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Number sentences

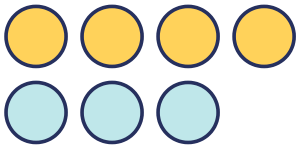
Read and write sums with +, – and =.

1 Learn



+ means add. **–** means take away. **=** means **is the same as**.





1. Count the yellow: **4**.
2. Count the blue: **3**.
3. Count them all: **7**.
4. Write it: **4 + 3 = 7**. Or: **7 = 4 + 3**.

Flip's tip: read = as "is the same as". 7 = 4 + 3 says "7 is the same as 4 and 3". It's true!

Warm up: draw a line from each word to its sign.

add	**=**
take away	**+**
is the same as	**–**

Grown-ups: read the signs aloud together: "plus", "take away", "is the same as". Point to each one as you say it.

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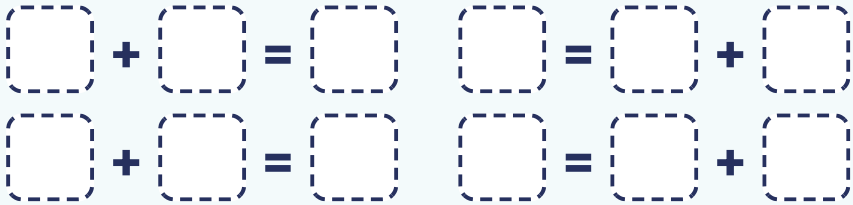
2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Toy sums

You need: up to 10 small toys (or spoons, socks or blocks), a pencil.

1. Make two little groups of toys.
2. Push them together. How many now?
3. Write the number sentence, like **3 + 2 = 5**.
4. Now write it the other way round: **5 = 3 + 2**. Are both true?



Grown-ups: both ways are true because both sides are the same amount. You can also take some toys away and write a – sentence.

3 Practise

A. Write + or – in each box.





2 6 = 8

9 4 = 5

B. Draw dots to show each number sentence. Cross out the ones taken away.

3 + 4 = 7

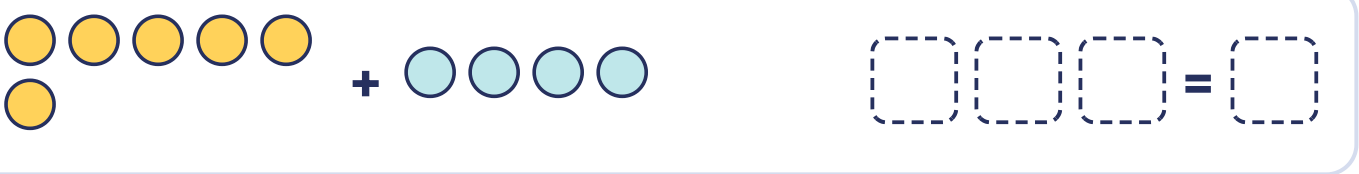
6 – 2 = 4

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C. Write the number sentence for each picture.







D. Is it true? Ring **yes** or **no**.

5 = 3 + 2	**9 = 5 + 4**	**6 = 6**	**4 + 1 = 6**
yes no	**yes no**	**yes no**	**yes no**

Challenge

Sam says, "**9 = 5 + 4** is wrong. The answer has to go at the end!" Is Sam right? Tell a grown-up why.

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I can... Tick when you can.

- ☐ say what + and – mean
- ☐ say = means "is the same as"
- ☐ write a number sentence for a picture