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## Add or Subtract Part 2

Sometimes you need to add or subtract more than once to solve a problem. Sometimes you can add *and* subtract in the same problem to find the answer.

### Example:

**There were eight cookies on the table. I ate two and my brother ate three. How many cookies are left?**

In this example, you can add *and* subtract to find the answer.

First, how many cookies were eaten in all?

I ate 2 and my brother ate 3.

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

Five cookies were eaten in all.

How many cookies are left?

Remember, there were eight cookies to start and five were eaten in all.

$$8 - 5 = 3$$

There are 3 cookies left.

Another way to do this problem is to subtract both times.

There were 8 cookies and I ate 2 of them.

$$8 - 2 = 6$$

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My brother ate 3 of the remaining cookies.

$$6 - 3 = 3$$

There are 3 cookies left.

### Example:

**I have 2 cats. My cousin has a cat and a dog. My friend has 2 dogs. How many pets is that in all?**

In this example, there is a lot of adding!

My 2 cats + my cousin's 1 cat + my cousin's 1 dog + my friend's 2 dogs

$$2 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 6$$

There are 6 pets in all.





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### Add or Subtract Part 2 Answers

1.  $3 + 2 + 4 = 7$

We need space for seven books.

2.  $3 + 2 + 7 = 12$

Matt spent twelve dollars.

3.  $10 - 2 - 3 = 5$

or

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 + 3 = 5 \\ 10 - 5 = 5 \end{array}$$

Joey has five Matchbox cars left.

4.  $10 - 1 - 2 - 2 = 5$

or

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 + 2 + 2 = 5 \\ 10 - 5 = 5 \end{array}$$

There are five cups of lemonade left.

5.  $3 + 2 + 4 = 9$

There are nine houses on our block.

6.  $3 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 10$

There are ten of us in all.