Adding Three or More Numbers

Family Note

Today your child added more than 2 addends. Changing the order of the addends can make it easier to find the sum. For example, when adding 17, 19, and 23, some people may first calculate 17 + 23, which equals 40, and then add 19 (40 + 19 = 59). For Problems 1–4, help your child look for easy combinations. Before working on Problems 5–10, you might go over the example with your child.

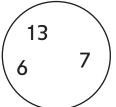
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For each problem:



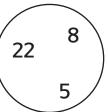
- Think about an easy way to add the numbers.
- Write a number model to show the order in which you are adding the numbers.
- Find each sum. Tell someone at home why you added the numbers in that order.

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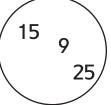
Number model:

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Number model:

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Number model:

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Number model:

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Add. Use the partial-sums method.

Example:

Practice