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We are just beginning to work with addition that has 3 addends. Help your child arrange the given numbers in a number model that would be easy for them to add. They might want to put two numbers that make ten at the beginning of the number model, or look for double facts to combine. The order of the addends does not matter but making it easier to add is a skill that will help them in the future with more difficult addition.

Look at the three numbers for each problem. Think about what order you could put them in to add easily. Write the numbers in the number model and find the sum.

1. 7,6,3 _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

2. 4,9,6 _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

3. 9,2,8 _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

4. 3,1,6 _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

5. 4,4,7 _____ + _____ + _____ = _____