

Adding four

1st Grade

Every fact that adds 4, and the shortcut that makes them automatic.

Adding four: Add two, then add two again.

$$n + 4$$

$$2 + 4$$

6

Doubling a small hop is easier than counting four separate ones.

$$4 + 4$$

8

$$6 + 4$$

10

$$8 + 4$$

12

4 + n gives the same answer as n + 4. Swapping the order never changes a sum.