

Addition and subtraction



Did you remember that addition and subtraction are opposites?

So: if $215 + 27 = 242$

Then:

$242 - 27$ will equal 215

and:

$242 - 215$ will equal 27

Yes! Sabby is right. Try putting the correct number in the box without doing the addition or subtraction sum:

1. If $157 + 49 = 206$ then $206 - 49 =$

2. If $253 + 48 = 301$ then $301 - 48 =$

3. If $163 + 176 = 339$ then $339 -$ $= 163$

4. If $632 + 58 = 690$ then $690 -$ $= 58$

Now try these:

5. If $187 - 39 = 148$ then $148 + 39 =$

6. If $165 - 46 = 119$ then $119 + 46 =$

7. If $180 - 54 = 126$ then $180 - 126 =$

8. If $174 - 79 = 95$ then $174 - 95 =$

Investigate: try writing your own sums like the ones above. If you want you can check your results with a calculator.