Adding/subtracting whole hundreds in your head - revision

If you know that 8 + 4 = 12 then it is easy to work out 80 + 40
and 800 + 400.

$$8 + 4 = 12$$
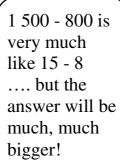$$80 + 40 = 120$$
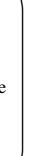$$800 + 400 = 1\ 200 \qquad \text{See the pattern?}$$

Think of 80 + 40 as 8 tens plus 4 tens, which equals 12 tens.
Think of 800 + 400 as 8 hundreds plus 4 hundreds, which is 12 hundreds.

Try writing the answers to the sums below without doing any working out on paper:

1. 400 + 500 =

2. 600 + 400 =

3. 600 + 700 =

4. 300 + 800 =

5. 200 + 900 =

6. 800 + 300 =

7. 900 + 700 =

8. 500 + 800 =

9. 800 + 800 =

10. 900 + 400 =

1 500 - 800 is very much like 15 - 8 …. but the answer will be much, much bigger!

11. 1 800 - 400 =

12. 1 500 - 300 =

13. 1 600 - 600 =

14. 1 300 - 900 =

15. 1 400 - 300 =

16. 1 500 - 400 =

17. 1 200 - 400 =

18. 1 200 - 800 =

19. 1 500 - 500 =

20. 1 700 - 300 =

1. 900   **2.** 1 000   **3.** 1 300   **4.** 1 100   **5.** 1 100   **6.** 1 100   **7.** 1 600   **8.** 1 300   **9.** 1 600

10. 1 300   **11.** 1 400   **12.** 1 200   **13.** 1 000   **14.** 400   **15.** 1 100   **16.** 1 100   **17.** 800

18. 400   **19.** 1 000   **20.** 1 400