

Read 2x03

Working with Numbers

Number Line

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Numbers

Look at the number line. It shows the numbers 1 to 20 in order. Some numbers are even and some numbers are odd. The even numbers are blue and the odd numbers are red.

Counting

Read the even numbers aloud. When there are a lot of things in a group, we can use the even numbers to count the things by twos. This helps us to count fast. Count the fish by twos.



Addition

We use addition every day. It helps us count things. We join groups of things with addition.

This is a plus sign. It tells us to add the numbers together.

This is an equals sign. It tells us that the numbers on both sides are the same amount.



This is the answer.

We say, "Two plus three equals five."

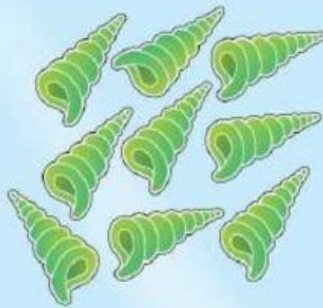
We write ...

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

Addition problems

Let's use addition to work out answers to these word problems.

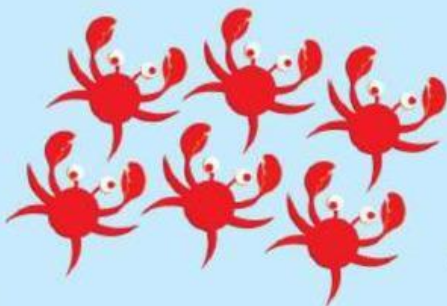
You have eight orange seashells. I have nine green seashells.
How many seashells do we have?





$$8 + 9 = 17$$

They have six red crabs, five blue crabs, and four yellow crabs.
How many crabs do they have?



$$6 + 5 + 4 = ?$$

How do you use addition every day?