Doubles and Near Doubles to 20

Answers and adult support.

Six checked facts

3 + 3 = 6. 5 + 5 = 10. 8 + 8 = 16. 3 + 4 = 7. 5 + 6 = 11. 8 + 9 = 17.

Connect the pairs

3 + 4 is 3 + 3 and one more: 7. Likewise 5 + 6 is 11, and 8 + 9 is 17. Each second counter row has one more than the first in a near double.

Explain and check

For 6 + 7, a valid explanation is: double 6 is 12; add one more to make 13. Accept another correct strategy. Let the learner count the actual counters before using the shortcut.