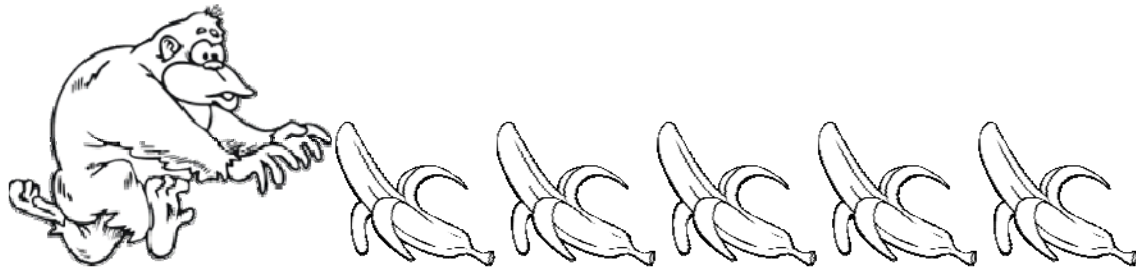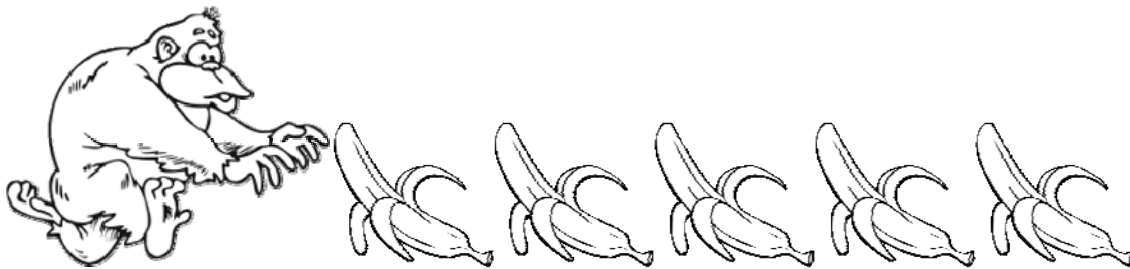# Horizontal Addition Math Facts and Story Problems Step-by-Step Lesson

Problem: Albert the ape has 6 bananas. He sees 5 more bananas and collects them. How many bananas does Albert the ape have now?

Explanation: The starting number in the problem is 6 and number of extra bananas is 5.

We can redraw this as:

6   +   1   +   1   +   1   +   1   +   1

         or   6 + 5

When adding 5 more to 6, we just count up 5 places from 6.

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

   1   2   3   4   5

or   6 + 5 = 11