What Is A Fact Family?

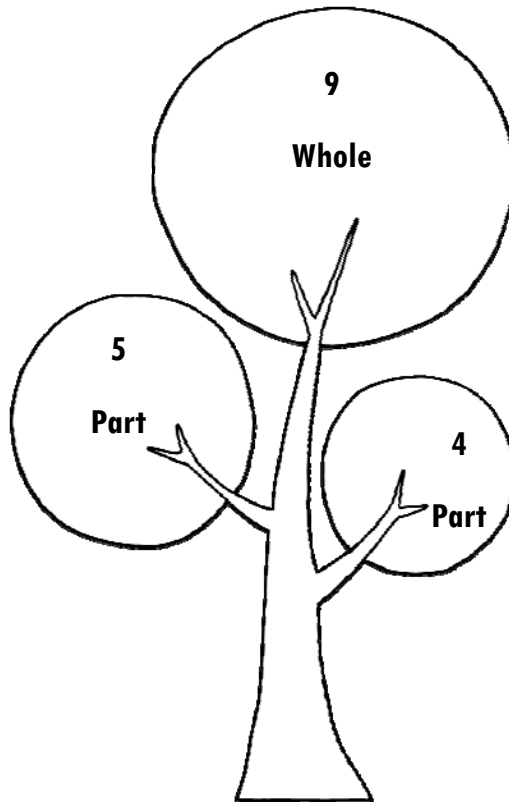**Fact families are a set of three numbers that are directly related to another.**

They can consist of a whole (the largest number) and two parts (two smallest numbers). Fact families follow this pattern:

Whole – Part = Other Part

Part + Part = Whole

Example of a Fact Family

Addition Facts	Subtraction Facts
4 + 5 = 9	9 – 5 = 4
5 + 4 = 9	9 – 4 = 5