Single Digit Addition Lesson

Add all the numbers.

A.   4
     +   3

B.   5 + 2 =

Explanation:

A. Adding is just like counting if you use this method:

Step 1. Pick a number to start with.
 In this case, I'll pick the top number (4).

Step 2. Count up from that starting number by the number of places of the second number (3).

The final answer is 7.

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\mathbf{4} \\
+\quad 3 \\
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\end{array}
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4   5   6   7

1   2   3
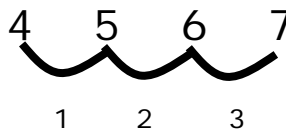
B. We follow the same steps for this one.

Step 1. Pick a number to start with.
 In this case, I'll pick the top number (5).

Step 2. Count up from that starting number by the number of places of the second number (2).
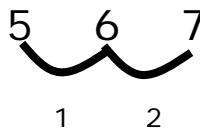
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5 + 2 =

5   6   7

1   2