



Number Builder – Beginning of the Month Combinations for 7

**Grade 1
NOVEMBER
or Month 3**

Last month we always put six counters into our two pockets. If we add one counter this month, how many counters will we use each day? (7)

What are some ways we could put 7 counters into the two pockets? (Any of the following: 7 and 0, 6 and 1, 5 and 2, 4 and 3, 3 and 4, 2 and 5, 1 and 6, 0 and 7)

If our volunteer has put ___ in the top pocket and ___ in the bottom pocket, who would be willing to share an adding story to go with ___ and ___?

If we record $__ + __ = __$ below our story, we can read it " $__$ and $__$ make $__$ " or " $__$ plus $__$ equals $__$ ".

Would someone be willing to share a take away story where we start with our altogether number 7, and take away ___ or take away ___?

If we record $__ - __ = __$ below our story, we can read it " $__$ take away $__$ leaves $__$ " or " $__$ minus $__$ equals $__$ ".