





## ... 20, 21 ...

The year 2021 is made up of two consecutive numbers: 20 and 21. Below are clues to other pairs of consecutive numbers. However, every clue has a blank. First, complete each clue by filling in the blank with a word from the List. Then, write the number that the clue describes. Last, write the pairs of consecutive numbers at the bottom. One pair has been completed, as an example.

**List** (Use these words to fill in the blanks in the Clues.)

average	dots	letters	sides
backwards	highest	months	strings
century	legs	<del>more</del>	<del>sum</del>
clues	less	planets	years

### Clues

- The number that is one more than a dozen = 13
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ that three spiders have = \_\_\_\_
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ in the solar system (not counting Pluto) = \_\_\_\_
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ before z in the alphabet = \_\_\_\_
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ that 33 triangles have = \_\_\_\_ 
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ on a guitar = \_\_\_\_
- The sum of  $7+7$  = 14
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ in this puzzle = \_\_\_\_
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ that come before June each year = \_\_\_\_ 
- The number of years in a \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ number that has only one syllable = \_\_\_\_
- The number that is one \_\_\_\_\_ than a dozen = \_\_\_\_
- The total number of \_\_\_\_\_ on two dice = \_\_\_\_ 
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ a person is a teenager = \_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of 15 and 19 = \_\_\_\_
- Counting \_\_\_\_\_ from 50, the eighth number = \_\_\_\_ 

**Pairs of Consecutive Numbers** (These can be written in any order.)

13 and 14                      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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**Answers to *THE LIGHTER SIDE***

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**Clues**

1. more = 13	2. legs = 24	3. planets = 8	4. letters = 25	5. sides = 99	6. strings = 6	7. sum = 14	8. clues = 16
9. months = 5	10. century = 100	11. highest = 12	12. less = 11	13. dots = 42	14. years = 7	15. average = 17	16. backwards = 43

**Pairs of Consecutive Numbers**  
*(can be in any order)*

5 and 6	16 and 17
7 and 8	24 and 25
11 and 12	42 and 43
13 and 14	99 and 100

[Note: The next year that contains consecutive numbers will be ... 2122!]