





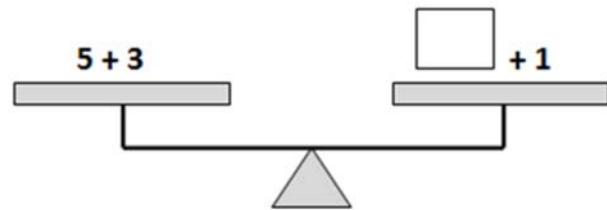
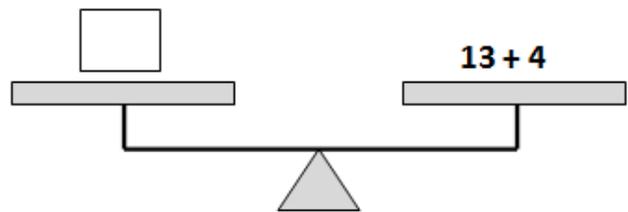
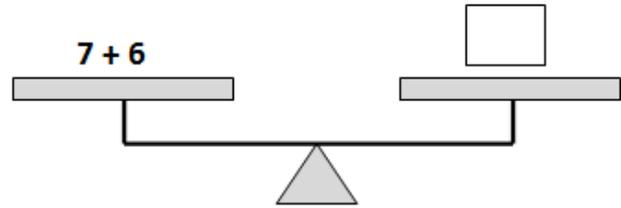
## Activities to Try at Home:

- Practice making true equations using a deck of cards (remove the face cards). Have your child flip over one card and then another. Ask your child what they need to do in order to make both sides equal. Look at the cards below.



- Ask your child, "What can we do to make these numbers equal?" Your child could say, "Add 5 to 3 to make eight," or, "Subtract five from 8 to make three." Record the equations created. A player can score a point for each way he/she thinks of making the numbers equal.
- Children who are fluent in addition and subtraction combinations through 10 are able to quickly and correctly recall the answer to a math fact without having to draw a picture or use objects/fingers to solve. Flashcards can be useful in helping children become fluent. They can be bought inexpensively from stores such as The Dollar Tree or Wal-Mart or can be easily made with index cards.

## Balanced Equations



# MATH TASK

## 20 Tickets

From: *Illustrative Mathematics*

**Materials needed:** 20 counters, pencil, paper

**Problem:** Beau bought 20 tickets to play games at Family Fun Night at his school. He wants to play each game at least once. He needs to use all of his tickets. How many times might he play each game? Find at least two ways he can do it.



Game	Number of Tickets Needed
Ring Toss	1
Putt-Putt Golf	2
Soccer Kick	3
Moonwalk	5



**Example Solution:** 1 ring toss, 3 putt-putt golf, 1 soccer kick, 2 moonwalks