Composing Shapes and Fact Strategies

Family Note

Today children explored composing larger shapes from smaller shapes. They also sorted Fact Triangles based on the strategy they could use to solve the facts. Two strategies were emphasized: near doubles and making 10. There is no rule for when to use a certain strategy; your child should use what works best for him or her.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

① How can you solve 6 + 7 using the near-doubles strategy? MRB 42-43

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② How can you solve 6 + 7 using the making-10 strategy?

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③ Which strategy is easier for you? Explain.

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Practice

④ Pedro painted 12 pictures. He gave some away.
Now he has 5. How many pictures did Pedro give away?

_____ pictures   Number model: _____