

CROSSMATH PUZZLE - HELP PAGE



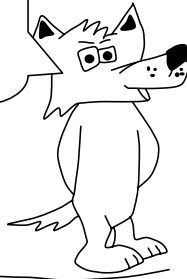
HELLO, THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED HELP WITH THESE CROSSMATH PUZZLES.

CHECK OUT THE ONE BELOW... DO YOU SEE THE DARKER NUMBERS (BOLD) ON THE BOTTOM AND RIGHT COLUMN?

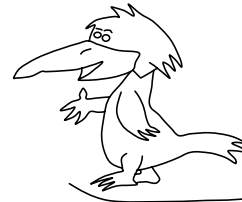


3	+		-		7	
-	2	-	6	+	0	
	+		-	8	0	
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1	+		+		12	
0	10			9	9	
	2	4	5	6	7	9

YOUR GOAL IS TO FILL IN THE EMPTY BLANKS USING THE ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION TO GET THOSE ANSWERS.



ON THIS PUZZLE, THEY GAVE YOU SOME HELP. THE 1, 3, AND 8.



YOU USE US TO FILL IN THE SPACES, BUT WE CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.

WHEN YOU FIRST START ONE OF THESE, LOOK FOR A SIMPLE ANSWER. HOW ABOUT THE 3 GOING DOWN?



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	+		-	8	0	
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1	+		+		12	
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I GET IT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SUBTRACT SOMETHING FROM 3, THEN SUBTRACT 1 TO GET 0. THE ONLY NUMBER THAT WILL WORK IS 2.



CHECK IT OUT. WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER EASY ONE GOING ACROSS FROM THE 2.



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2	+		-	8	0	
-	4	+		-	9	
1	+		+		12	
0	10			9	9	
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$2 + \text{SOMETHING} - 8 = 0$. I KNOW, $2 + 6 = 8$, AND $8 - 8 = 0$. SO WE HAVE TO PUT 6 THERE.

SEE IF YOU CAN FINISH THE REST OF THIS PUZZLE ON YOUR OWN. IF I WERE YOU I WOULD START WITH THE 3 ACROSS.

