

Question Starter Card –See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, pages 36, for questions to add to back of card.



Number Builder – Combinations for 6

**Grade 1
OCTOBER
or Month 2**

How shall we put six counters into our two pockets today? Would someone like to share one way to put the six counters into the pockets?

Now that we can see five and one make six, and one and five make six, what is another way we can put the counters into our two pockets?

Can you help me make a list of all the ways we can put six counters into the two pockets? What if we start with $6 + 0$, then move one down to make it $5 + 1$, what could we do next? (Show $4 + 2$, then $3 + 3$, $2 + 4$, $1 + 5$, and $0 + 6$.)

Who has an adding story to share that goes with the counters in the pockets? How can we also write this as a number sentence?

If we start with a total number of objects in both pockets, can someone tell us a take away subtraction story where you take away the amount shown in one of the pockets?

How many ways can we make six using two domino halves? Can we list all the combinations for 6? If we have $5 + 1$, do you want to list $1 + 5$, also, or not?