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Compensation in Addition



- 1 Identify the correct answer.
- 2 Identify the equation using the new addends.
- 3 Show the steps.
- 4 Which shows compensation?
- 5 What are the steps taken when using compensation?
- 6 Solve the equations.
- + with many hints, answer keys, and solution approaches for all tasks



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Identify the correct answer.

Which numbers are friendlier, or easier to add?



Imani and Mr. Squeaks are about to add using compensation. How should they identify which numbers are friendlier?

- A
All numbers are equally easy to add on from.
- B
Numbers that have a ten in the tens place.
- C
Numbers that have a zero or five in the ones place.
- D
Numbers that have a three in the ones place.

Our hints for the tasks

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Identify the correct answer.

1. Hint

Remember, when finding a friendly number, we look at the ones place.

Solutions and solution approaches for the tasks

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Identify the correct answer.

Answer key: C

Numbers that have a zero or five in the ones place are friendly numbers, since many numbers can be easily added to 0 and 5.