

# Adaptations that Make a Difference

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# Adaptive Curriculum

- Unique Learning Systems (ULS)
  - Unique lessons
  - News-2-You
- STAR: Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research
  - ABA
- LINKS: Linking Assessment and Instruction for Independence
  - Upper elementary through HS (teaching independence)

# Modifying Curriculum

- Picture symbols
  - SymbolStix by ULS
  - Boardmaker by Mayer-Johnson
  - Clicker by Crick Software
- Electronic books
  - Bookshare
  - Audible Books
  - Text-to-Speech

# TextReader Demo



# Modifying Curriculum

- Speech-to-Text
  - Built into Mac
  - Built into iPad
  - Google Docs
  - Built into Windows
  - Dragon Naturally Speaking

# Modifying Curriculum

- Math Manipulatives
  - Hands on Equations
  - Dice
  - Objects
  - Base 10 blocks
  - Playing cards
  - Virtual manipulatives

# Hands on Equations

Lesson 1, Ex. 2

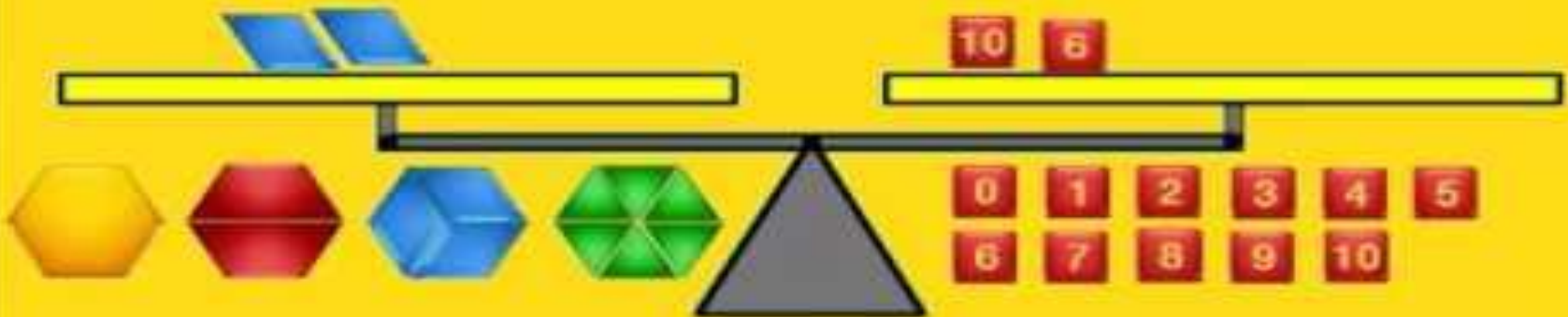
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$B = 8$     $y =$    *Check:* \_\_\_\_\_

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