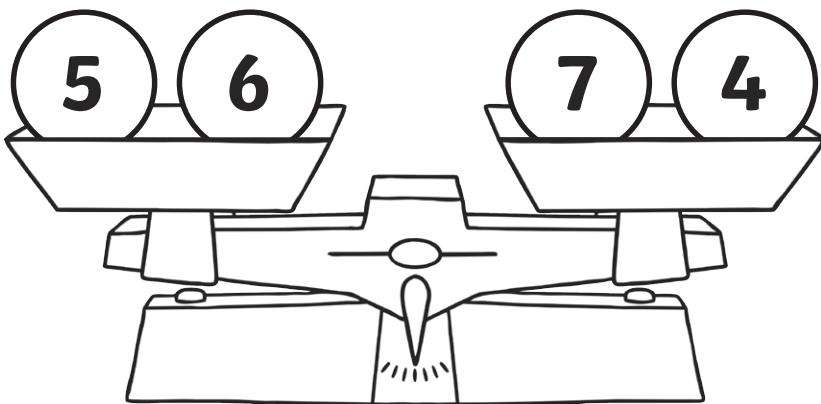


# Balancing Act - Addition



On the balancing scales, each side balances when you add the numbers together:

$$5 + 6 = 11$$

$$7 + 4 = 11$$

1. In each of these number sentences, make each side balance.

a)  $(3) + (9) = (6) + (\quad)$

f)  $(\quad) + (10) = (8) + (7)$

b)  $(7) + (\quad) = (9) + (9)$

g)  $(11) + (9) = (7) + (\quad)$

c)  $(8) + (11) = (\quad) + (7)$

h)  $(5) + (12) = (8) + (\quad)$

d)  $(\quad) + (4) = (10) + (10)$

i)  $(3) + (\quad) = (12) + (7)$

e)  $(5) + (14) = (7) + (\quad)$

j)  $(13) + (4) = (\quad) + (11)$

2. Write 2 numbers to make each side balance.

a)  $(4) + (8) = (\quad) + (\quad)$

f)  $(10) + (10) = (\quad) + (\quad)$

b)  $(11) + (8) = (\quad) + (\quad)$

g)  $(9) + (\quad) = (7) + (\quad)$

c)  $(12) + (\quad) = (\quad) + (6)$

h)  $(6) + (\quad) = (5) + (\quad)$

d)  $(\quad) + (9) = (8) + (\quad)$

i)  $(15) + (\quad) = (\quad) + (8)$

e)  $(\quad) + (\quad) = (12) + (7)$

j)  $(13) + (\quad) = (\quad) + (9)$

# Balancing Act - Addition Answers

1. In each of these number sentences, make each side balance.

a)  $(3) + (9) = (6) + (6)$

f)  $(5) + (10) = (8) + (7)$

b)  $(7) + (11) = (9) + (9)$

g)  $(11) + (9) = (7) + (13)$

c)  $(8) + (11) = (12) + (7)$

h)  $(5) + (12) = (8) + (9)$

d)  $(16) + (4) = (10) + (10)$

i)  $(3) + (16) = (12) + (7)$

e)  $(5) + (14) = (7) + (12)$

j)  $(13) + (4) = (6) + (11)$

2. Write 2 numbers to make each side balance.

**Multiple answers possible, ensure each side of the statement balances.**