

Hands Together

Students use fingers to model joining and separating, then circle the matching dot group.

K.3.A “model the action of joining to represent addition and the action of separating to represent subtraction;”

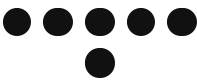
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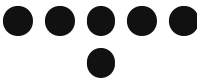
Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 PUT TOGETHER

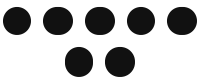
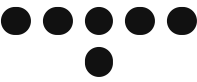
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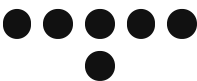
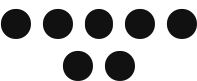
		
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2 TAKE APART

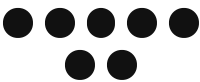
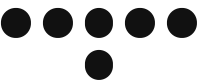
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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and give students time to act it out with their fingers before they circle. In the first part, students combine groups. In the second part, students begin with a group and put some fingers down to show what remains. Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • PUT TOGETHER

SAY “Can you use your fingers to show two groups coming together? Listen to each question, act it out, and circle the dots that show the total.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you hold up 2 fingers, then 3 more fingers? How many fingers are up altogether? Circle the dots that show how many.	5 dots
b	Can you hold up 1 finger, then 4 more fingers? How many fingers are up altogether? Circle the dots that show how many.	5 dots
c	Can you hold up 3 fingers, then 3 more fingers? How many fingers are up altogether? Circle the dots that show how many.	6 dots

PART 2 • TAKE APART

SAY “Can you use your fingers to show some being put down? Listen to each question, act it out, and circle the dots that show how many are still up.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you hold up 8 fingers and put down 3 fingers? How many fingers are still up? Circle the dots that show how many.	5 dots
b	Can you hold up 5 fingers and put down 2 fingers? How many fingers are still up? Circle the dots that show how many.	3 dots
c	Can you hold up 7 fingers and put down 1 finger? How many fingers are still up? Circle the dots that show how many.	6 dots

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept circles around 5, 5, and 6 dots in Put Together. Accept circles around 5, 3, and 6 dots in Take Apart.