

2.OA.3 Parent Helper

I CAN USE TELL IF A GROUP OF OBJECTS IS ODD OR EVEN.

Your child is learning to identify even and odd numbers and recognize patterns of pairing even and odd numbers together.

Sample Problems:

Tell if 13 is odd or even.

Tell if 27 is odd or even.

Tell if 532 is odd or even.

Vocabulary Terms:

Whole number

Group of objects

Even (Numbers ending in 0,2,4,6,8)

Odd (Numbers ending in 1,3,5,7,9)

Need more resources?

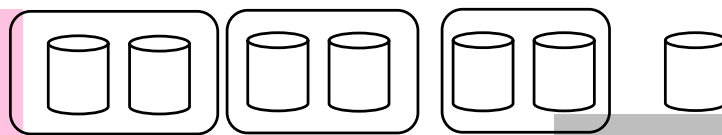
There are a variety of catchy songs on YouTube that can help your child remember the difference between even and odd. Simply search "even and odd" in the search. You can also do a Google search or look in the App store for more even and odd games for your child to play.

Helping my child:

Is your child struggling with even and odd numbers? Make sure they understand that even numbers always have a partner. Then, give your child a number of objects to draw and have them circle pairs of two. If there is an odd object left out, the number is odd. If all objects have a partner, the number is even.

Example:

7 is odd because there is an object that does not have a partner.



Challenging my child:

Is this standard easy for your child? Give your child really large numbers and have them determine if it is odd or even.

Ask your child to explain rules of even and odd to you. For example: Is the answer to an even + odd problem going to be odd or even? Then have them explain their answer.