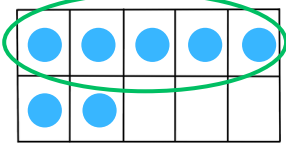


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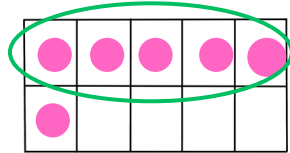
This strategy works best once your child is already secure in knowing that $5 + 5$ equals 10. Prompt your child to see if they can “use 5s” to help themselves solve the problems. Have your child circle where they see 5 in each number. After they have shown that $5 + 5 = 10$, have them add the remaining dots from the numbers to get their final total.

Example:

$$7 + 6 = 13$$



$$7 = 5 + 2$$



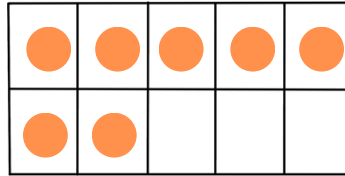
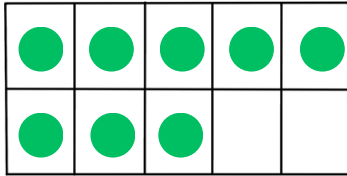
$$6 = 5 + 1$$

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

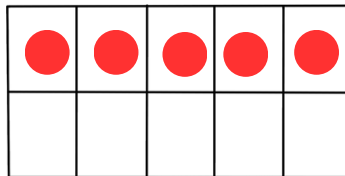
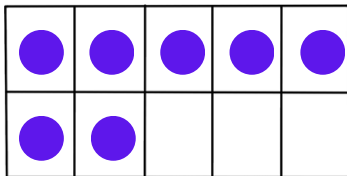
$$2 + 1 = 3$$

$$10 + 3 = 13$$

(1) $8 + 7$



(2) $7 + 5$



(3) $6 + 8$

