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Purpose

To understand and solve addition equations that have missing numbers

Math Words

equation

An equation like $5 + 3 = 8$ shows that $5 + 3$ and 8 are equal amounts.

equals sign

An equals sign means “is the same amount as.”

both sides

The amounts on both sides of the equals sign in this equation are equal to 4.

$$3 + 1 = 2 + 2$$

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Student Thinking



James

I asked myself, "What number is missing so both sides have the same amount?" It's 6. Both sides equal 7. It checks.



$$5 + 2 = \boxed{?} + 1 \quad 5 + 2 = \underline{6} + 1$$



Anna

It says to add, so 5 plus 2 is 7.



$$5 + 2 = \underline{7} + 1$$

Things to Remember

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Our Turn

Complete each equation.

1. $3 + 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 6$

2. $8 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 9 + 2$

3. $4 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 15$

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My Turn

Complete each equation.

1. $6 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 5$

2. $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 1 = 8 + 8$

3. $9 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 15$

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