

# BASIC ADDITION

## Maths Notes for 1st Standard Kids

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### WHAT IS ADDITION?

#### Meaning of Addition

Addition means **putting things together**. When we add, the number becomes **more**.

 Example: If you have **1 apple**  and get **1 more apple** .

So, **1 + 1 = 2** 

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#### The Plus Sign (+)

The sign + is called **plus**. It tells us to **add**.

 Example: **2 + 1** means **add 1 to 2** 

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#### Addition Using Objects

We can add using toys, fruits, pencils, or fingers  .

 Example: You have:   (2 toys) You get:  (1 toy)

Count together:    = **3 toys** 

So, **2 + 1 = 3**

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#### Addition Using Fingers

Let us add using fingers 

 Example: **3 + 2**

Show 3 fingers    Show 2 more fingers  

Count all fingers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 

So,  $3 + 2 = 5$  

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## Easy Additions to Practice

- $1 + 1 = 2$  
  - $2 + 1 = 3$  
  - $2 + 2 = 4$  
  - $3 + 1 = 4$  
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## ADDITION MADE FUN

### Addition with Pictures

 Example:  + 

Count all apples:  = **3 apples**

So,  $2 + 1 = 3$  

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### Count and Add

Always **count slowly** and **carefully**. Start from the **bigger number** and count forward .

 Example:  $4 + 2$

Start from 4: 5, 6 

So,  $4 + 2 = 6$  

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### Fun Addition Rhyme

 One and one make two, Two and two make four, Add the numbers nicely, Maths is fun galore! 

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### Zero in Addition

Zero means **nothing**. Adding zero does **not change** the number.

 Example:  $3 + 0 = 3$   $5 + 0 = 5$

Zero is a **quiet number** 😊 😊

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### Let Us Try!

 Add and say the answer:

1  $1 + 2 =$  2  $2 + 3 =$  3  $4 + 1 =$  4  $5 + 0 =$

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### Remember

✓ Addition means **more** ✓ Use fingers or objects ✓ Count happily 😊

✨ Maths is fun when we add with joy! ✨