

Sheet 13: Number Bonds to 20

Worked example:

Max the monkey has 15 bananas. How many more does he need to have 20? $15 + 5 = 20$

Answer: 5

- **Max needs 20 items. Fill in the missing number to complete the bond:**

$$10 + ? = 20 \quad 12 + ? = 20 \quad 18 + ? = 20$$

- **Write the missing number for these pairs that make 20:**

$$11 + \underline{\quad} = 20 \quad 14 + \underline{\quad} = 20 \quad 19 + \underline{\quad} = 20$$

- **If you have £16, how much more do you need to reach £20?**

$$£16 + £\underline{\quad} = £20$$

- **Complete the number sentence:**

$$7 + \underline{\quad} = 20$$

- **Write the number bond for 20 using 5:**

$$5 + \underline{\quad} = 20$$

Self-check: Add your two numbers together; if they make 20, you have found the correct bond!

Ready for next: Once you can quickly find pairs that make 20, you are ready to compare 2-digit numbers using $<$, $>$, and $=$.