

# Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 9, **Add and Subtract 2-Digit and 1-Digit Numbers**. I will learn how to add a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number and how to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number, with and without regrouping. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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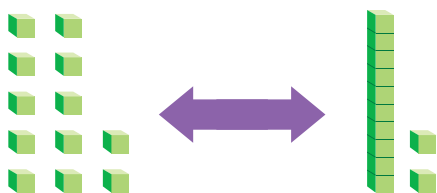


## Vocabulary

**difference** The answer in a subtraction problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 - 8 = 6 \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \text{difference} \rightarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 14 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

**regroup** Trade 10 ones for 1 ten, or trade 1 ten for 10 ones.



You can **regroup** 12 ones as 1 ten and 2 ones.



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## Family Math Activity

Have your child write a subtraction problem or an addition problem that includes a 2-digit number, for example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Let your child solve using a calculator while you solve with pencil and paper. Who can find the correct answer first?

Switch roles and try a different problem.

## Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **Coyotes All Around**  
by Stuart J. Murphy  
Illustrated by Steve Bjorkman  
(HarperCollins, 2003)
- **Math All Around: Addition in the Forest**  
by Jennifer Rozines Roy and Gregory Roy
- **Math All Around: Subtraction at School**  
by Jennifer Rozines Roy and Gregory Roy

