

Eggs in the Nest

Children count dots on an egg to find the sum of two numbers.

Materials

- shoe box
- box label
- student directions
- scissors
- glue
- record sheet and egg cards (page 39)
- paper lunch bag
- brown crinkle-cut paper strips
- small plastic eggs
- pencils

Shoe Box Setup

Cut out several copies of the record sheet and the egg cards. Place an egg card in each plastic egg. Roll down the top of the paper bag to create a nest about two inches tall. Line the nest with crinkle-cut paper strips. Place the eggs in the nest. Place the record sheets, egg-filled nest, and pencils in the shoe box. Glue the label to one end of the box and the student directions to the inside of the lid.

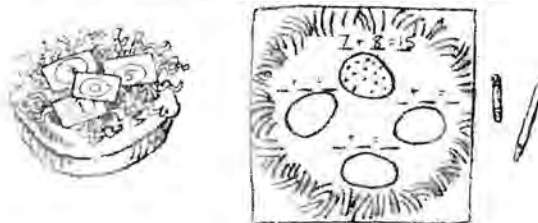
TIP Prepare several sets of eggs with egg cards in them. Distribute the eggs to students. Then call out a sum from 1 to 18. Challenge children to work together to find as many number pairs as possible that equal the given sum.

Counting Up



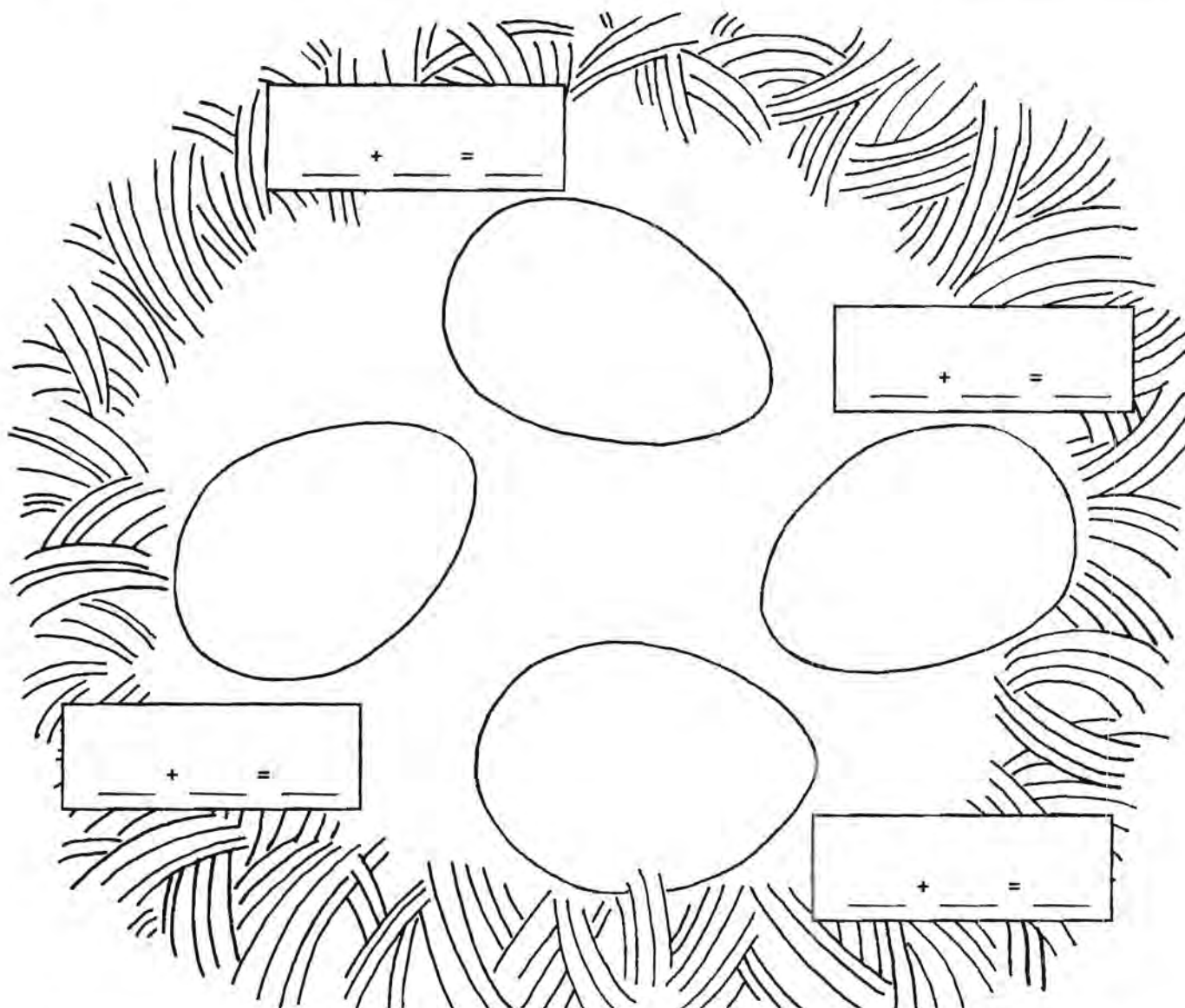
Directions

- 1 Choose two eggs. Open each one and read the number. Write the number for each egg in a number sentence.
- 2 Draw dots on an egg for each number. Draw them on the egg picture next to your number sentence.
- 3 Count the dots. Write the total number of dots in the number sentence.
- 4 Repeat for each egg picture on your paper.



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Name _____ Date _____



0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9