



Doing Double Minus One Addition with Blocks

Find which number to double (the lower one) and then add 1

	Number	Double which #	Double is	Minus 1	Blocks
1)	$2 + 1$	2 or 1	4	$4 - 1 = 3$	
2)	$9 + 8$	9 or 8	18	$18 - 1 = 17$	
3)	$7 + 6$	7 or 6	14	$14 - 1 = 13$	
4)	$8 + 7$	8 or 7	16	$16 - 1 = 15$	
5)	$11 + 10$	11 or 10	22	$22 - 1 = 21$	