

**Mermaids' Ball**

**WHICH ADDITION PROBLEM EQUALS 20?**

10 + 2 = 12

10 + 10 = 20

5 + 5 = 10

**WORD PROBLEMS**

**= 20**

**Aligns with Learning Standards**

## ★ Featured Display

**Subjects:** Math and Language Arts

**Learning Objective:** Practice addition and subtraction word problems.

Write sea-themed word problems on index cards and store in the pocket on the display. Invite a helper to choose an index card and read the problem out loud. Determine the steps to solving the word problem as a group. Invite other helpers to count pieces from the set to show the math problems visually. Arrange the sea creatures on the underwater scene and ask the class to help fill in the symbols for the math operations needed to complete the word problems.

Add other seaworthy equations to the display to challenge learners. Dive in!

### Word Problem Examples:

- Twelve (12) dolphins usually perform at Coral Cove's annual Swim Fest in August. Only eight (8) competed this year. How many dolphins missed the excitement? (4)
- Invitations to the Mermaids' Ball were sent last week to 3 crabs, 6 stingrays, 7 pufferfish, and 4 sailfish. How many invitations were sent? (20)

## ★ You'll Need:

- T8308 Sea Buddies™ 0-120 Bulletin Board Set
- T79757 Bubbles 4" Playful Combo Pack Ready Letters®
- T1786 Red 2" STICK-EZE® Stick-On Letters
- T92383 Blue Water Terrific Trimmers®
- T85335 Lime Bolder Borders®
- T77004 Sea Buddies™ Terrific Pockets™
- T98003 4-Pack Standard Colors Wipe-Off® Markers
- T75303 Stripe-tacular Cool Blue Lined Terrific Index Cards™

## ★ Keep the Theme Going

- T8304 Sea Buddies™ Bulletin Board Set
- T8306 Sea Buddies™ Calendar Bulletin Board Set
- T10998 Sea Buddies™ Classic Accents® Variety Pack
- T46333 Sea Buddies™ superShapes stickers – Large
- T38353 Numbers 0-120 Sea Buddies™ Learning Chart
- T69948 Sea Buddies™ Desk Toppers® Name Plates Variety Pack