

Adding with Regrouping

2nd Grade

When the ones column goes over nine, ten of them become one ten.

Also called carrying. It is really just trading ten small things for one bigger thing.

1 LINE UP THE COLUMNS

Ones under ones, tens under tens. Always.

2 ADD THE ONES

If the answer is 10 or more, you cannot write it in one column.

3 TRADE

Write the ones digit below, carry the ten above the tens column.

4 ADD THE TENS

Include the ten you carried.

WORKED: $47 + 38$

$7 + 8 = 15 \rightarrow$ write 5, carry 1

$1 + 4 + 3 = 8 \rightarrow$ write 8

Answer: 85

The little 1 you carry is worth ten, not one. That is why it sits in the tens column.