

Addition and Subtraction Word Match

Grade 2 students learn addition and subtraction within 100 ([Outcome](#)). This game reviews key words. Addition means putting numbers together. Sum means the answer to an addition problem. Addend means a number you add. Double means adding a number to itself ([Skills](#)). This game also reviews compose. Compose means putting numbers together to make a new number. Inverse means using the opposite operation. Students investigate addition and subtraction within 100. Minuend means the first number in subtraction ([Knowledge](#), [Skills](#)). You can make a sum in more than one way ([Understanding](#)). You can check your answer by using the opposite operation ([Skills](#)).

How to play

Look at each word on the left. Look at each meaning on the right. Draw a line to match every word to its meaning. Each word has only one correct match. Work by yourself or with a partner. Check your matches with a friend before you finish.

Column A		Column B
A. addition	_____	1. the total
B. sum	_____	2. the opposite operation
C. addend	_____	3. putting together
D. double	_____	4. a number plus itself
E. compose	_____	5. a number made by repeated groups
F. inverse	_____	6. the number being subtracted from
G. multiple	_____	7. a number being added
H. minuend	_____	8. to make by combining

Match the pairs

Use these words for your matches: addition, sum, addend, double, compose, inverse, multiple, minuend.

Think about what each word means in an addition or subtraction problem ([Guiding question](#), [Skills](#)). A double means adding a number to itself, like $4 + 4$ ([Knowledge](#)). The minuend is the top number in a subtraction problem. It is the number you start with ([Skills](#)).

- **A** matches **3** (addition: putting together)
- **B** matches **1** (sum: the total)
- **C** matches **7** (addend: a number being added)
- **D** matches **4** (double: a number plus itself)
- **E** matches **8** (compose: to make by combining)
- **F** matches **2** (inverse: the opposite operation)
- **G** matches **5** (multiple: a number made by repeated groups)
- **H** matches **6** (minuend: the number being subtracted from)