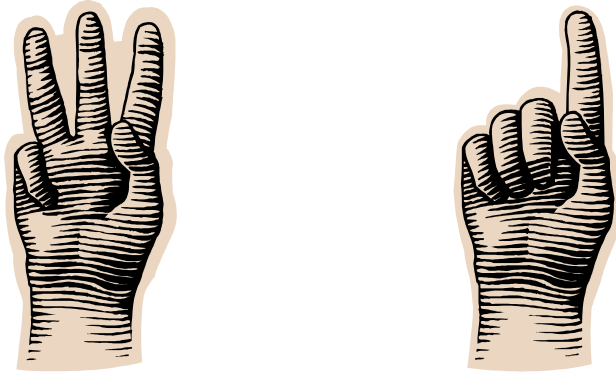


Verbal Finger Math – Addition



Instructions for this Activity:

Before beginning Verbal Finger Math, make sure the student knows how to hold up a certain amount of fingers on command; i.e. “hold up 3 fingers”; “hold up 8 fingers”, etc. If the student does not know how to do this, give him a visual cue by holding up your fingers when you say, “hold up 3 fingers”, etc.

Once the student has the skills to hold up a certain amount of fingers on command, begin with the first 25 problems below, which can be represented on one hand. Once the child masters this skill, you can move on to the next 25 problems that can be represented on two hands. If the student needs more time and experience with one hand, you can use problems 26-50, but change the numbers so that they can be done with one hand.

Problems with the answer represented with one hand:

1. 3 horses + 1 horse, how many all together?
2. 2 yellow parrots + 3 green parrots, how many all together?
3. 1 round worm + 4 flat worms, how many all together?
4. 2 short ladders + 1 tall ladder, how many all together?
5. 3 white puppies + 1 brown puppy, how many all together?
6. 4 fluffy rabbits + 0 fluffy rabbits, how many all together?
7. 1 chair + 4 chairs, how many all together?
8. 4 green jeans + 0 blue jeans, how many all together?
9. 2 smelly skunks + 2 smelly skunks, how many all together?
10. 3 fluffy sheep + 0 sheared sheep, how many all together?
11. 4 green tractors + 1 red tractor, how many all together?
12. 2 fast cars + 2 slow cars, how many all together?
13. 1 hovering helicopter and 2 more join, how many all together?
14. 3 loud quacking ducks + 1 quiet duck, how many all together?
15. 5 striped tigers + 0 more, how many all together?
16. 1 tall giraffe + 2 tall giraffes, how many all together?
17. 4 baby pigs + 1 baby pig, how many all together?
18. 2 wet mops + 3 dry mops, how many all together?
19. 3 yellow taxis + 1 yellow taxi, how many all together?

20. 5 plastic cups + 0 glass cups, how many all together?
21. 0 rakes + 3 rakes, how many all together?
22. 2 sailing ships + 3 sailing ships, how many all together?
23. 3 red roses + 2 pink roses, how many all together?
24. 4 baby chicks + 1 mother chicken, how many all together?
25. 2 wet towels + 1 dry towel, how many all together?

Problems with the answer represented with two hands:

26. 5 horses in the barn, 4 more horses brought in, how many?
27. 7 yellow parrots in a tree, 3 green parrots join them, how many parrots?
28. 4 round worms slinking through the dirt meets 4, how many worms in the dirt?
29. A painter has 2 short ladders and 6 tall ladders, how many ladders?
30. A brown dog has 5 puppies and 5 more, how many puppies?
31. 8 rabbits in the meadow, 2 more come, how many rabbits now?
32. 3 chairs at the table and 7 more chairs added, how many chairs?
33. 6 pairs of blue jeans and 4 pairs of green jeans, how many pairs of jeans?
34. 5 skunks in a log, 1 more skunk joins them, how many skunks are in the log?
35. 5 sheep in the pen, 0 more sheep come, how many sheep?
36. 9 green tractors plowing, 1 tractor joins, how many tractors?
37. 4 fast cars racing and 5 slow cars, how many cars are racing?
38. 1 helicopter hovering and 7 more join, how many helicopters?
39. 8 ducklings and 1 duckling. How many ducklings?
40. 5 orange tigers in the zoo and 2 white tigers. How many tigers?
41. 1 tall giraffe and 6 short giraffes, how many giraffes?
42. 7 dirty baby pigs and 0 clean baby pig, how many baby pigs?
43. 2 clean towels and 6 dirty towels, how many towels?
44. 3 plastic cups and 4 glass cups, how many cups?
45. 2 children with red hair and 5 children with brown hair, how many children?
46. 3 sail boats, 3 more sail boats come, how many sailboats?
47. 4 pink roses and 3 white roses, how many roses?
48. 6 mother chicken and 1 baby chicks, how many chickens?
49. 5 dry mops and 1 wet mop, how many mops?
50. 4 deer and 4 more deer, how many deer?