

Addition and subtraction



Did you know that addition and subtraction are opposites?

So: if $25 + 17 = 42$

Then:

$42 - 17$ will equal 25

and:

$42 - 25$ will equal 17

Yes! Subby is right. Try putting the correct number in the box without doing the addition or subtraction sum:

1. If $43 + 29 = 72$ then $72 - 43 =$

2. If $64 + 59 = 123$ then $123 - 64 =$

3. If $83 + 26 = 109$ then $109 -$ $= 83$

4. If $62 + 49 = 111$ then $111 -$ $= 62$

Now try these:

5. If $98 - 25 = 73$ then $73 + 25 =$

6. If $76 - 59 = 17$ then $59 + 17 =$

7. If $91 - 43 = 48$ then $91 - 48 =$

8. If $49 - 37 = 12$ then $49 - 12 =$

Investigate: try writing your own sums like the ones above. If you want you can check your results with a calculator.

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1. 29 2. 59 3. 26 4. 49 5. 98 6. 76 7. 43 8. 37