



May 13, 2026

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe summer is almost here. We are so proud of the progress your child made this academic year. Summer should be a respite for students, a time for play and an opportunity for connecting with family and friends. However, did you know that research shows students can lose up to 34% of the academic progress made during the school year? Sprinkling in some math and reading practice throughout summer will help your child retain the skills he/she worked hard to achieve this school year. Therefore, all PHPS students are expected to complete summer math and reading assignments to reinforce and strengthen learned concepts and skills. Please see the requirements below and reach out if you have any questions.

Summer Reading:

Rising third graders will read 20 books over the summer and record each title on the attached reading log. Chapter books count as 2 books. Students may record books that are listened to via an audiobook, books that are read independently, and books that are read to the student by a parent or other adult.

AR (Accelerated Reader) quizzes are not required; however, if your child wishes to take an AR quiz at home, earned points will be added to their AR total when he/she returns to school in August. You may find the AR Bookfinder tool helpful to select books that match your child's reading level.

Summer Math:

Please see the enclosed information for the PHPS summer math assignments. If your child cannot complete a math problem, please circle the item, and your child's teacher will work with him/her on this particular concept during the first week of school. Circled items will not impact your child negatively. Students should also practice math facts at least weekly to continue building fact fluency over the summer months.

In addition to the educational benefits from completing the summer math and reading assignments, students who complete their math packet and return a completed reading log on August 25, 2026 will be invited to a special celebration in the fall to recognize their hard work.

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Heidi Bell

AR Summer 2026: Home Assessment Guide

For Rising 2nd–6th Grade PHPS Students

Assessment Window: May 26 – August 14

Students may continue taking Accelerated Reader (AR) comprehension assessments from home during the summer. While participation is optional, AR can help students maintain reading momentum and confidence heading into the new school year.

Summer AR points will be added to each student's total when the 2026–2027 school year begins. Students will remain in their 2025–2026 AR class through August.

Choosing Books

We encourage students to explore books that spark curiosity and imagination. Students may:

- Read independently
- Read with a family member
- Listen to audiobooks

Use the AR Bookfinder tool to search for AR books and quiz availability. Bookfinder is a search-only tool and does not provide access to books.

Places to Find Books

- Bookstores (including Half Price Books)
- Local libraries using Libby or Hoopla for audiobooks
- Spotify Audiobooks or Audible Kids
- Learning Ally (PHPS login included on login card)
- Epic! (PHPS login on card or optional paid family subscription)

Please note: Some AR quizzes include a read-aloud feature. Look for the **headphones** icon. Younger readers may still need support with quizzes that do not offer audio.

Taking an AR Quiz at Home

1. Visit the AR Login page
2. Log in using your child's summer AR credentials (see you child's login card)
3. Search for the book by title or author
4. Select your child's 2025–2026 teacher
5. Begin the quiz

Important Reminders

- Quizzes must be completed in one sitting.
- If a quiz is exited early, it must be reset before retaking.
- If your child accidentally opens the wrong quiz, email for assistance.

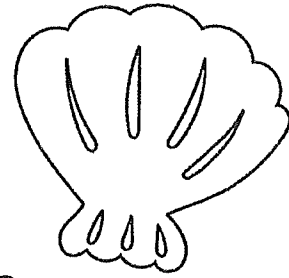
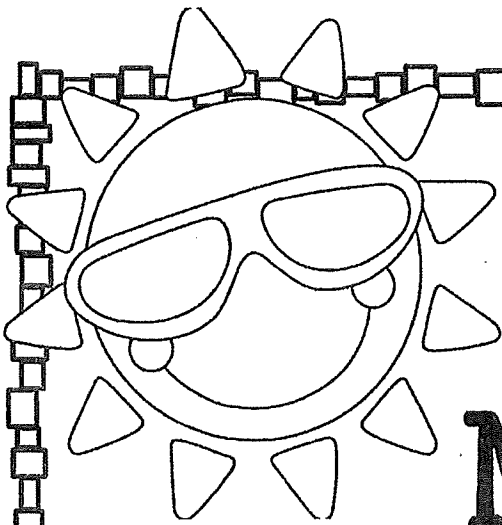
Viewing AR Progress

Families may use **HomeConnect** to view quiz history and scores using the same AR login credentials provided in the Summer Reading packet.

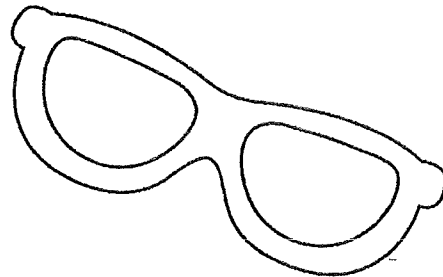
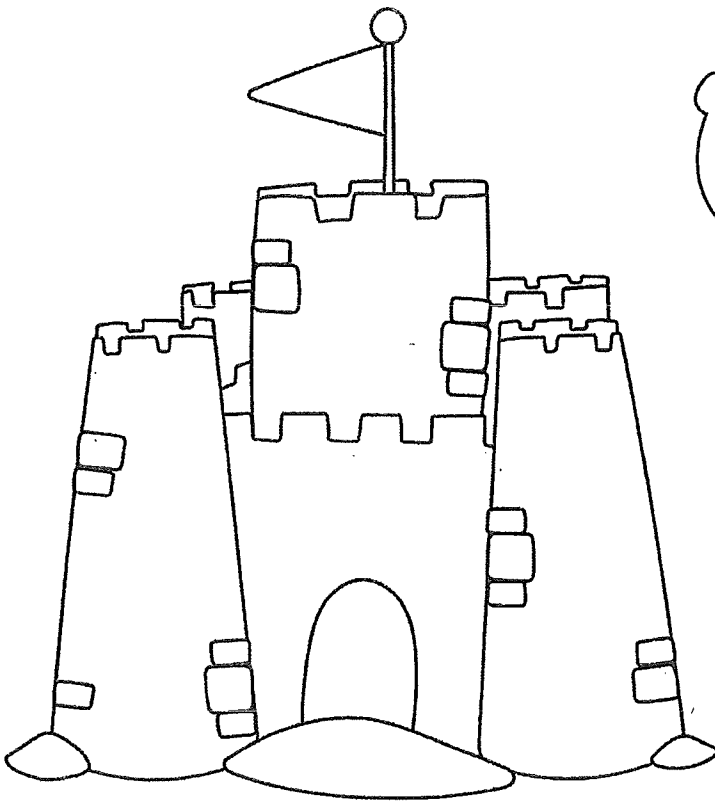
If you need assistance accessing your child's account, please contact Lauren Marold, lmorold@phps.org

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Rising 3rd graders

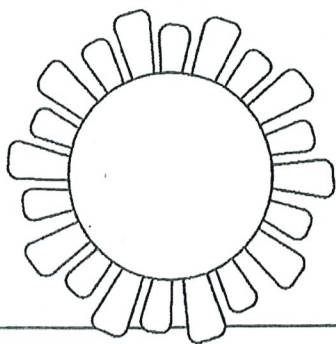


My Math Practice Book



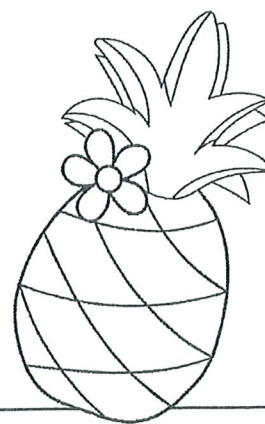
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Color and Solve

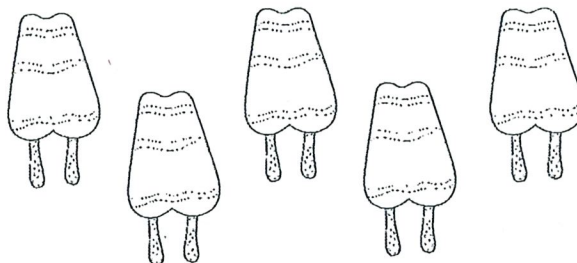
Color the pictures. Solve the addition problem.



Color 4 popsicles
yellow.

Color 1 popsicle
purple.

How many in all?



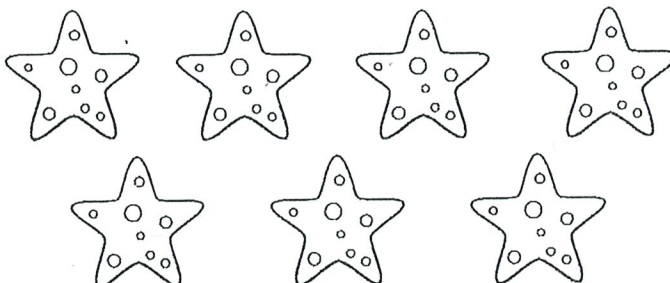
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Color 2 starfish blue.

Color 5 starfish
green.

How many in all?



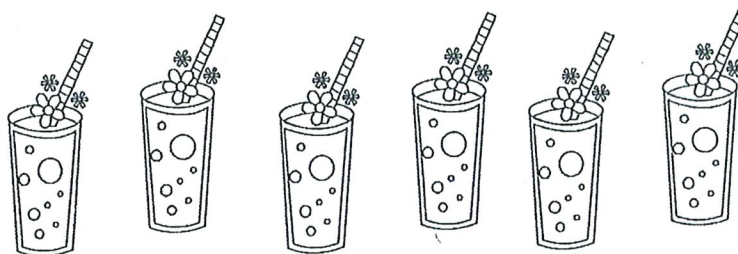
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Color 3 drinks
red.

Color 3 drinks
orange.

How many in all?



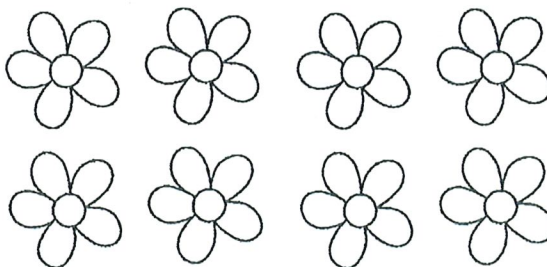
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Color 6 flowers
pink.

Color 2 flowers
yellow.

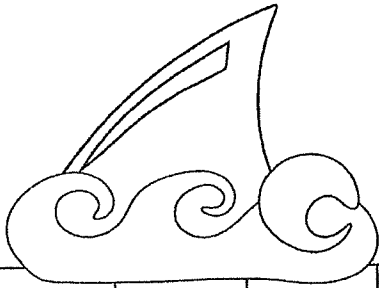
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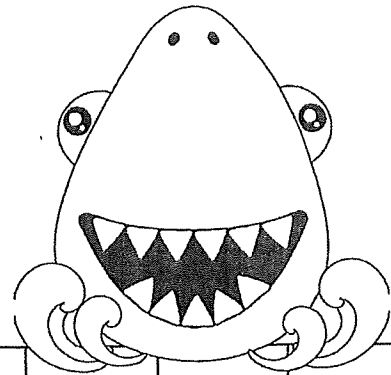
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Count to 100

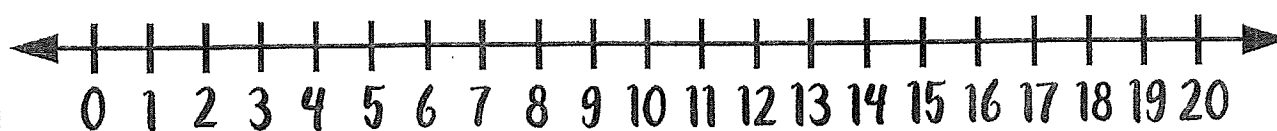
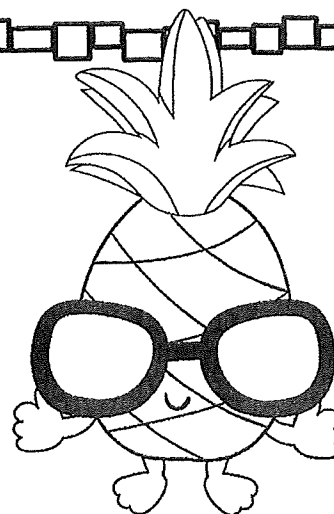


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61						67			70
	72				76			79	
		83	84			87			
				95			98		100

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Subtraction Strategy: Use a Number Line

Count back on the number line
to help you subtract.



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$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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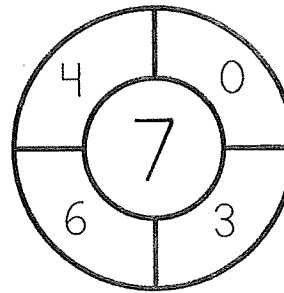
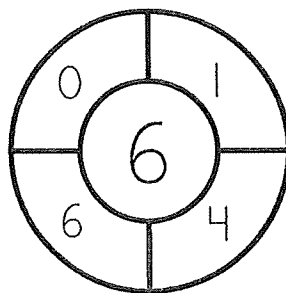
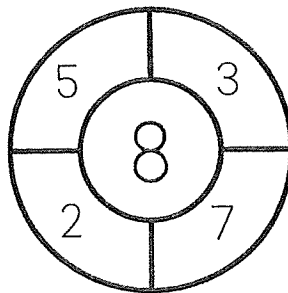
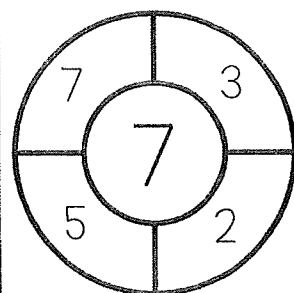
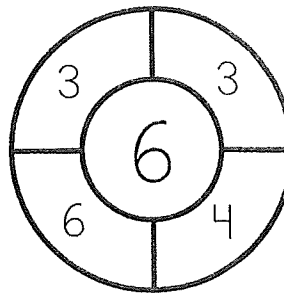
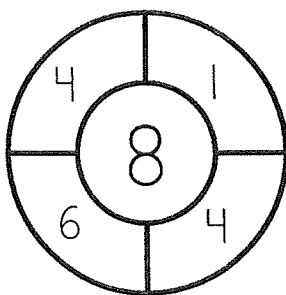
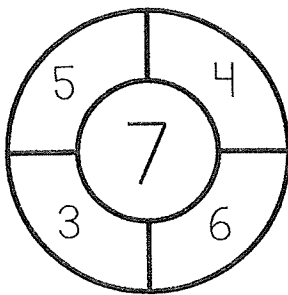
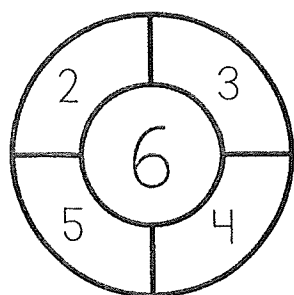
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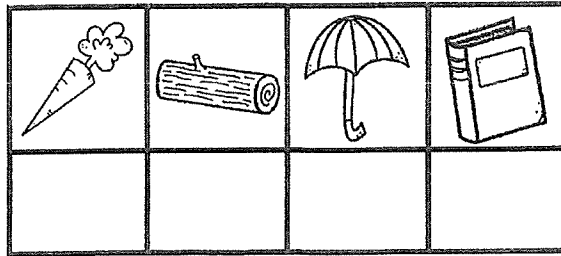
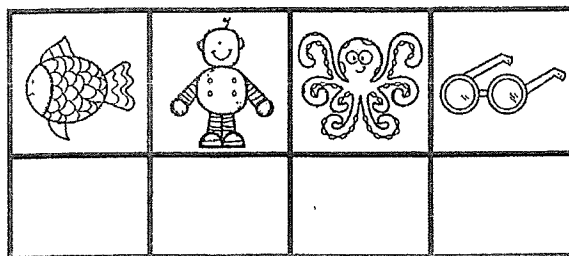
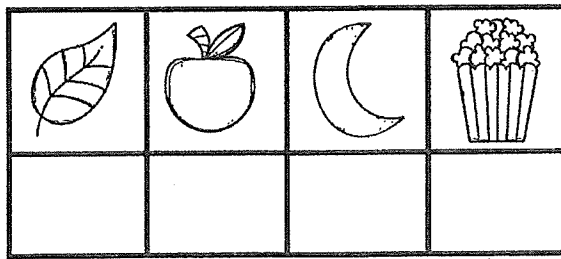
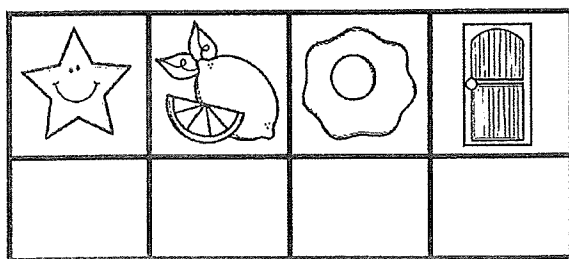
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Color in the two numbers that added together will equal the middle number in each set.



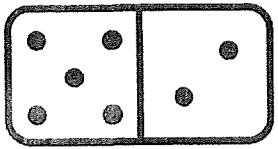
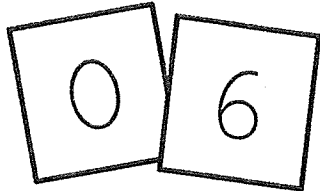
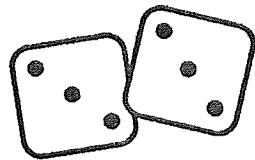
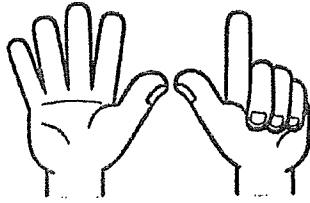
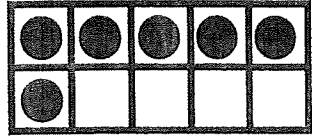
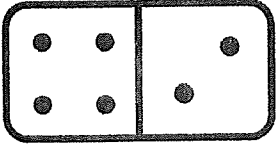
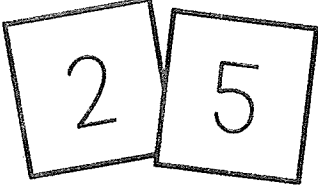
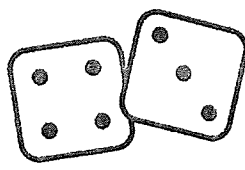
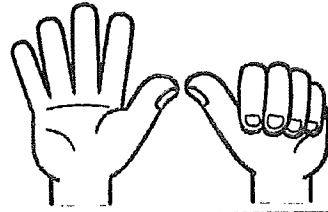
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Write the first sound of each word shown to make a secret word!



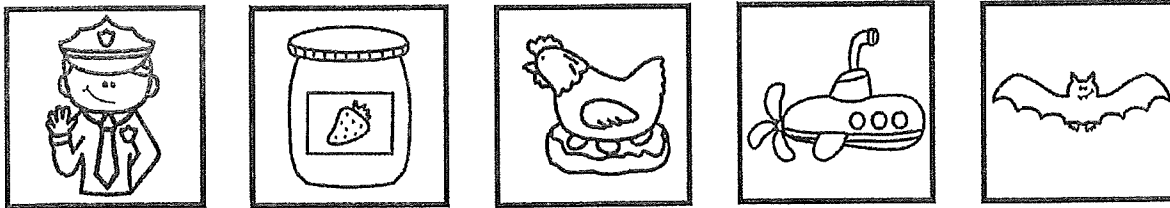
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Color in the sets that the totals equal to 6.

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Draw a line to match the picture with the CVC word.



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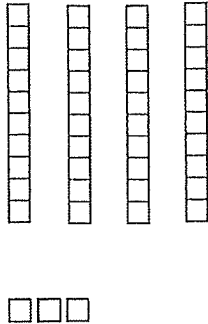
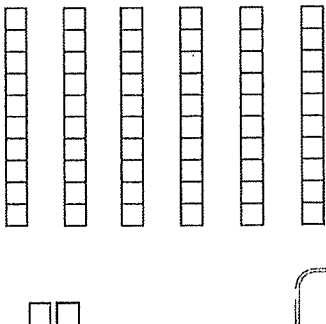
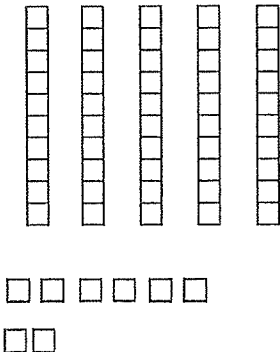
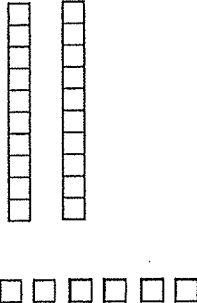
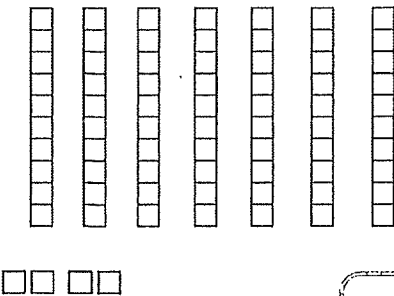
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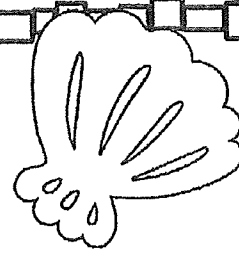
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Place Value: Ones & Tens

Directions: Count the base ten blocks. Write their value in the box.

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Counting Within 120

Decide which numbers are missing and write them in the boxes.

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		33	34		36			39	

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61			64		66			69	
		73		75			78		80

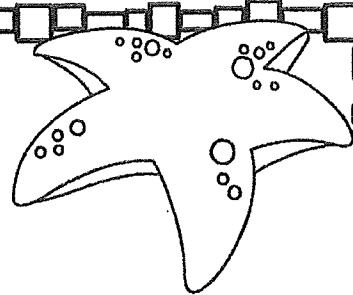
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		83			86	87			90
91			94		96		98		

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101		103				107			
	112			115			118	119	

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Missing Addends

$$6 + \underline{\quad} = 12$$

$$9 + \underline{\quad} = 9$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 5 = 14$$

$$3 + \underline{\quad} = 10$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 2 = 6$$

$$10 + \underline{\quad} = 15$$

$$7 + \underline{\quad} = 13$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 8 = 17$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 4 = 10$$

$$1 + \underline{\quad} = 4$$

$$8 + \underline{\quad} = 16$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 7 = 11$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 8 = 9$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 9 = 18$$