

Addition and Subtraction Match-Up

In Grade 2, you investigate addition and subtraction within 100 ([Outcome](#)). This game helps you practise key words and ideas you use when you add and subtract. You will match terms like addend, sum, compose, doubles, inverse, minuend, regroup, and strategy to their meanings. Understanding these words makes it easier to talk about the math you are doing and to solve problems ([Skills](#)).

How to play

1. Read each word or phrase on the left side.
2. Find the meaning that matches it on the right side.
3. Draw a line to connect the pair, or write the letter of the answer next to the number.
4. Check your answers with your teacher when you are done.

Match the pairs

Column A		Column B
A. addend	_____	1. Using tens and ones to add $23 + 15$
B. sum	_____	2. $6 + 6 = 12$
C. compose	_____	3. If $8 - 3 = 5$, then $5 + 3 = 8$
D. doubles	_____	4. 3 in the problem $3 + 5 = 8$
E. inverse	_____	5. 10 in the problem $10 - 3 = 7$
F. minuend	_____	6. Changing 1 ten and 2 ones into 12 ones
G. regroup	_____	7. Making 15 by putting 10 and 5 together
H. strategy	_____	8. 8 in the problem $3 + 5 = 8$

Answer key

- **A** matches **4** (addend: 3 in the problem $3 + 5 = 8$)
- **B** matches **8** (sum: 8 in the problem $3 + 5 = 8$)
- **C** matches **7** (compose: Making 15 by putting 10 and 5 together)
- **D** matches **2** (doubles: $6 + 6 = 12$)
- **E** matches **3** (inverse: If $8 - 3 = 5$, then $5 + 3 = 8$)
- **F** matches **5** (minuend: 10 in the problem $10 - 3 = 7$)
- **G** matches **6** (regroup: Changing 1 ten and 2 ones into 12 ones)
- **H** matches **1** (strategy: Using tens and ones to add $23 + 15$)