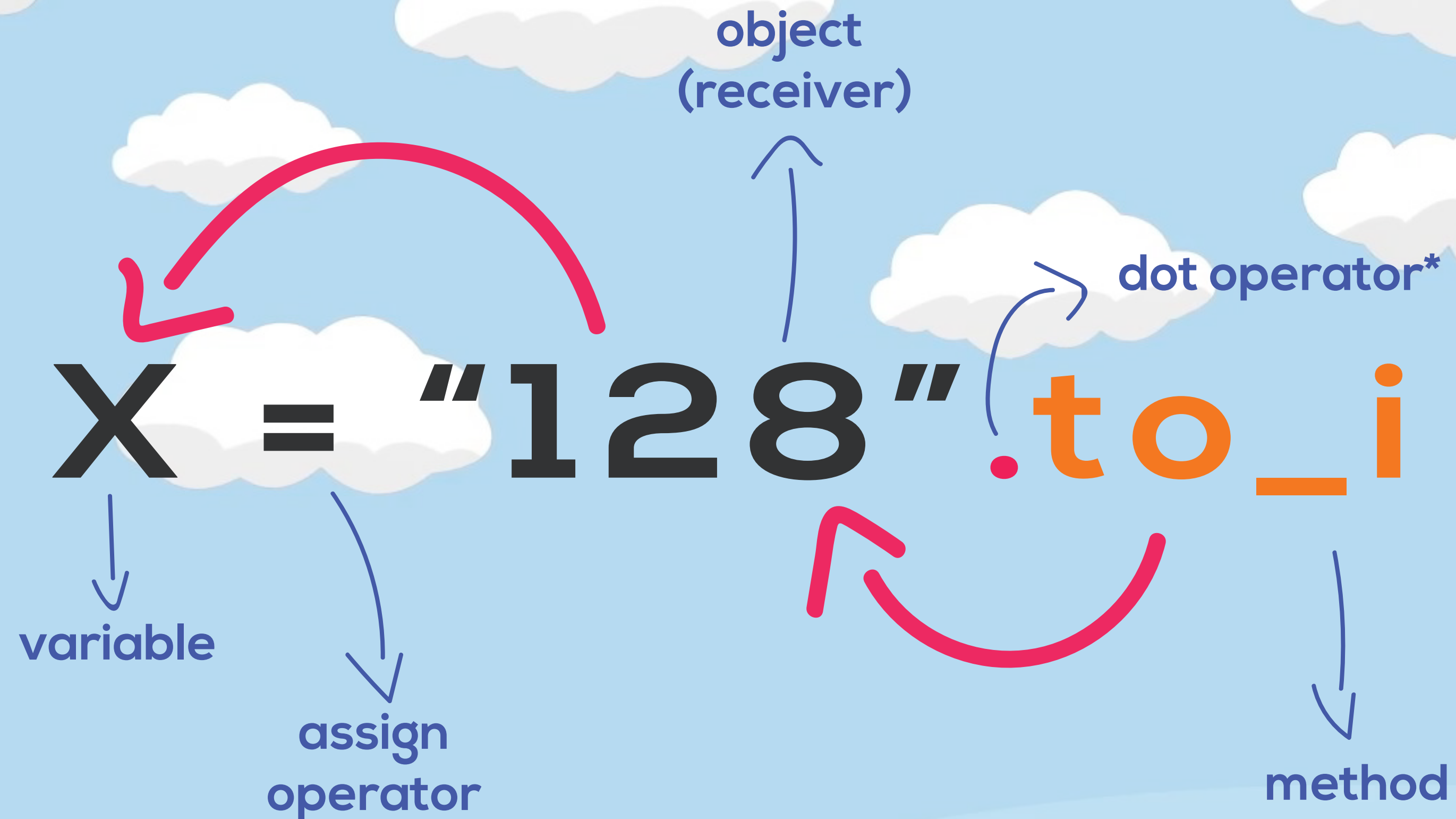




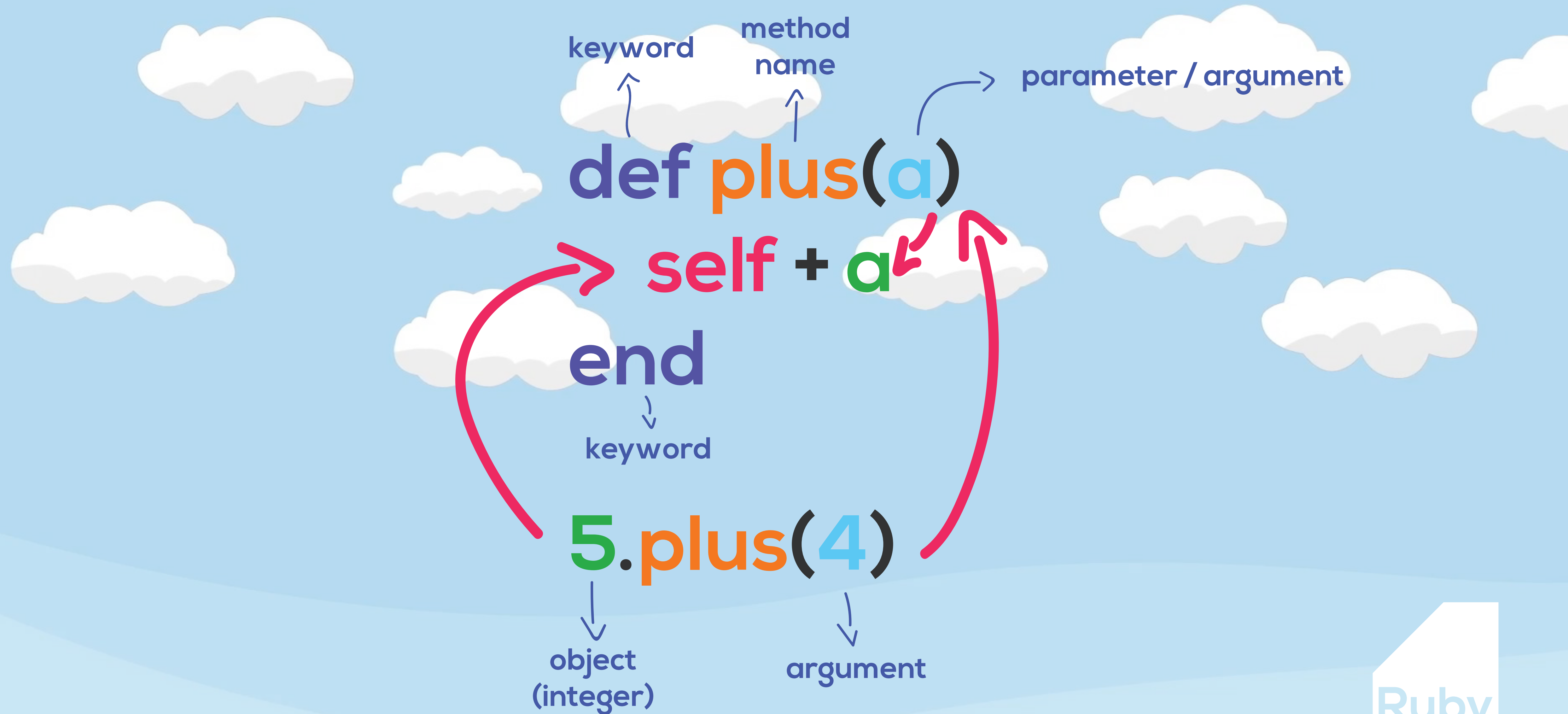
Ruby MasterClass

**Baby
Steps**

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* The dot means that the message `"to_i"` is being sent to the string `"128"`. The string `"128"` is called the receiver of the message. We can also say that the method `to_i` is being called on the string `"128"`.



The diagram illustrates a Ruby method call. A green question mark is positioned to the left of the word `puts`. A red curved arrow points from the question mark to `puts`. A blue arrow points from `puts` down to the word `method`. Another blue arrow points from the string `"Hey Buddy!"` up to the word `argument`. The entire scene is set against a light blue background with several white clouds.

? puts "Hey Buddy!"

method

argument