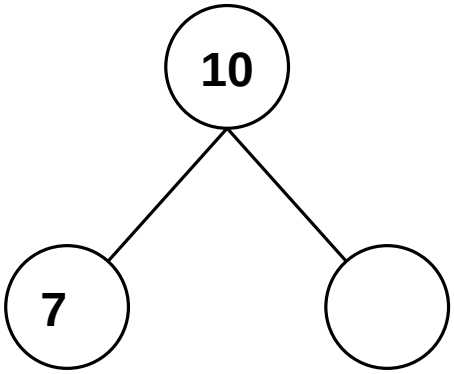
ADULT GUIDE 1 OF 2

Make Ten Picnic

For parents and carers supporting ages 5-7. Choose by readiness: counting to ten, understanding zero and recognising small numerals are helpful starting skills. An adult may read every direction.

The picnic is pretend. Use only a pencil and paper; no food, cutting or small counters are required. A child may speak, point, draw or dictate. Choose one activity for a short session and stop before fatigue.

Worked example: two parts, one total



7 + 3 = 10

10 - 7 = 3

The top circle is the whole: ten. The two lower circles are its parts. Seven is one part; three is the missing part. Write 3 in the empty circle. Seven and three together make ten.

Check by counting on: after seven, say eight, nine, ten. That is three more. Or draw seven marks, then add marks until there are ten. Accept a clear strategy rather than asking for speed.

Zero means none. Ten and zero still make ten. Every finished pair in this pack has a total of ten; each number names a quantity, not a price.

ADULT GUIDE 2 OF 2

Choose your picnic practice

Start with pictures

Activities 1-3 use sandwich plates, numbered cups and part-whole circles. Read a circle diagram from the total ten down to its two parts. The missing part is ten minus the known part.

Try a new way

Activities 4-7 use short stories, a one-item trade, pair checks and a two-bag choice. Count or draw when needed. In a trade, adding one to one part means taking one from the other to keep ten.

Explain and create

Activities 8-10 swap the order, complete a pretend packing list and invent three different pairs. The same pair in reverse is not a new pair on Activity 10.

Files and printing

14 pages per paper size: these two guides, ten activities and two worked-answer pages. A4 and US Letter repeat identical content; print only one size, at 100% or Fit if your printer needs it. The cover is separate display art, not a PDF interior page.

Free sample overlap

The four-page sample repeats full pages 1-3 (these guides and Fill the sandwich plates), plus sample-specific answers. The full pack is not included in the earlier Learning Starter Bundle, which contains Days 2-9.

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ACTIVITY 1 OF 10

Fill the sandwich plates

Each row needs 10 sandwich pieces altogether. Each triangle is one piece. Count on the left. Draw the missing triangles on the right.

A



2 + _____ = 10

B



5 + _____ = 10

C



9 + _____ = 10

Try more: Say the same pair in the opposite order. Does the total change?

FREE SAMPLE ANSWERS

Check the sandwich plates

A. Two are already there

Draw 8 more triangles on the empty plate. 2 + 8 = 10. Check: 10 - 2 = 8.

B. Five are already there

Draw 5 more triangles. 5 + 5 = 10. Check: 10 - 5 = 5.

C. Nine are already there

Draw 1 more triangle. 9 + 1 = 10. Check: 10 - 9 = 1.

Extension

The reversed pairs are 8 + 2, 5 + 5 and 1 + 9. Each still totals ten. Accept recognisable counted marks; drawing skill is not being assessed.

About this sample

Pages 1-3 repeat full-pack pages 1-3. This answer page is sample-specific. The full pack adds nine further activities and worked answers; the two paper sizes repeat the same content.