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Unit 8 Lesson 4: Decompose Even and Odd Numbers

WU Number Talk: Equal Addends (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- 6+6
- 7+7
- 7+8
- 8+9

1 Share in Different Ways

Student Task Statement

- 1. Kiran baked 12 cookies. He wants to put them in two gift bags. Show a few different ways he can share the cookies.
 - a. Can both bags have the same amount of cookies?

12 = _____+ ____

b. Can both bags have an even number of cookies?

12 = _____+ ____

c. Can both bags have an odd number of cookies?

12 = _____+ ____

d. Can one bag have an even number of cookies and the other have an odd number of cookies?

12 = _____+

- 2. Lin baked 14 cookies. She wants to put them in two gift bags. Show a few different ways she can share the cookies.
 - a. Can both bags have the same amount of cookies?

14 = _____+

b. Can both bags have an even number of cookies?

14 = +

c. Can both bags have an odd number of cookies?

14 = _____+

d. Can one bag have an even number of cookies and the other have an odd number of cookies?

14 = _____+

- 3. Noah baked 15 cookies. He wants to put them in two gift bags. Show a few different ways he can share the cookies.
 - a. Can both bags have the same amount of cookies?

15 = _____+ ____

- b. Can both bags have an even number of cookies?
 - 15 = _____+
- c. Can both bags have an odd number of cookies?

15 = _____+ ____

d. Can one bag have an even number of cookies and the other have an odd number of cookies?

15 = _____+ ____

2 Represent Numbers with Two Addends

Student Task Statement

- 1. Pick a number between 0 and 20.
- 2. Decide with your partner whether the number is even or odd.
- 3. Complete the equation to show your number as the sum of two equal addends. If you cannot use two equal addends, use two addends that are as close as possible.



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