

**Addition and subtraction**



I am sure you know that  
addition and subtraction are  
opposites.

So: if  $32 + 18 = 50$

Then:

$50 - 32$  will equal 18

and:

$50 - 18$  will equal 32

**Yes! Subby is right, yet again. Try putting the correct number in the boxes below without doing the addition or subtraction sum:**

1. If  $54 + 30 = 84$  then  $84 - 54 =$

2. If  $75 + 47 = 122$  then  $122 - 75 =$

3. If  $94 + 37 = 131$  then  $131 -$    $= 94$

4. If  $73 + 52 = 125$  then  $125 -$    $= 73$

**Now try these:**

5. If  $77 - 28 = 49$  then  $28 + 49 =$

6. If  $66 - 49 = 17$  then  $49 + 17 =$

7. If  $82 - 54 = 28$  then  $82 - 28 =$

8. If  $93 - 47 = 46$  then  $93 - 46 =$

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

**4401-04 Relate addition and subtraction (pg 2) Answers**

Free resources from Mathsblog in association with [www.mathsgogogo.co.uk](http://www.mathsgogogo.co.uk) © Mathsgogogo

**1. 30    2. 47    3. 37    4. 52    5. 77    6. 66    7. 54    8. 47**