

Challenge

Keep On Counting

Count on to find the missing partner.

1.

| | |
|-----|----|
| | 8 |
| 7 + | 9 |
| | 10 |

2.

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| | 7 |
| 6 + | 8 |
| | 9 |

3.

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| | 5 |
| 4 + | 6 |
| | 7 |

4.

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|-----|---|
| | 6 |
| 5 + | 7 |
| | 8 |

5.

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|-----|---|
| | 4 |
| 3 + | 5 |
| | 6 |

6.

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|-----|---|
| | 3 |
| 2 + | 4 |
| | 5 |

7. **Explain Your Thinking** When you count on to find the total of $2 + 5$, does it matter which number you start with? Why?

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|-------|-----------------|----|
| $7 +$ | \rightarrow 1 | 8 |
| | \rightarrow 2 | 9 |
| | \rightarrow 3 | 10 |

2.

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|-------|-----------------|---|
| $6 +$ | \rightarrow 1 | 7 |
| | \rightarrow 2 | 8 |
| | \rightarrow 3 | 9 |

3.

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|-------|-----------------|---|
| $4 +$ | \rightarrow 1 | 5 |
| | \rightarrow 2 | 6 |
| | \rightarrow 3 | 7 |

4.

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|-------|-----------------|---|
| $5 +$ | \rightarrow 1 | 6 |
| | \rightarrow 2 | 7 |
| | \rightarrow 3 | 8 |

5.

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|-------|-----------------|---|
| $3 +$ | \rightarrow 1 | 4 |
| | \rightarrow 2 | 5 |
| | \rightarrow 3 | 6 |

6.

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|-------|-----------------|---|
| $2 +$ | \rightarrow 1 | 3 |
| | \rightarrow 2 | 4 |
| | \rightarrow 3 | 5 |

7. **Explain Your Thinking** When you count on to find the total of $2 + 5$, does it matter which number you start with? Why?

Possible answer: I start with the greater number.

That way I have fewer numbers to count on.