

Mathematics

# **Applying a Range of Strategies to Mentally Calculate Addition**

## **Independent Task**

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Investigate this statement.

Junaid said,

**“If I take any 2 digit number, reverse the digits and add the two numbers together, the total will be an even number.”**

For example:

**82 with the digits reversed is 28.**

**$82 + 28 = 110$  which is an even number!**

Is it **always**, **sometimes** or **never true**?

I think it is:

Here is my proof:

