Explore together

Make Tens with Number Pairs

Pair numbers to make a round total, then use the pair to add.

Get ready: Scrap paper and a pencil. Write one number on each paper card.

01 Find a partner for 20

Start at 7 and count on to 20. You count 13 more.
7 and 13 make 20. Find another pair: 8 and 12 make 20.

02 Add the easy pair first

To add 19 + 6 + 1, pair 19 and 1 to make 20.
Then add 6 to get 26. Changing the order keeps the same sum.

Ask as you play

“Can you show me how you know?” Let your child point, build, draw or tell.