

Regroup or No Regroup

Two-Digit Addition



$$\boxed{27} + \boxed{32} = \boxed{59}$$

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Materials:

- Numeral cards (10 - 100)
- Place value mat
- Manipulatives (ex. popsicle sticks and rubber bands, base-ten blocks)
- Recording sheet

Directions:

- 1) Partners take turn removing 2 cards at a time from the deck.
- 2) The player says "Regroup" if she needs to trade ones for a ten when adding the numbers together (ex. $25 + 36$)
- 3) The player says, "No Regroup" if she doesn't have enough ones to trade for a ten. (ex. $33 + 64$)
- 4) To check their thinking and solve their problems, partners work together using a place value mat and manipulatives (ex. popsicle sticks that can be bundled in groups of 10, base ten blocks, pennies and dimes).
- 5) Students use the recording sheet to keep track of his or her "regroup" or "no regroup" actions.
- 6) The first one regroup five times is the winner.

Variations:

For subtraction, they say "regroup" if they need to "ungroup" or trade in a ten for ten ones in order to take away the smaller amount.

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Regroup
There are
enough ones
to make a
group of
ten.

No Regroup
There are
NOT enough
ones to
make a ten.

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