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Regroup to Add

TAKS Objectives 1, 2
TEKS 3.3A, 3.7B, 3.3B

Use the table to solve.

1. How much do an average male and an average female giant panda weigh altogether?

2. The sun bear is the smallest kind of bear in the world. How much do an average male and an average female sun bear weigh altogether?

Average Sizes of Bears		
Type of Bear	Male Weight (in pounds)	Female Weight (in pounds)
Giant Panda	226	188
Asiatic Black	228	168
Sloth	243	165
Spectacled	225	160
Sun	85	78
American Black	250	150
Polar	1190	590

3. The polar bear is one of the largest bears in the world. What is the combined weight of an average male and female? What number column did you have to regroup to get the answer?

4. Angie says that an average male and an average female American Black bear weigh 300 pounds together. Explain why Angie's sum is wrong.

5. Ben found the combined average weight of the same kind of male and female bear. He had to regroup the ones, but not the tens, when he added. What kind of bear was it? What is the sum of their weights?

6. Connie found the combined average weight of the same kind of male and female bear. She had to regroup the tens but not the ones. The ones added up to more than zero. What kind of bear was it? What is the sum of their weights?
