## Slippery Slope He Puke Pāhekeheke

## (3) Notes for parents. Activity next page.

The purpose of this task is to help your child:

- learn how to use the 'up and back through tens' strategy to solve addition and subtraction problems


## Think about this:

- Your child needs to know their addition and subtraction basic facts to solve these problems.
- The idea is that they 'go up to', or 'back from' a tens number. (That is a multiple of ten like 50, 60,70.) Sometimes in class these are called 'tidy' or round numbers because they end in zero.
- Your child will probably find it helpful if they visualise or even draw a number line as they solve each problem. Talk with them about this.
- Your child may want your help to read parts of the problem if it's tricky for them.
- Have them think how and where they will write down what they find out?
- Your child will need you, or another family member, to talk with them about what they are doing (instead of a classmate).


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## He tauira kōrero Māori

| Ko ngā tau ngahuru (10, 20, 30, 40 ...) hei tauira o te tau māmā. | The decades ( $10,20,30,40 \ldots$...) are examples of tidy numbers. |
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| Ka whakamahia ēnei tau māmā hei rautaki whakaoti tāpiritanga. | These tidy numbers are used as a strategy to solve additions. |
| Tuhia te tāpiritanga [tangohanga] e hāngai ana ki tēnei rapanga. | Write down the addition [subtraction] that pertains to this problem. |
| Ko te 54 te tau tīmatanga. He aha te tau māmā ki runga ake i tērā? | 54 is the starting number. What is the tidy number above that? |
| Tāpiria te 6 ki te 54 kia eke ki te tau māmā nei, te 60. | Add 6 to 54 to get to the tidy number, 60. |
| E hia atu anō hei tāpiri atu ki te 60 kia eke ki te 73? | How much more do we add to 60 to get up to 73? |
| Tāpiria te 6 ki te 54, ka 60. Tāpiria te 13 ki te 60, ka 73. Hui katoa, e 29 tērā i tāpiria atu, arā, te 6 me te 23. | Add 6 to 54 to get 60 . Add 13 to 60 to get 73. Altogether thats 29 that was added, that is the 6 and 23. |
| Nō reira e hia mita hei hīkoi tonu mā Kiri? | So how many metres has Kiri still got to walk? |



