

Addition Strategy

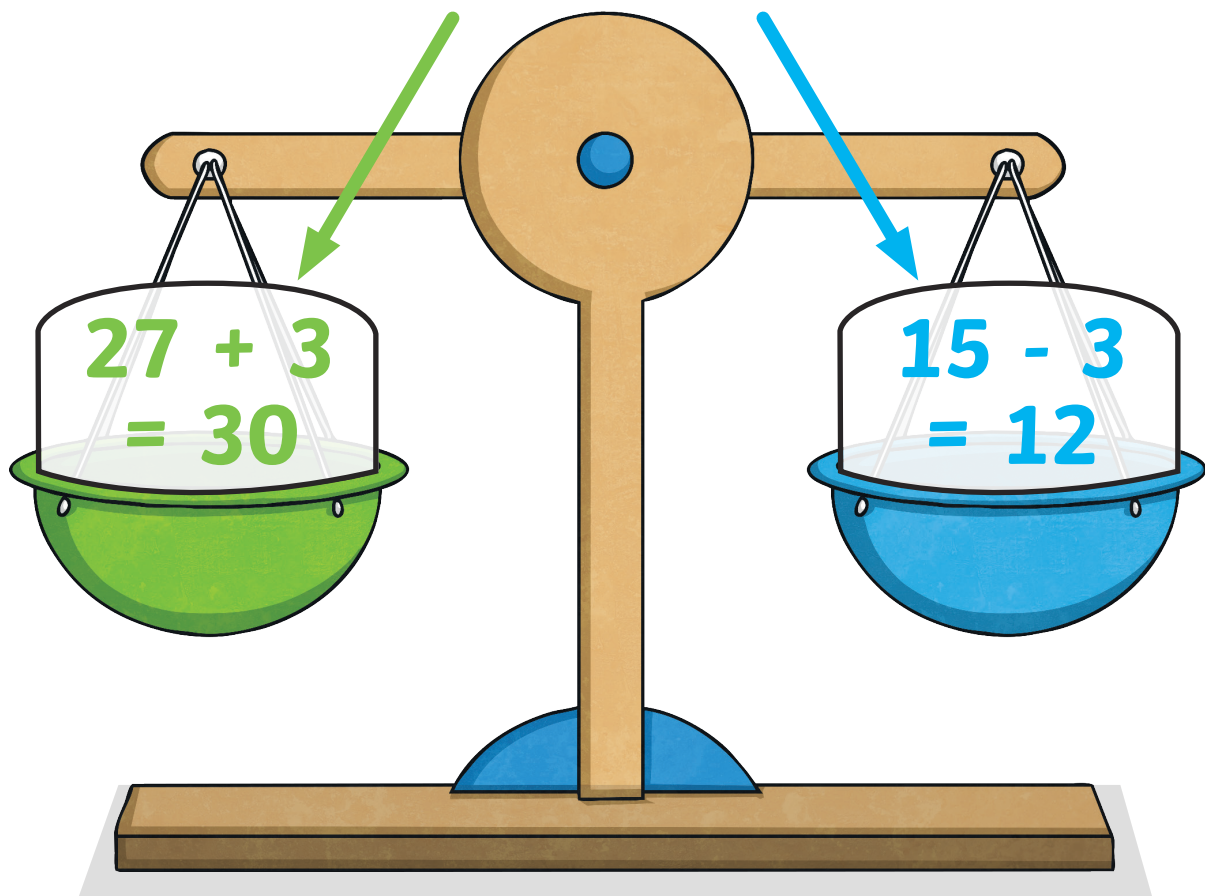
Compensation Method

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$$27 + 15 =$$

Make it easy! Make one number a ten.

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Now we have...

$$30 + 12 = 42$$



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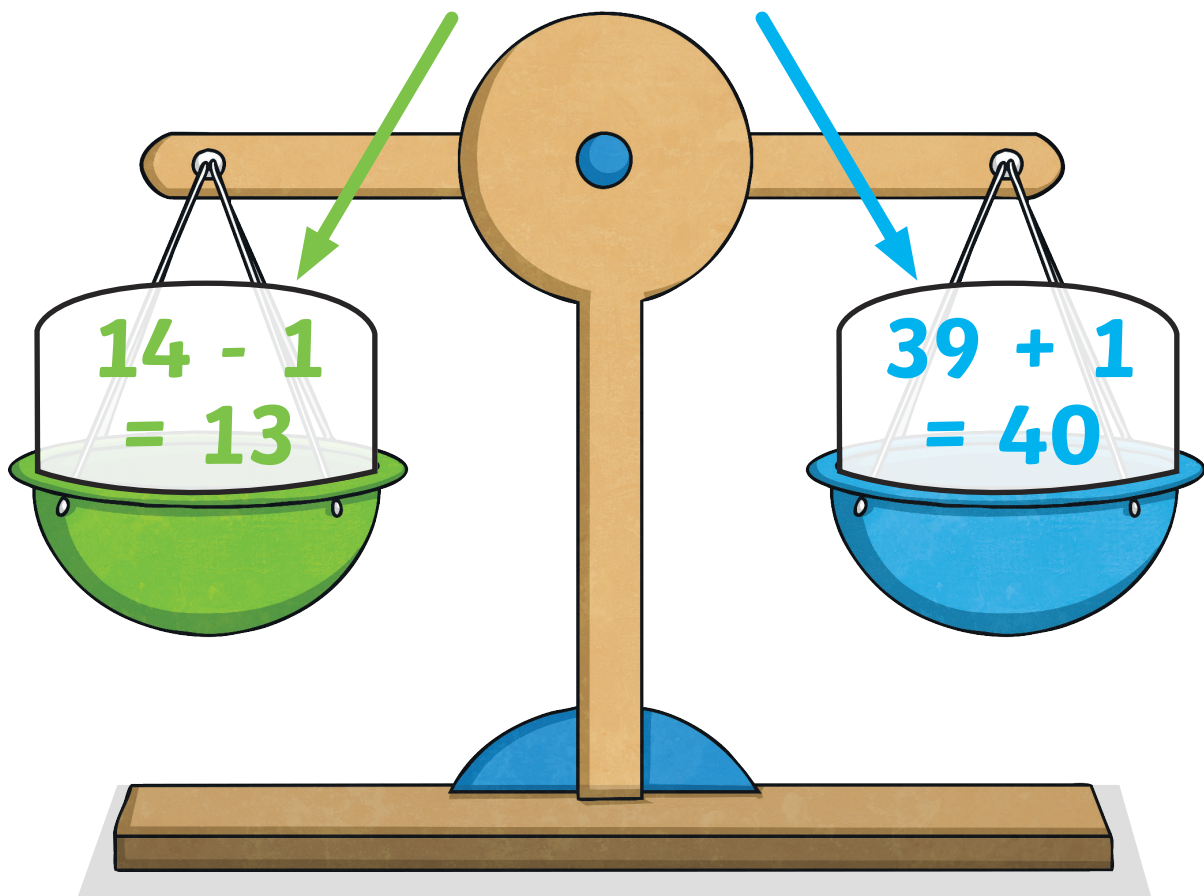
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$$13 + 40 = 53$$

