Year 1 Maths: The Equals Sign and Missing Numbers

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Have a go first, then check the answers with a grown-up.

Practice

1. 2 + 5 = 3 + __

2. 6 + __ = 9

3. True or false: 7 – 5 = 6 – 4

4. True or false: 4 + 3 = 8

5. 8 – 2 = 4 + __

Spot the mistake

6. What is wrong? "2 + 5 = 3 + __, so the missing number is 7."

7. What is wrong? "= means 'the answer comes next'."

8. What is wrong? "5 = 2 + 3 is wrong, because the answer comes first."

9. What is wrong? "3 + 4 = 4 + 3 is false, because the numbers moved."