



Decompose Even and Odd Numbers

Let's represent even and odd numbers.

Warm-up

Number Talk: Equal Addends

Find the value of each expression mentally.

$$\bullet 6 + 6$$

$$\bullet 7 + 7$$

$$\bullet 7 + 8$$

$$\bullet 8 + 9$$

Activity 1

Share in Different Ways

1. Kiran has 12 stickers. He wants to give them all to 2 friends. Show different ways Kiran can share the stickers.

a. Can both friends get the same number of stickers?

$$12 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

b. Can both friends get an even number of stickers?

$$12 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

c. Can both friends get an odd number of stickers?

$$12 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

d. Can 1 friend get an even number of stickers and the other get an odd number?

$$12 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

2. Lin has 14 stickers. She wants to give them all to 2 friends.

a. Can both friends get the same number of stickers?

$$14 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

b. Can both friends get an even number of stickers?

$$14 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

c. Can both friends get an odd number of stickers?

$$14 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

d. Can 1 friend get an even number of stickers and the other get an odd number?

$$14 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

3. Noah has 15 stickers. He wants to give them all to 2 friends.

a. Can both friends get the same number of stickers?

$$15 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

b. Can both friends get an even number of stickers?

$$15 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

c. Can both friends get an odd number of stickers?

$$15 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

d. Can 1 friend get an even number of stickers and the other get an odd number?

$$15 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

Activity 2

Represent Numbers with 2 Addends

1. Pick a number between 0 and 20.
2. Tell if your number is even or odd.
3. Complete the equation. Show your number as the sum of 2 equal addends. If you can't, use 2 addends that are as close as possible.
4. Repeat for all the numbers 0 to 20.

even

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

odd

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

Section A Summary

We learned that groups of objects have either an even number or an odd number of items.

- An **even** number of objects can be split into 2 equal-size groups or into groups of 2 with no objects left over.
- An **odd** number of objects always has 1 object left over when you try to make 2 equal-size groups or groups of 2.

We also represented even numbers as equations with 2 equal addends.



Odd

$$3 + 3 + 1 = 7$$

Even

$$4 + 4 = 8$$