

Name _____

Exploring Addition and Subtraction

Add in Any Order 

You need

- 10 counters
- 2 paper plates

Put some counters on each plate.



STEP 1 Counting

How many counters are on the left plate? _____

How many counters are on the right plate? _____

STEP 2 Finding the Total

How many counters are there in all? _____

Explain how you found the total.

STEP 3 Adding in Another Order

Switch the plates so that the left one is on the right.

How many counters are there in all now? _____

How does this compare to the answer in Step 2?

Why do you think the totals are the same?

Investigation

