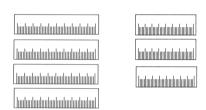


Friendly Notes

Addition

Addition means putting together.

Let us make an addition story.



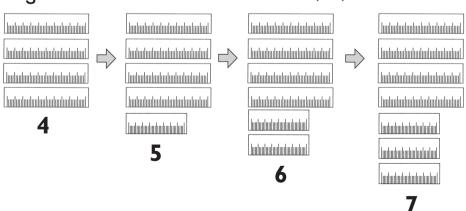
We put together 4 rulers and 3 rulers to get 7 rulers.



There are **4** long rulers. There are **3** short rulers. There are **7** rulers altogether.

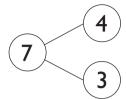
We can count on to add the number of rulers.

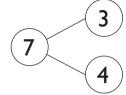
Begin with 4 and count on to 5, 6, and 7.



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We can use number bonds to show addition.





We write the addition equations:

$$4 + 3 = 7$$

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Add 4 to 3.

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The answer is 7.

We can also write this way:

$$7 = 4 + 3$$

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$$4 + 3 = 7$$

"Four plus three equals seven."

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So,
$$4 + 3 = 3 + 4$$
.

'=' means 'equal'.

