

Y1 Addition Subtraction

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1. Worked example

$$6 + 4 = ?$$

Step 1 · Start with 6, and count on 4 more

7, 8, 9, 10

Step 2 · You land on the answer

10

Answer: $6 + 4 = 10$

Check: Count on your fingers to check: 6, then +1, +1, +1, +1.

2. Now try one with the steps

$$12 - 5 = ?$$

Step 1 · Start at 12 and count back 5

Step 2 · You land on the answer

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. $3 + 5 = ?$

2. $9 - 2 = ?$

3. $4 + 0 = ?$

4. There are 6 birds. 3 fly away. How many are left?

5. $10 + 5 = ?$

6. $7 + 7 = ?$

7. $15 - 5 = ?$

8. Write the sign that means 'take away'.

9. $2 + 16 = ?$

10. $18 - 6 = ?$

11. Aisha has 8 stickers. Her friend gives her 5 more. How many stickers does she have now?

12. There are 17 cakes. 9 are eaten. How many cakes are left?

13. Is $5 + 3$ the same as $3 + 5$? Answer yes or no.

14. Josh scores 11 points. Mei scores 4 fewer than Josh. How many points does Mei score?

4. Before you hand it in

Counting the starting number first count-on step.

When counting on from 6, keep 6 in your head. The first number you say is 7.

Muddling up 'add' and 'take away' when a word problem doesn't say + or -.

Look for the clue words: altogether, in total, more = add; left, fewer, take away = subtract.

Thinking $7 - 3$ and $3 - 7$ are the same.

In a take-away, start with the bigger number (the whole) first.

Thinking that adding 0 makes a number zero.

$6 + 0 = 6$ and $6 - 0 = 6$. The number stays the same.