

Target Toss

Module 9-Addition and Subtraction

Your child is learning strategies to make addition and subtraction facts to 20 easier. Using the *make a ten* strategy can make adding easier. For example, when adding $8 + 6$, you can think of 6 as $2 + 4$. Then you add 8 and 2 to make 10, and 4 more is 14. Use this activity to help your child practice adding to 20.

Materials:

- Target Toss Gameboard
- 3 Small Game Pieces (ex: beans, coins, buttons)

Directions:

1. Put the Target Toss gameboard on the floor or on a table.
2. The first player tosses three objects onto the gameboard.
3. Add the three numbers that are in the spaces where the objects land.
4. Describe how you added the three numbers.

Example: If the objects land on 1, 6, and 3, you could say, "I added $1 + 3 = 4$ and $4 + 6 = 10$ " or "I added $6 + 3 = 9$ and $9 + 1 = 10$."

5. The player with the greater score gets a point.
6. Play until a player gets five points.

Questions to ask your child while playing:

- How did you add your three numbers?
- How could you have added them another way?
- Is there enough to make a ten?
- How many more do you need to make a ten?
- Can you make a ten and have some extras?

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