

Sample Puzzle

Age 8 – Puzzle 50

Sample Puzzle Instructions

The ZUPELZ CD has been designed for the whole class to solve the puzzles.

Teachers will have to ensure the students understand how to solve the puzzles (see the instruction card on the right).

The CD includes 100 puzzles in an interactive format to be displayed on an interactive whiteboard or with a data projector and standard whiteboard. When used in this format, ZUPELZ stimulates whole-class discussion and provides students with practice in explaining and justifying their reasoning. The following pages demonstrate how to use one puzzle with the whole class.

Write the numbers from the RED panel into the grid squares.

The numbers in each row must add to the total shown in the circle beside that row.

The numbers in each column must add to the total shown in the circle below that column.

Each number can only be used once.

Use the clues and totals to help you figure out where the numbers go.

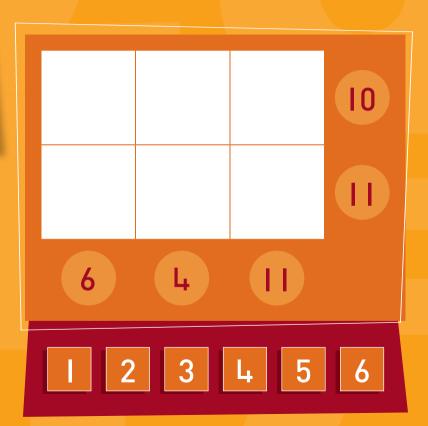
For best viewing, display the puzzle in full-screen mode. The red dots to the right of the puzzle show the number of clues available. Only one solution will match all the available clues. To reveal the clues one at a time and then the answer use the mouse or the spacebar, down arrow, or right arrow on the keyboard.

The following sample puzzle includes suggested questions to encourage class discussion.

Discuss the puzzle with the class. Ask, What is the least total?

Which numbers in the red panel cannot go in that column?

Why not?





These dots show the number of clues for the puzzle.

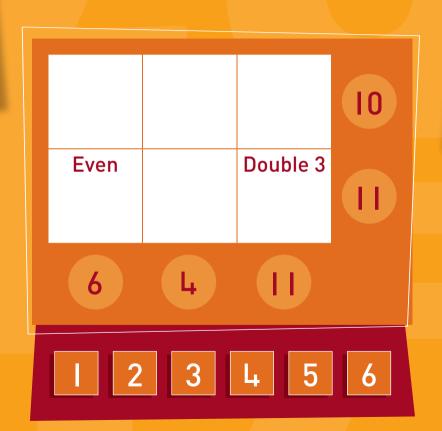
Ask, Which
numbers in the
red panel match
this clue?
Can we solve the
puzzle now?





The white dot indicates the first clue is now shown.

Ask, Which
numbers in the
red panel match
this clue?
Can we solve the
puzzle now?



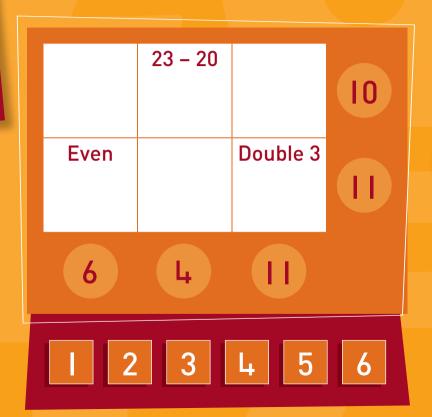


A second clue is revealed.

Ask, Which number in the red panel matches this clue?

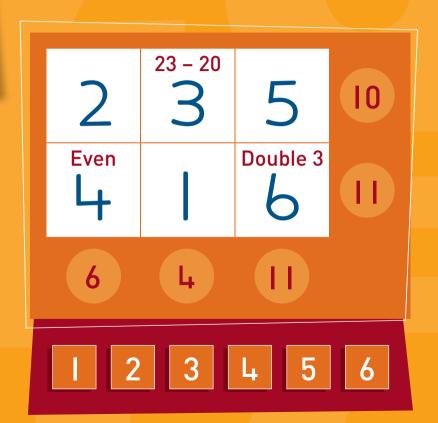
Can we solve the puzzle now?

Ask a volunteer to write their solution in the grid.





All clues are now shown. The correct solution can now be written in the grid. Say, Now check that your solution (as shown here) matches the answer grid (top right corner).



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