

It's Not Fair!

You need counters or multilink cubes

Activity

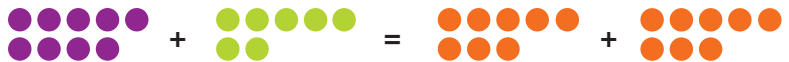
1. Mum gave Mihi and Foini some tiny seashells.



How many shells will Foini have to give Mihi so that they have an equal number?

2. Use counters to help make these situations equal.

Write number sentences to show how you made them equal, for example, $9 + 7 = 8 + 8$.



- a. Sophie's got 14 marbles, and Metala's got 12.

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- b. Hōhepa has 19 toy cars, and Simon has 21.

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- c. Greg has 10 apples, and Jadine has 4.

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- d. Kate has 28 stamps, and Wallace has 18.

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3. Without using counters, write number sentences to show how you would make each of the situations shown below equal.

- a. Sandu has 19 lollipops, and Michaela has 13.

- b. Scott has 7 comic books, and Claudia has 13.

- c. Pepe has 20 strawberries, and Hēnare has 14.

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