

Question Starter Card –See *Every Day Counts*, 2005 edition, page 37, for more questions to add.



Number Builder – Make the Sum – Mid Month

**Grade 1
OCTOBER
or Month 2**

What number of counters are we working with this month? (6)

If we draw a card with 4 dots, and put 4 counters in the top pocket, how many will we need to put in the bottom pocket to make 6? (2) How did you come up with 2? So what card are we hoping to draw to make 6?

What if we draw a card with 3 dots? What card do we need to draw to Make the Sum of 6? What if we draw a card with 2 dots? 1 dot? 5 dots? 6 dots? 0 dots?

If you have 6 pennies and 3 are in your right hand, how many are in your other hand? What if you have 5 in one hand, how many are in your other hand?

If six children are in line waiting for the bus and 2 are girls, how many boys are in the line? How did you get your answer?

Turn to the person sitting next to you. See if you can each tell one way to make six using the dot cards.

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