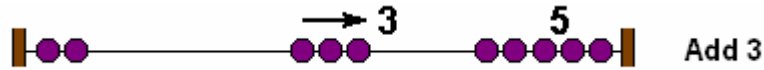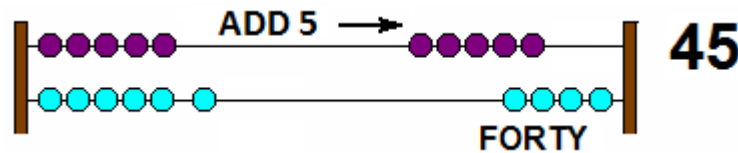# ADDING BY COUNTING MORE

(The units of these numbers are assumed to be the same.)

FACT 1:   **Adding is counting more. Start from the larger number. This works well when you are adding a single-digit number. You may use your fingers to count more.**
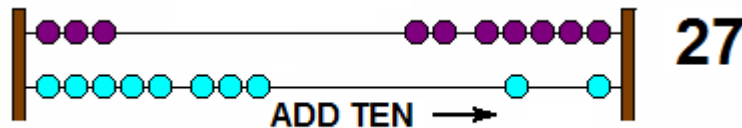

Add 3 to 5:   Count three more from five. The answer is 8.
Add 4 to 8:   Count four more from eight. The answer is 12.
Add 5 to 89:   Count five more from 89. The answer is 94.

FACT 2:   **When you add a single-digit number to "tens" simply replace the zero of "tens" by the number.**

Add 7 to 10:   Replace 0 in 10 by 7. The answer is 17.
Add 5 to 40:   Replace 0 in 40 by 5. The answer is 45.
Add 9 to 70:   Replace 0 in 70 by 9. The answer is 79.

FACT 3:   **When adding 10, count one more in the "tens" place.**

Add 10 to 17:   Count one more in "tens" place. The answer is 27.
Add 10 to 43:   Count one more in "tens" place. The answer is 53.
Add 10 to 78:   Count one more in "tens" place. The answer is 88.

1. **Drill adding two single-digit numbers, until you can do so comfortably.**
2. **Drill adding a single-digit numbers to a double-digit number, until you can do so comfortably.**
3. **Drill adding a single-digit numbers to "tens," until you can do so comfortably.**
4. **Drill adding 10 to numbers, until you can do so comfortably.**

End of Lesson