



Adding and Subtracting Within 20

How do you make the number 20 by:

- a) Adding 2 numbers
- b) Subtracting 2 numbers
- c) Subtracting 3 numbers



a) Add 2 numbers to make 20. Choose a number smaller than 20 and go from there. We chose 15.

$$15 + 5 = 20$$

b) Subtract 2 numbers to make 20. Choose a number larger than 20 and go from there. We start with 25.

$$25 - 5 = 20$$

c) Subtract 3 numbers to make 20. Now you need a very large number because you need to subtract twice. How about 25?

$$25 - 3 - 2 = 20$$

