

Adding six

1st Grade

Every fact that adds 6, and the shortcut that makes them automatic.

Adding six: Add five, then one more.

$$n + 6$$

$$2 + 6$$

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A hand plus a finger. Breaking six into $5 + 1$ keeps it in known territory.

$$4 + 6$$

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$$6 + 6$$

12

$$8 + 6$$

14

6 + n gives the same answer as $n + 6$. Swapping the order never changes a sum.