

$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5}$   
 $\frac{3}{1} + \frac{1}{2}$

# Maths Language: Addition



name

add

What other words mean the same?

symbol

- 
- plus
  - total
  - count
  - sum
  - altogether
  - more

What does it do?

Brings two quantities, numbers or amounts together.

example

question

Jane had 2 apples on her plate, Raj had 4 apples on his plate.

How many there are in total?

**1**

Read the question.

Check for understanding.

**2**

Imagine moving the apples on to one plate.  
OR  
Use a numberline to count on 2 more from 4.

**3**

Answer the question.

Re-check your answer.

$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$   
 $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

# Maths Language: Subtraction



name

—

subtract



symbol

—



What does it do?



Takes a quantity, number or amount away from another.



example

?  
question



There were 8 slices of cake.

Jane, Raj and Sunit took one slice each.

How many slices are left?

1



Read the question.



Check for understanding.

2



Imagine taking the slices away one at a time. Count the remainder.

OR

Use a numberline to count back from eight.

3

$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Answer the question.



Re-check your answer.

What other words mean the same?

- minus
- take away
- less than
- difference
- fewer

