Vertical Addition Math Facts Step-by-Step Lesson

Complete the following problems.

7
+   4

Step 1: Pick a starting number. We could choose either 7 or 4.

I'll pick 7.

Step 2: Understand what is being asked. The addition sign tells us that we count up by the other number in this problem. So this problem tells us that we must count up 4 places from 7.

7, __ , __ , __ , __
   1   2   3   4

7, 8, 9, 10, **11**

7
+   4
11

9
+   2

Step 1: Pick a starting number. We could choose either 9 or 2.

I'll pick 9.

Step 2: Understand what is being asked. The addition sign tells us that we count up by the other number in this problem. So this problem tells us that we must count up 2 places from 9.

9, __ , __
   1   2

9, 10, **11**

9
+   2
11