

Adding five

1st Grade

Every fact that adds 5, and the shortcut that makes them automatic.

Adding five: Use one whole hand.

$$n + 5$$

$$2 + 5$$

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Five is a hand. Hold up the other number and add a full hand to it.

$$4 + 5$$

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$$6 + 5$$

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$$8 + 5$$

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5 + n gives the same answer as n + 5. Swapping the order never changes a sum.