



Doing Double Minus One Addition with Blocks

Find which number to double (the bigger one) and then minus 1

	Number	Double which #	Double is	Minus 1	Blocks
1)	$4 + 3$	4 or 3	8	$8 - 1 = 7$	
2)	$1 + 0$	1 or 0	2	$2 - 1 = 1$	
3)	$5 + 4$	5 or 4	10	$10 - 1 = 9$	
4)	$6 + 5$	6 or 5	12	$12 - 1 = 11$	
5)	$3 + 2$	3 or 2	6	$6 - 1 = 5$	