

Doubles Facts

1st Grade

The eleven facts worth memorising outright, because everything else leans on them.

A double is a number added to itself. Learn all eleven and half of addition is done.

Double	Answer	Picture it
1 + 1	2	two eyes
2 + 2	4	legs on a chair
3 + 3	6	legs on an insect
4 + 4	8	legs on a spider
5 + 5	10	fingers on two hands
6 + 6	12	eggs in a box
7 + 7	14	days in two weeks
8 + 8	16	crayons in two packs of eight
9 + 9	18	one less than twenty
10 + 10	20	fingers and toes

Near-double: 6 + 7 is just 6 + 6 and one more. That is 13, without counting.