

Using Doubles



Dear Family Member:

We have been studying addition with doubles. For example, $3 + 3 = 6$ is a doubles problem. We have also been studying addition with near doubles. An example of a near double is $3 + 4 = 7$. Students can use the fact that they know the doubles to solve the near doubles problem. Please help your child solve the problems below and write an explanation for one problem. He or she may use counters such as pennies or beans to help.

Thank you.

A. $7 + 7 =$ _____

B. $7 + 8 =$ _____

C. _____ $= 4 + 4$

D. _____ $= 5 + 4$

E. _____ $= 9 + 9$

F. _____ $= 10 + 9$

G. $12 + 12 =$ _____

H. $12 + 13 =$ _____

I. Explain how you solved $12 + 13$.