

Add Together Smart

Students regroup three addends to find each total.

MA.1.AR.1.1 "Apply properties of addition to find a sum of three or more whole numbers."

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DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE TOTALS

a	8	9	10
b	9	11	10
c	11	10	12

2 WRITE TOTALS

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Model regrouping with a different example, such as $3 + 7 + 2$, by adding either pair first and keeping all three addends. Read each row aloud, and have students use the two numbers named as a helpful first group before finding the total.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE TOTALS

SAY “Listen to each addition problem and the number choices. You may add the two numbers I name first, then add the last number.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What is 2 plus 3 plus 4? Try adding 2 and 3 first. The choices are 8, 9, and 10. Which number is the total? Circle it.	9
b	What is 5 plus 1 plus 4? Try adding 1 and 4 first. The choices are 9, 11, and 10. Which number is the total? Circle it.	10
c	What is 6 plus 2 plus 3? Try adding 2 and 3 first. The choices are 11, 10, and 12. Which number is the total? Circle it.	11

PART 2 • WRITE TOTALS

SAY “In the first box, what is 8 plus 2 plus 3? Try adding 8 and 2 first, then write the total. In the second box, what is 4 plus 6 plus 5? Try adding 4 and 6 first, then write the total.”

- Box 1: **13**
- Box 2: **15**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 9, 10, and 11 in the three rows, in that order. Accept 13 and 15 in the boxes if the numerals are recognizable.