

Section 1: *Number Sense*

How many horses in the race?



Circle your estimate.

About 6

About 8

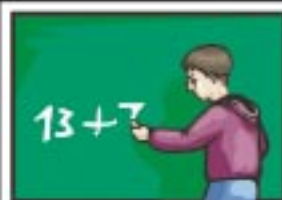
About 10

About 12

Estimate how many more coats will fit on the hooks.

Possible answer: 4**Developmental Watch:**

- Students may try and count out groups of objects and not be able to give a rough answer.
- Students may not be able to see patterns or object groups.

**In the Classroom:****In the Home:**

- Practice estimates as often as possible.
- Estimate how many cookies in a jar, how many birds in the sky, how many flowers in a vase.
- Discuss your answers to see how close you were.
- Discuss strategies with children to help them to make sensible estimates.

