

Decimal Fractions - Tenths

Near Doubles

We are learning to solve addition problems where the two numbers are easily related to doubles.

Exercise 1

Doug works out $8.8 + 8.9$ by saying $9 + 9 = 18$, $18 - 0.3 = 17.7$

What to do

- 1) Use Doug's method to work out the following problems.
- 2) Do the problems in your head first
- 3) Check you are right by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $7.8 + 7.7$ | (2) $5.7 + 5.9$ | (3) $12.8 + 12.6$ |
| 4) $5.8 + 5.8$ | (5) $6.9 + 6.7$ | (6) $10.8 + 10.5$ |
| 7) $4.8 + 4.9$ | (8) $19.7 + 19.6$ | |

Exercise 2

Denise works out $8.1 + 8.3$ by saying $8 + 8 = 16$, $16 + 0.4 = 16.4$

What to do

- 1) Use Denise's strategy to work out the following problems.
- 2) Do the problems in your head first
- 3) Check you are right by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $3.1 + 3.2$ | (2) $5.2 + 5.3$ | (3) $8.3 + 8.1$ |
| 4) $10.2 + 10.4$ | (5) $7.2 + 7$ | (6) $15.1 + 15.3$ |
| 7) $6.4 + 6.3$ | (8) $9 + 9.3$ | (9) $12.3 + 12.1$ |
| 10) $11.3 + 11.2$ | (11) $15 + 15.2$ | (12) $13.1 + 13.5$ |

Exercise 3

Dorothy works out $8.3 + 7.8$ by saying $8 + 8 = 16$, $16 + 0.3 - 0.2 = 16.1$

Daniel works out $9.6 + 10.2$ by saying $10 + 10 = 20$, $20 - 0.4 + 0.2 = 19.8$

What to do

- 1) Use Dorothy and Daniel's strategy to work out the following problems.
- 2) Do the problems in your head first
- 3) Check you are right by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $7.9 + 8.1$ | (2) $8.3 + 7.9$ | (3) $6.8 + 7.4$ |
| 4) $5.9 + 6.2$ | (5) $12.8 + 13.5$ | (6) $10.3 + 9.9$ |
| 7) $15.3 + 14.7$ | (8) $11.1 + 10.8$ | (9) $20.3 + 19.9$ |
| 10) $50.4 + 49.8$ | (11) $99.9 + 100.4$ | (12) $250.3 + 249.6$ |

Exercise 4

What to do

- 1) Use the strategy of near doubles (like the questions above).
- 2) Do the problems in your head first
- 3) Check you are right by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $6.8 + 6.7$ | (2) $4.1 + 4.2$ | (3) $6.9 + 7.1$ |
| 4) $7.2 + 7.3$ | (5) $6.3 + 6.1$ | (6) $2.8 + 2.6$ |
| 7) $14.8 + 14.9$ | (8) $7.3 + 6.9$ | (9) $9.2 + 9$ |
| 10) $11.8 + 11.8$ | (11) $9.8 + 10.4$ | (12) $3.9 + 3.7$ |
| 13) $13.1 + 13.3$ | (14) $9.8 + 9.5$ | (15) $3.9 + 4.2$ |
| 16) $9.3 + 8.9$ | (17) $15.7 + 15.9$ | (18) $11.3 + 11.1$ |
| 19) $19.7 + 19.6$ | (20) $16.4 + 16.3$ | (21) $10.3 + 9.9$ |
| 22) $13.8 + 14.5$ | (23) $10 + 10.3$ | (24) $11.2 + 11.4$ |
| 25) $21.3 + 21.2$ | (26) $21.1 + 20.8$ | (27) $10.1 + 10.5$ |
| 28) $25.3 + 24.7$ | (29) $60.4 + 59.8$ | (30) $25 + 25.2$ |

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Answers

Exercise 1

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| 1) 15.5 | (2) 11.6 | (3) 25.4 |
| 4) 11.6 | (5) 13.6 | (6) 21.3 |
| 7) 9.7 | (8) 39.5 | |

Exercise 2

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| 1) 6.3 | (2) 10.5 | (3) 16.4 |
| 4) 20.6 | (5) 14.2 | (6) 30.4 |
| 7) 12.7 | (8) 18.3 | (9) 24.4 |
| 10) 22.5 | (11) 30.2 | (12) 26.6 |

Exercise 3

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| 1) 16 | (2) 16.2 | (3) 14.2 |
| 4) 12.1 | (5) 26.3 | (6) 20.2 |
| 7) 30 | (8) 21.9 | (9) 40.2 |
| 10) 100.2 | (11) 200.3 | (12) 499.9 |

Exercise 4

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| 1) 13.5 | (2) 8.3 | (3) 14 |
| 4) 14.5 | (5) 12.4 | (6) 5.4 |
| 7) 29.7 | (8) 14.2 | (9) 18.2 |
| 10) 23.6 | (11) 20.2 | (12) 7.6 |
| 13) 26.4 | (14) 19.3 | (15) 8.1 |
| 16) 18.2 | (17) 31.6 | (18) 22.4 |
| 19) 39.3 | (20) 32.7 | (21) 20.2 |
| 22) 28.3 | (23) 20.3 | (24) 22.6 |
| 25) 42.5 | (26) 41.9 | (27) 20.6 |
| 28) 50 | (29) 120.2 | (30) 50.2 |