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# Addition Properties

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**Example 1** Connie wants to buy all three items. To find the total cost, she will add  $\$12 + \$35 + \$28$  mentally.

**Step 1** Connie notices that she can easily add the  $\$12$  to the  $\$28$  to get  $\$40$ . The 12 and 28 are **compatible numbers**, numbers that are easy to add mentally.

**Step 2** To add  $\$40 + \$35$ , Connie breaks apart the 35:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 35 = 30 \quad + \quad 5 \\
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 \$40 + \$30 = \$70 \rightarrow + \$5 = \$75
 \end{array}$$

**Example 2** Connie has  $\$117$ . If she spends  $\$75$ , how much money will she have left? She subtracts  $\$75$  from  $\$117$  mentally. She breaks apart the 75:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 75 = 70 \quad + \quad 5 \\
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 \$117 - \$70 = \$47 \rightarrow - \$5 = \$42
 \end{array}$$

To find compatible numbers, look at the ones digits. Can you find two that add up to ten?



Use compatible numbers to add mentally.

1.  $7 + 38 + 13$

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2.  $41 + 9 + 55$

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3.  $3.1 + 2.4 + 0.9$

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4.  $75 + 46 + 45$

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5.  $34 + 19 + 16$

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6.  $24 + 86 + 86$

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Use a "break-apart" strategy to compute mentally.

7.  $54 + 29$

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8.  $68 - 44$

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