

My Math Journal: Many Ways to Make a Sum

There are lots of ways to reach the same number.

Show two different ways to make a sum of 34. Use pictures, numbers, or words for each way ([Understanding](#), [Skills](#)).

Where to start:

- Can you use three numbers instead of two?
- What happens if you add the same numbers in a different order?
- Try using a ten frame or blocks to show your thinking.
- Does your sum change if you switch the order of the numbers?

Stretch:

Find a third way to make 34, this time using more than two addends. Check your answer with subtraction ([Skills](#)).