

Scene	Full Transcript
1	<p>Dave: Fore!</p> <p>Skylar: Dude! Not again! Hi. Skylar here, and today I'm at the local golf course with my buddy Dave, and this guy can't golf to save his life. He's practicing for a local golf tournament, but I think it's a lost cause. What makes it even more frustrating is that Dave has trouble keeping score. What he needs, besides some golf lessons, is to practice some difficult addition facts. So keep your head down and we'll get another <i>Problem Solved</i>.</p>
2	<p>Skylar: Well, I can't give him any help on his game, but I can help him add up his score from the last hole. Let's see, it took him eight shots to get to the green, and then another six putts to sink the ball in the hole. I bet he tries to add it up on his fingers. Sure enough!</p> <p>Voice-Over That's 9, 10, 11, 12, whoops! Eleven, 12, 13, and 14. Wait, wait...yep, 14.</p> <p>Skylar:</p>
3	<p>Skylar: There are better methods of addition than by using your fingers. By using the doubles you know, like 5 plus 5 is 10, or 30 plus 30 is 60, you can be much faster and add numbers of any size.</p> <p>Voice-Over Dave's math problem was 8 shots plus 6 putts, 8 plus 6. He can do this two ways. We can help him one way by using doubles. We know that 6 plus 6 equals 12, but with 8 plus 6, we need to add 2 more to 12. By adding the remaining 2, we can quickly get to 14. Or, we could use tens. We know 8 plus 2 equals 10, and 10 plus the remaining 4 is 14.</p>
4	<p>Skylar: By focusing on the math facts you know, using doubles, and using tens will greatly improve your ability to mentally calculate larger and larger numbers and estimate the answers. Counting on your fingers is just slow and confusing.</p> <p>Hey, Dave, on the last two holes you got a 29 and a 25. Try adding that on your fingers.</p> <p>Voice-Over He should start by using doubles. Everyone knows that 25 plus 25 is 50 and 29 is 4 more than 25. So, 50 plus 4 is 54. If you wanted to use tens, you could work the problem by starting with 29 and add 1 to get 30. Then you would add 20 to get to 50, and add the remaining 4. Either way, he shot 54. Ouch!</p>
5	<p>Skylar: I'm not sure what will improve his chances in the tournament, but using doubles and tens will improve your math game and Dave's scorekeeping. <i>Problem Solved</i>.</p> <p>Nice shot, Tiger.</p>