## Adding and Subtracting Up to 5 Guided Lesson Explanation

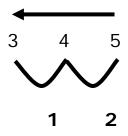
**How To Do #1.** The easiest way to add numbers is to find a starting number and count up the number of places of the second number. In this case our starting number is 3 and we will count up 2 places.

3 4 5 1 2

Our end number is 5.

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

**How To Do #2.** This is just like above, but since we are subtracting or taking away, we count down or backwards. In this case, we will count back 2 places from 5.

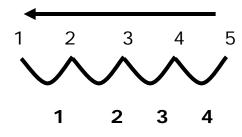


Our end number is 3.

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

**How To Do #3**. 5 – 4

Subtraction! To subtract, we countdown starting at 5 and moving 4 places down.



Our end number is 1

$$5 - 4 = 1$$

How To Do #4. Your starting number would be 4 and you would count up 1 place.

Ore end number is 5.



$$4 + 1 = 5$$

## How To Do #5.

All the operations are addition. In addition it does not matter which side of the plus symbol you are on. Both sides mean the same thing.

For instance, if we were writing the addition of letter a and letter b. It wouldn't matter whether we wrote it as: a + b or b + a

Can you find two numbers that follow that pattern from the choices you were given?



2 + 2 4 + 1

2 + 3 1 + 1

Those two mean the same thing.