



10 counters altogether

0 red counters and 10 blue counters

0 + 10 = 10

10 blue counters and 0 red counters

10 + 0 = 10

10 altogether, cover up the 0 red counters

10 - 0 = 10

10 altogether, cover up the 10 blue counters

10 - 10 = 0



10 pegs altogether

1 peg on left, 9 pegs on right

1 + 9 = 10

9 pegs on right, 1 peg on left

9 + 1 = 10

10 altogether, cover up left peg

10 - 1 = 9

10 altogether, cover right pegs

10 - 9 = 1



10 counters altogether

2 red counters and 8 blue counters

2 + 8 = 10

8 blue counters and 2 red counters

8 + 2 = 10

10 altogether, cover up the 2 red counters

10 - 2 = 8

10 altogether, cover up the 8 blue counters

10 - 8 = 2



10 beads altogether

3 green counters and 7 yellow counters

3 + 7 = 10

7 yellow counters and 3 green counters

7 + 3 = 10

10 altogether, cover up the 3 green counters

10 - 3 = 7

10 altogether, cover up the 7 yellow counters

10 - 7 = 3



10 holes altogether

4 blue holes, 6 green holes

4 + 6 = 10

6 green holes, 4 blue holes

6 + 4 = 10

10 altogether, cover up the 4 blue holes

10 - 4 = 6

10 altogether, cover up the 6 green holes

10 - 6 = 4



10 spots altogether

5 spots on the left, 5 spots on the right.

5 + 5 = 10

10 spots altogether, cover either side

10 – 5 = 5