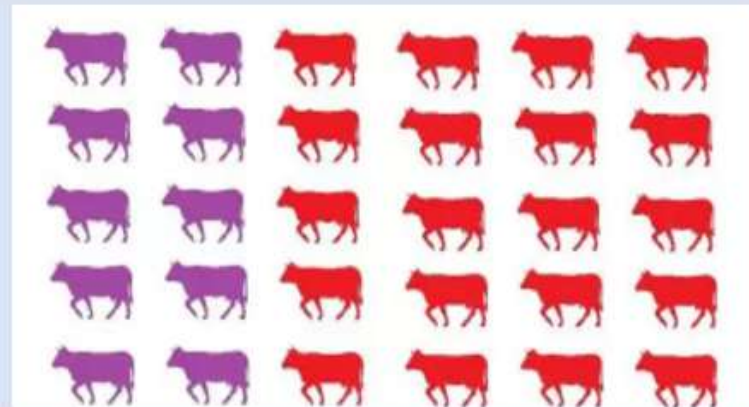
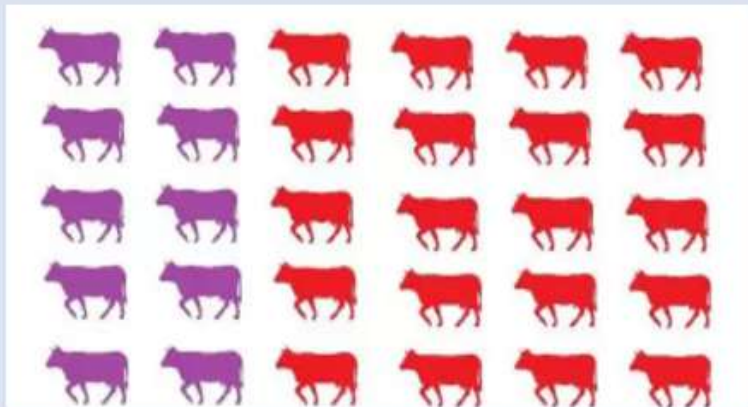
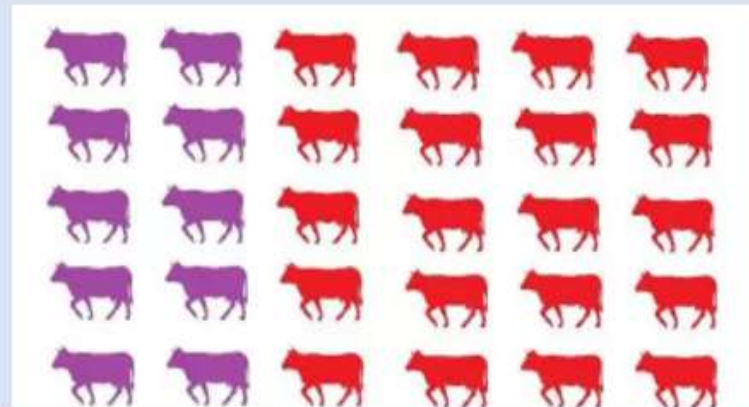
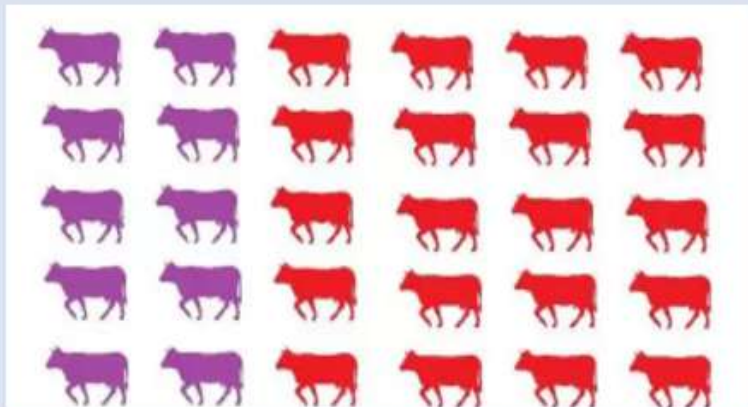


How many do you see?  
What counting shortcut did you use?

I noticed \_\_\_\_ so I \_\_\_\_

(They) noticed \_\_\_\_ so they \_\_\_\_

Day  
26



quick count



Reflect

**What was  
mathematically  
important?**



## About the SAME BUT DIFFERENT Routine

*Same But Different* is a powerful routine for use in math classrooms. The *Same but Different* routine compares two things **calling attention to both how they are the same and how they are different**. This apparent paradox is the beauty of the activity. In this analysis, *instead of making a choice and trying to prove that these are the same or prove that they are different, students consider how two items can be both*. This is a critically important distinction from many other tasks.

**One of the reasons students struggle in math is that they struggle to make connections.** Someone who has poorly developed number sense might see each number as its own thing, and not part of the larger network of mathematical ideas. A mathematical conversation using the language *same but different* that calls attention to how a new concept in math is the same as another familiar and comfortable concept but different in a specific way is a useful conversation in growing a student's network of connections. Building these connections could also reduce anxiety as children become the sense-makers in the conversation.

Source: [www.samebutdifferent.net.com/about](http://www.samebutdifferent.net.com/about)

## Facilitating the SAME BUT DIFFERENT Routine

1. Present the slide
2. Ask students to THINK about how the two items are both the SAME AND DIFFERENT.
3. Do not allow conversation at this time -- give ample think time for students to consider the possibilities
4. After some time has been given (a minute or so), ask students to talk with their Number Head partner or small group about their ideas -- allow this conversation to dominate the time dedicated to this routine
5. As students talk with partners/groups, walk around and listen to the conversations. Resist jumping in; let them grapple with the ideas with their peers.
6. As you walk around listening, take notes. You will use these notes to help direct the whole group conversation.
7. Refocus student attention to the front of the room for a whole group debriefing session. Ask students to share some of their ideas about how the two were both the SAME and DIFFERENT – use the notes you took to bring out important ideas that will benefit the entire room.



## Use the NEXT SLIDE with students.

Here are some possible responses. This list is not all-inclusive.  
Additional ideas encouraged!

- Students may simply recognize a component that makes them the “same” OR “different”
- Some students may state a same/different relationship and say that they are the “same because.... But different because....”

How are these the SAME but DIFFERENT?

Day 27

**SAME BUT DIFFERENT**

Rounded Values

Original Number	Rounded to the HUNDREDS Place	Rounded to the TENS Place
467	500	470
534	500	530

**POSSIBLE RESPONSES**

- When rounded to the hundreds place, the values are the same
- When rounded to the tens place, 467 rounds UP and 534 rounds DOWN



How are these the SAME but DIFFERENT?

Day  
27

## Rounded Values

Original Number	Rounded to the HUNDREDS Place	Rounded to the TENS Place
<b>467</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>534</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>530</b>



**SAME BUT DIFFERENT**

How many blue  
shapes do you

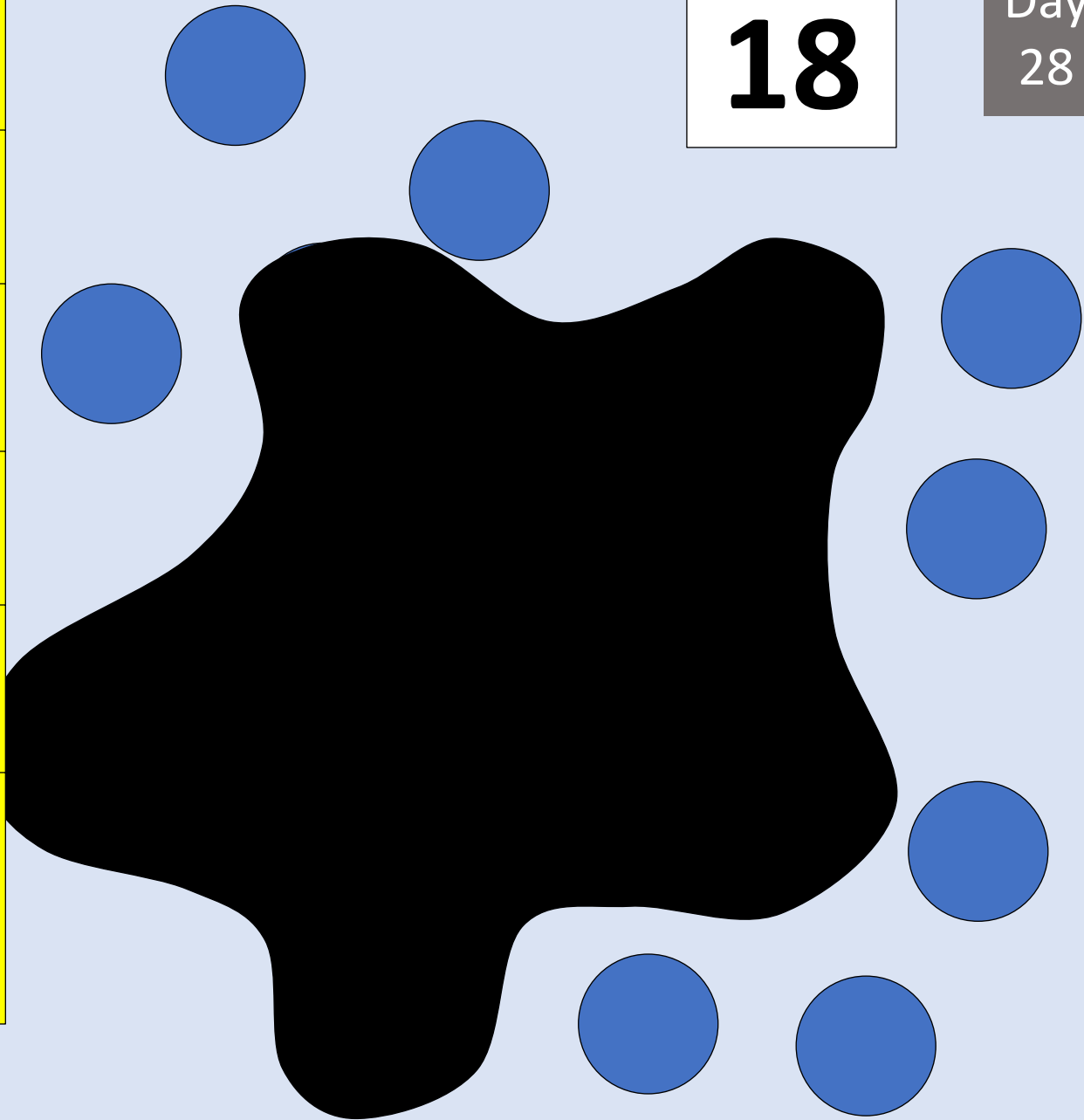
**Splat!**

How many shapes  
are under the  
splat? How do

How else could  
you know?

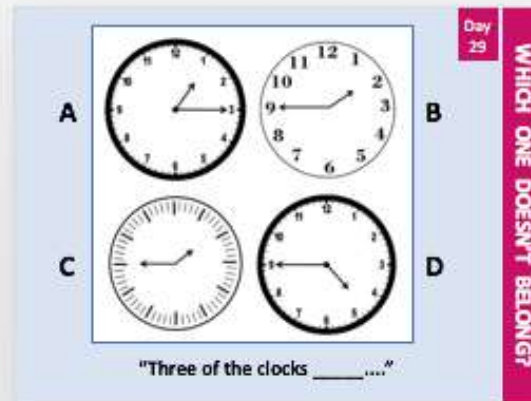
Let's look under  
the splat to see  
how many shapes

What can we learn  
from this picture?



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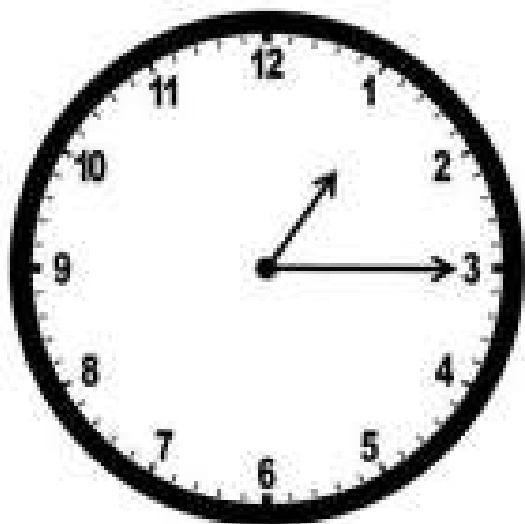
Encourage the use of the sentence starter "Three of the \_\_\_\_."

### Possible Responses:

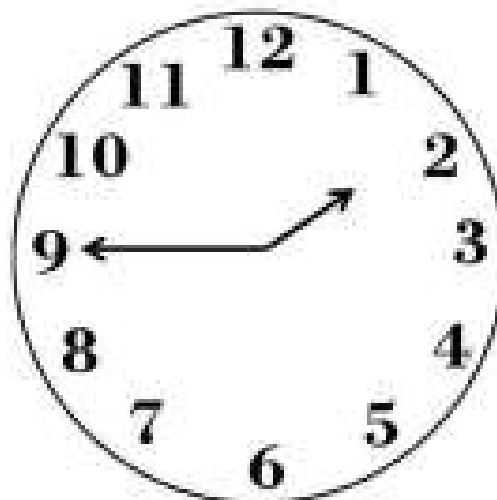
- Three of the clocks show a time that is 45 minutes past the hour. Clock A is not 45 minutes past the hour, it is 15 minutes past.
- Three of the clocks have hash marks to show the minutes. Clock B does not have hash marks showing each 1-minute time interval.
- Three of the clocks have numbers. Clock C has no numbers.
- Three of the clocks show a time that is 1:something. Clock D is not a time in the 1 o'clock hour.



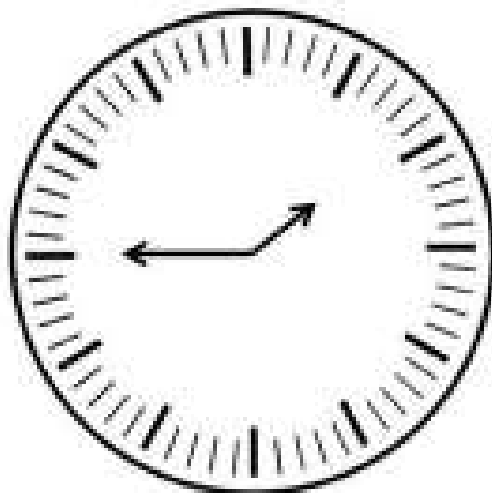
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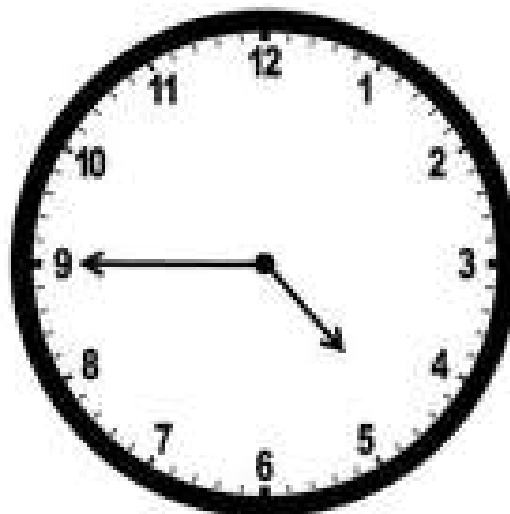
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C



D



“Three of the clocks \_\_\_\_\_.”

## Count back by 10s – starting on 548

**BEGIN WITH NUMBER:** 548**COUNTING RULE:** Subtract 10**GOAL:**

- Find PATTERNS within the counted numbers.
- Use those patterns to PREDICT numbers that will appear later in the counting sequence.

**CHART:** As students choral count, chart their responses – this will give them a visual while counting AND will prompt great discussion when finished counting. **Be sure to write the numbers aligned as shown below to make the patterns more visible.**

**Ask:** What patterns do you notice when you look at the numbers that we counted?

548 538 528 518 508  
498 488 478 468 458  
448 438 428 418 408  
398 388 378

**NOTE:** You do not need to fill all of the spaces on the next slide. Go until students see the patterns emerge. Discuss the patterns and make predictions about numbers that have not yet been written.

**POSSIBLE PATTERNS TO NOTICE**

- Each row below increases by 30 when compared to the number directly above it (why do you think that is true? Because we are counting by 3s and there are 10 numbers on each row, so  $3 \times 10 = 30$ )
- Each column ends in the same number
- Two rows have the same 100s place value
- The diagonal increases by 33 when you go down left to right. It increases by 27 when you go down right to left. (Why do you think that is true?)





# Count back by 10s – starting on 548

Day  
30

**BEGIN WITH NUMBER:** 548

**COUNTING RULE:** Subtract 10

**GOAL:**

- Find PATTERNS within the counted numbers.
  - Use those patterns to PREDICT numbers that will appear later in the counting sequence.
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548

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CHORAL COUNTING

# Esti-Mystery

Estimation Activity with clues!

**NOTE:** This Estimation routine contains a number chart. Have students determine which numbers should be eliminated BEFORE clicking to reveal the number chart after each clue.

Students use clues to solve the estimation mystery. After all clues are revealed, students will have enough information to determine if their initial estimate was correct.

Clues are revealed one at a time with time to discuss and refine original estimates after EACH clue is revealed. No one should be stuck with their original estimate – encourage mindful refinements.

Students may benefit from using paper and pencil to work through possibilities or consider creating a class chart where possibilities are added and crossed off as each clue is revealed.

**PROTIP:** Use a number chart in a dry erase sleeve for students to track the numbers that are/are not possible.





## How many dominoes are in the glass?

As the clues appear, use the information to narrow the possibilities to a smaller set. After each clue, use estimation again to determine which of the remaining answers is the most reasonable.

Write down your first estimate. After each clue, you'll see if your estimate is still a possibility. After each clue, if it is no longer possible write down a new estimate – and be prepared to explain why you chose it.





**Clue #1**

**The answer is between 20 and 50.**

**Clue #2**

**The answer is an EVEN number.**

**Clue #3**

**The answer does NOT  
have a 4 in the TENS PLACE.**

**Clue #4**

**The answer does, however, have  
a 4 in the ONES PLACE.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50



**After seeing the clues, you have narrowed the possibilities to a small set of numbers. Before you see the answer, select your final estimate. Write it down, and explain to someone why you chose that number.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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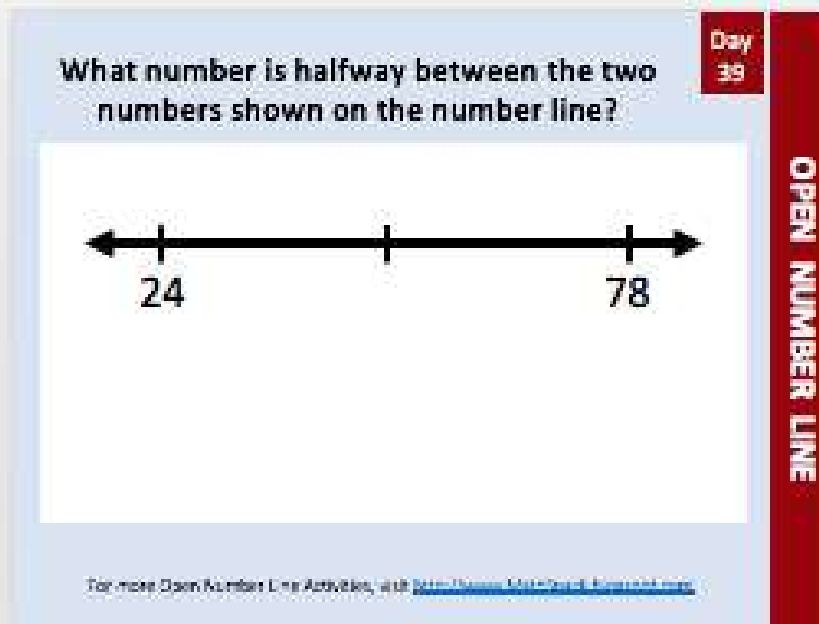


**The Reveal**  
**Click to see the answer.**



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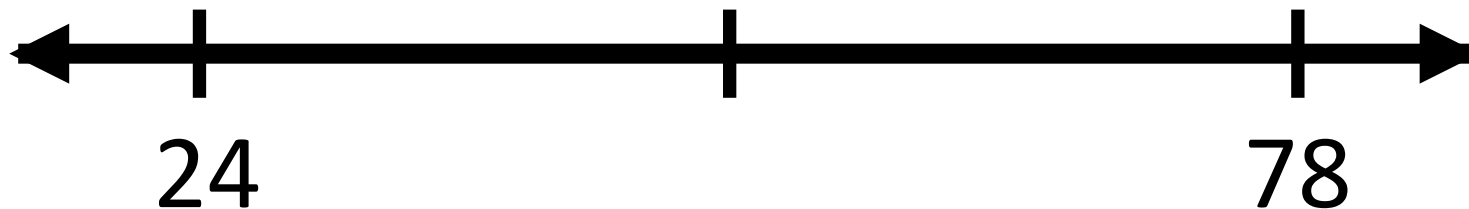
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Possible reasoning:

**The spread between 24 and 78 is 54. Half of 54 is 27, so the midpoint of this number line is 51 ( $24+27$  or  $78-27$ ).**

What number is halfway between the two numbers shown on the number line?





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Students may not have worked with multiplication and area, yet. Allow students to explore and invent strategies. Encourage discussion.

Allow students TIME to REASON on their own. Do not jump in with strategies and ideas. Encourage productive struggle.

For students whose struggle is not proving to be productive, encourage various counting strategies (skip-counting by 10s and 5s, for example).

The area covers the SAME number of square tiles: 40 square tiles are covered with each rug.

Which rug covers a bigger area?  
*How do you know?*



# Reflect on Learning

- What was mathematically important in the problem?
- What new math idea did you learn today?
- Next time, I plan to....



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How are these the SAME but DIFFERENT?

Day 33

SAME BUT DIFFERENT

Both tables are titled 'Addition Table' and show sums from 0 to 20. The first table has a red diagonal line from (0,0) to (10,10). The second table is identical to the first.

## POSSIBLE RESPONSES

- They are the same addition table
- The highlighted diagonal row both show 2,4,6,8,....
- They are different facts that make the pattern (2+0 vs. 1+1 and 1+3 vs. 2+2)
- They have the same sums but the second table uses doubles.



# How are these the SAME but DIFFERENT?

Day  
34

## Addition Table

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

## Addition Table

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0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

SAME BUT DIFFERENT

## Use the NEXT SLIDE with students.

Here are some possible responses. This list is not all-inclusive.  
Additional ideas encouraged!

A	$2 + 4 + 5$	$5 + 6 + 7$	B
C	$2 + 11 + 5$	$2 + 9 + 4 + 3$	D

Day 35

WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?

Three of the expressions \_\_\_\_\_.

Encourage the use of the sentence starter "Three of the \_\_\_\_\_."

NOTE: These should NOT be called "equations" since equations have an equal sign; these are referred to as "expressions"

Possible Responses:

- A: Three of the expressions have a sum of 18. Expression A has a sum of 11, not 18.
- B: Three of the expressions have the number 2 as one of the addends. Expression B is the only one that does not use the number 2 as one of the addends.
- C: Three of the expressions use only single-digit values. Expression C has a double-digit value (11), so not all values are single digit.
- D: Three of the expressions are sums of 3 addends. Expression D is an expression with 4 addends, not 3.



A

$$2 + 4 + 5$$

B

$$5 + 6 + 7$$

C

$$2 + 11 + 5$$

D

$$2 + 9 + 4 + 3$$

“Three of the expressions \_\_\_\_\_.”





$$98 + 5$$
$$98 + 13$$
$$98 + 34$$
$$98 + 52$$

### TEACHER NOTES

#### **BEFORE**

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#### **DURING**

##### **Making Landmark or Friendly Numbers:**

The following Number Talks encourage students to make a quick ten by decomposing at least one of the numbers.

Example:  $98 + 52$   
 $98 + 2 + 50$   
 $100 + 50$   
 $150$

so  $98 + 52 = 150$  (be sure to conclude by bringing the routine full circle back to the ORIGINAL problem presented and its solution)

#### **AFTER**

After doing the Number Talk String, be sure to highlight this strategy and encourage students to "look for" places they can use it throughout the day.



$$98 + 5$$

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How many blue  
shapes do you

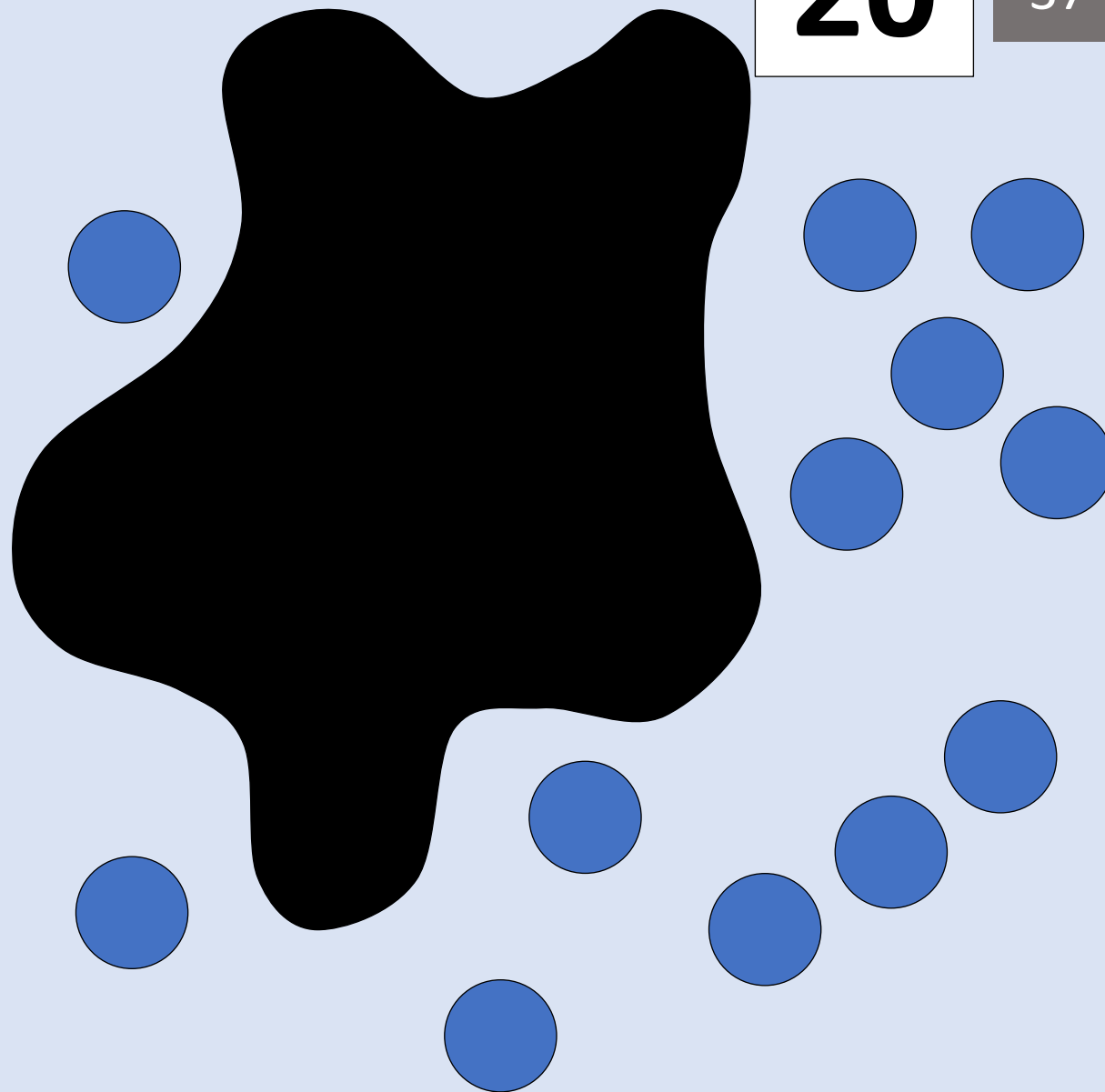
Splat!

How many shapes  
are under the  
splat? How do

How else could  
you know?

Let's look under  
the splat to see  
how many shapes

What can we learn  
from this picture?



## Using the DECIDE & DEFEND routine

- **READ to Understand:** Begin by having students discuss the question being asked. At this time, do NOT focus on the math calculations required or the answer. This step is designed for students to understand the context of the question (What is the gist of the question?)
- **DECIDE:** Pair or group students. Using a consistent pairing will make this routine more fluid so you do not have to take time to pair students every time you want them to discuss. Have students discuss the question and discuss the question and decide which solution is correct (note: partners may not agree and that is fine provided they can justify their own thinking).
- **DRAFT:** Students draft a statement about their ideas (either as a group or individually and it can be written or oral – teacher’s choice)
- **DEFEND:** Students share their ideas and defend their reasoning with the whole group. Encourage active listening and [accountable talk](#).
- **RELECT:** To further develop comprehension, have students use ONE of the sentence starters on the “Reflect on Learning” slide after they have discussed and listened to new ideas with classmates.

*NOTE: This is the CCPS adaptation of the original Decide and Defend protocol*



## Use the NEXT SLIDE with students.

Here are some possible responses. This list is not all-inclusive.  
Additional ideas encouraged!

Decide on a value for the ★ and the ■ to make the equation true.

$$\star + \star + \blacksquare = 13$$

How many combinations of numbers can you find?

Is there a way to use number patterns to efficiently find all of the possible number combinations?

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DECIDE & DEFEND

There are MANY combinations. Encourage a discussion about the PATTERNS noticed and the process used.

SOME of the possible solutions:

- 1+1+11
- 2+2+9
- 3+3+7
- Etc.....
- And... some students may recognize that the combinations become endless if we include decimal values for the stars/box.



Decide on a value for the  and the   
to make the equation true.

$$\star + \star + \square = 13$$

How many combinations of numbers can you find?

Is there a way to use number patterns to efficiently find all of the possible number combinations?

# Reflect on Learning

- What was mathematically important in the problem?
- What new math idea did you learn today?
- Next time I plan to....



$$152 - 20$$

$$152 - 25$$

$$138 - 10$$

$$138 - 19$$

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#### **DURING**

##### **Removing Tens Without the Need for Regrouping:**

The following Number Talks encourage students to make a quick ten by decomposing at least one of the numbers.

Example:      $152 - 25$  use the previous understanding of  $152 - 20$  as a foundation to this problem  
                  $152 - 20 - 5$   
                  $132 - 5$   
                  $132 - 2 - 3$   
                  $130 - 3$   
                  $127$   
                 so  $152 - 25 = 127$  conclude by coming back to the original problem and its solution

#### **AFTER**

After doing the Number Talk String, be sure to highlight this strategy and encourage students to "look for" places they can use it throughout the day.





$$152 - 20$$

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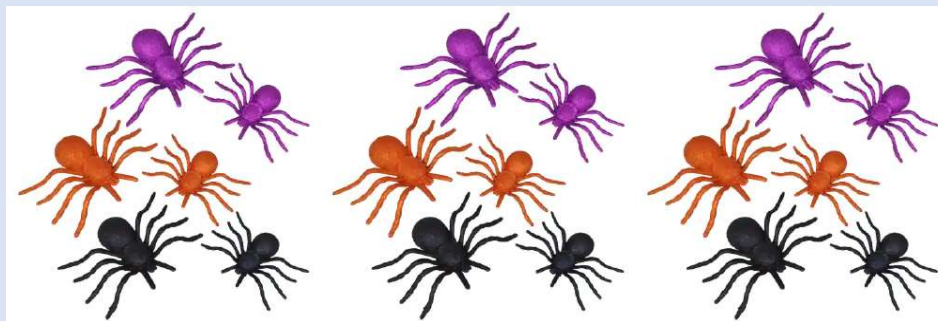
What do you NOTICE?

**What did you  
NOTICE?**





How many spiders do you see?  
What counting shortcut did you use?



(They) noticed \_\_\_\_  
so they \_\_\_\_

I noticed \_\_\_\_  
so I \_\_\_\_



Reflect

**What was  
mathematically  
important?**

