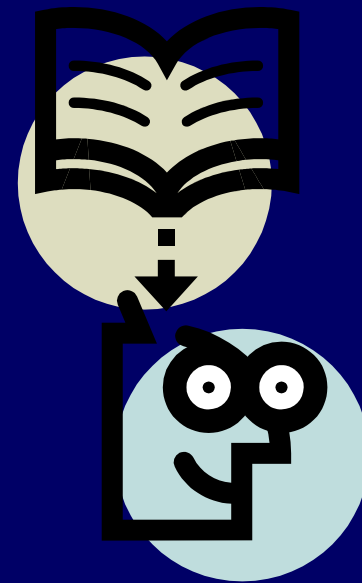
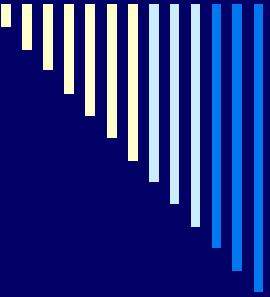



Mental Math: Making Math Easy





Did you know there are
several ways to make
mathematical computations
easier?

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division



Let's begin with addition.

$$99 + 28$$

If one addend gives to the other, this problem becomes very easy.

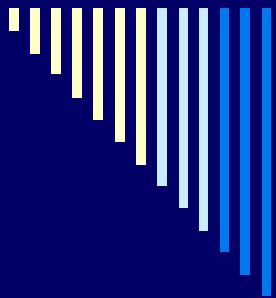


$$99 + 28$$

If the “28” gives “1” to “99”,
the new problem reads

$$100 + 27$$

So, $99 + 28 = 127$



$$56 + 19$$

Let “56” give “1” to “19”
making the new problem

$$55 + 20$$

So, $56 + 19 = 75$



How could you make this problem easier?

$$78 + 42$$

Give “2” from “42” to “78”.
The new problem would be
 $80 + 40$. So, $78 + 42 = 120$.



Try this one

$$93 + 187$$

Take “7” from “187” and give it to “93”. The new problem becomes $100 + 180$.

$$\text{So, } 93 + 187 = 280$$



Now you try some.

Write 5 addition problems that you would be able to use the strategy “One addend gives to the other” to make the problem easier. **Use words to explain how to solve the problem.**