

Missing Number Cards

Show the student, without any explanation, families of numbers with the sum circled as in the cards below.

4 9 13	11 3 8
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Ask them why they think the numbers go together and why one number is circled. When this number family idea is understood, show them some families with one of the numbers replaced with a question mark and ask them what number is missing.

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When the student understands this activity, tell them you have some missing number cards based on this idea. Each card has two of the three numbers that go together in the same way. Sometimes the circled number (the sum) is missing and sometimes one of the other numbers (a part) is missing. The object is to name the missing number.

The cards can be cut out and used as problems for the *Math Race* or *Math Basketball* games.

Blank cards are also in the notebook so you can make other problem sets.