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Add or Subtract

ADD to put things together.

SUBTRACT to take some away.

A clue that you have to add is a word like “and” or “also”. Another clue that you have to add is a question like: How many are there all together?

A clue that you have to subtract is a question like: How many are left?

Example: I have 6 cookies. I give my friend 2 cookies. How many cookies do I have left?

Answer:

Subtract

$$6 - 2 = 4$$

I have four cookies left.

Example: I filled two bags with old clothes to give away. My sister filled three more bags. How many bags did we give away in all?

Answer:

Add

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

We gave away 5 bags of clothes.

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Add or Subtract Answers

1. Add

$$2 + 4 = 6$$

There are 6 shirts in my suitcase.

2. Add

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

I have 7 dollars.

3. Subtract

$$8 - 3 = 5$$

Mike has 5 pencils left.

4. Subtract

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

There are 3 cars left.

5. Add

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

Timmy has 10 dollars.

6. Add

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

There are 6 men working at our house.