

# Doubling

What does doubling mean?

Can you think of any familiar words or phrases that use the word double?



It means adding two of the same number together.

Double 1 is 2.

The fairy godmother has 1 ice cream and then waves her wand to make it double.....



1 ice cream



add 1 ice cream



Makes 2 ice creams altogether.

Double 1 is 2

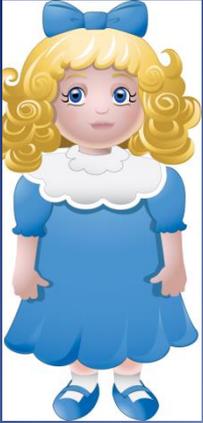
We can write this as  $1 + 1 = 2$

The witch trapped Hansel and Gretel, then she trapped two more children. How many children did she have altogether?



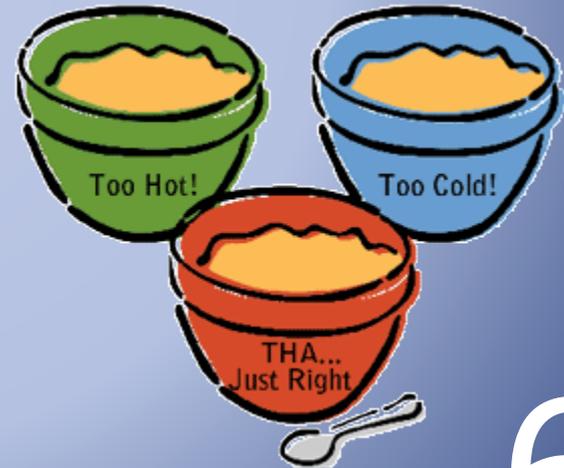
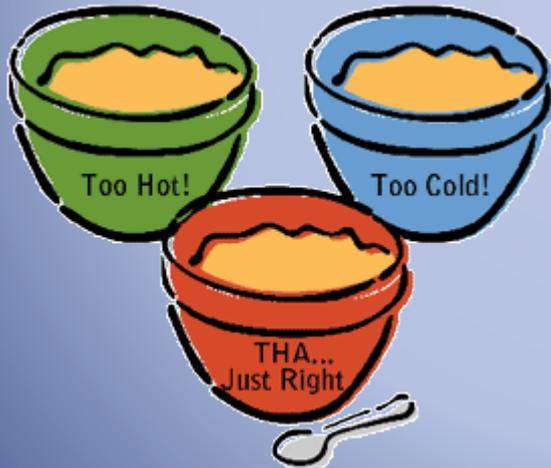
Double 2  
or  $2 + 2 =$

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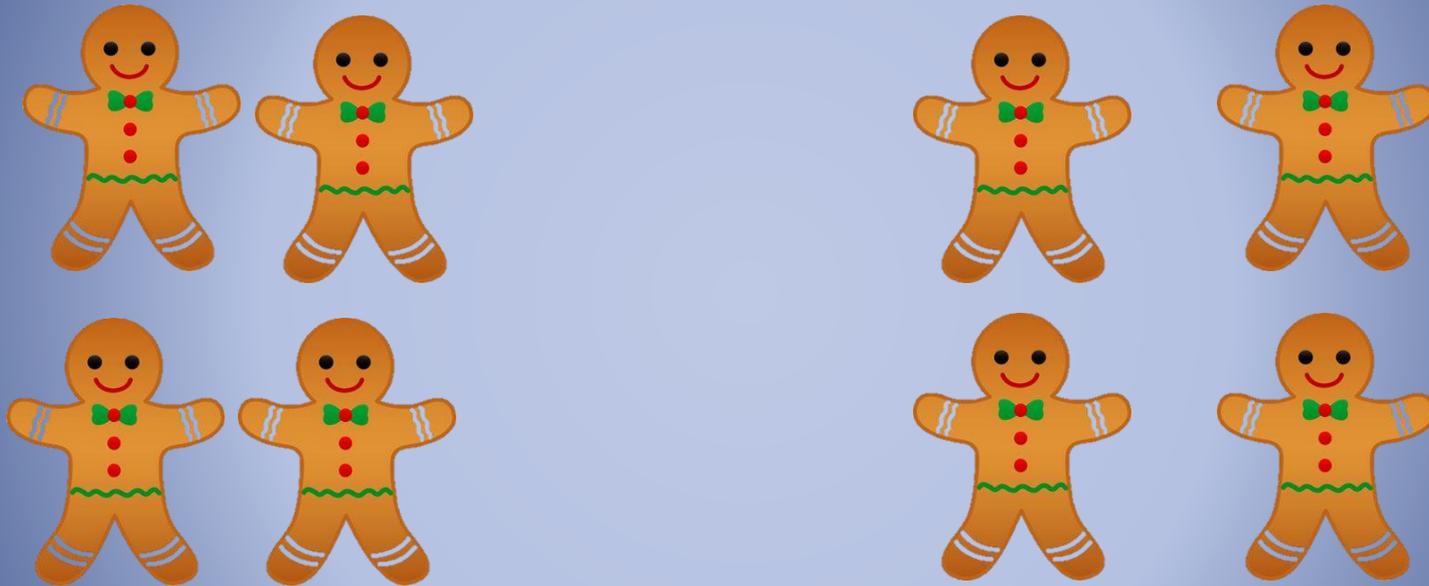
Goldilocks ate 3 bowls of the bears porridge and then made 3 more and ate them too. How many bowls of porridge did she eat altogether?

Double 3 is?  
or  $3 + 3 =$



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The old lady mixed the ingredients to make 4 gingerbread men but then decided she needed to make double the amount. So how many gingerbread men did she make altogether?



Double 4  
or  $4 + 4 =$

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The dragon has 5 gold coins to defend, then the giant gives him 5 more gold coins to defend. How many gold coins does he need to keep safe altogether?



Double 5?  
or  $5 + 5 =$

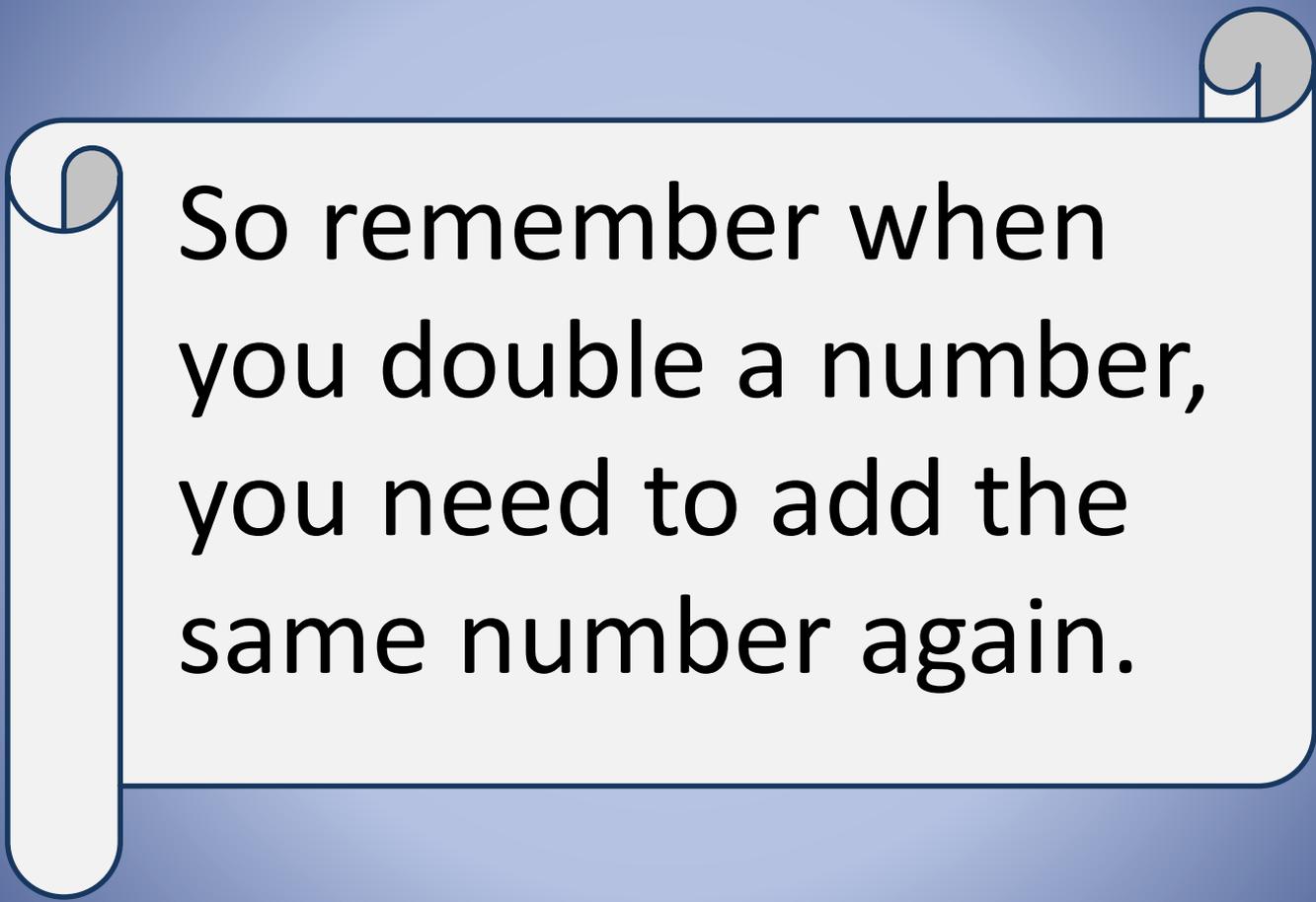


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Which of these dominoes show a double?

Why?





So remember when  
you double a number,  
you need to add the  
same number again.