

Counting On: The Quick Addition Trick

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Math Review for First Grade

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Answer the questions about the counting on addition strategy.

1. 'Counting on' means to ___ from the bigger number.

2. What is a good way to add numbers quickly?

- A. Counting backwards
- B. Counting on
- C. Skipping numbers

3. You should start with the smaller number when counting on.

- True False

4. Starting with the bigger number helps us add ___ and faster.

5. Draw a line from the number to the correct step in counting on.

3

Count up 2 more

5

Count up 4 more

6. How does counting on help us?

- A. It makes us confused
- B. It helps us add quickly
- C. It makes math harder

7. Counting on is a way to add numbers in our heads.

- True False

8. In addition, we can think of it like taking ___ on a number line.

9. Why is it helpful to start with the bigger number when adding?

10. What should you do first when using counting on?

- A. Start with the smaller number
- B. Start with the bigger number
- C. Count to ten

Answer Key

1. count up 2. Counting on 3. False 4. easier 5. Count up 2 more 6. It helps us add quickly 7. True 8. steps 9. It makes it easier to count on and find the answer. 10. Start with the bigger number