

Steps to Create an Addition Story

1. **Think of an object** or group of things you can count (like apples, toys, animals, etc.).
2. **Decide how many** you start with.
3. **Add some more** to that group.
4. **Find the total** by adding the numbers together.

Example of an Addition Story

Story 1: Apples in a Basket

- **Beginning:** Sarah has **3 apples** in her basket.
- **Middle:** She picks **2 more apples** from the tree.
- **End:** How many apples does Sarah have in total?

Math Sentence: $3 + 2 = 5$

Answer: Sarah has **5 apples**.

Story 2: Cars in a Garage

- **Beginning:** There are **4 toy cars** in the garage.
- **Middle:** Dad buys **3 more toy cars**.
- **End:** How many toy cars are in the garage now?

Math Sentence: $4 + 3 = 7$

Answer: There are **7 toy cars** in the garage.

Creating Your Own Addition Stories

Example 1:

1. **Choose objects:** Let's use **dogs**.
2. **Beginning:** Tom has **2 dogs**.
3. **Middle:** Tom gets **3 more dogs**.
4. **End:** How many dogs does Tom have now?

Math Sentence: $2 + 3 = 5$

Answer: Tom has **5 dogs**.

Example 2:

1. **Choose objects:** Let's use **books**.
2. **Beginning:** Mia has **5 books** on her shelf.

3. **Middle:** She buys **2 more books** from the store.
4. **End:** How many books does Mia have in total?

Math Sentence: $5 + 2 = 7$

Answer: Mia has **7 books**.

Practice: Make Your Own Addition Story

1. **Choose an object:** (Examples: pencils, flowers, balls, etc.)
2. **Write the story:** Include a beginning, middle, and end.
3. **Write the math sentence:** Add the numbers from your story.
4. **Find the total:** Solve the addition problem.

Summary

- Addition stories are a fun way to practice math.
- They involve **starting with some objects, adding more**, and then **finding the total**.
- You can create your own addition stories using everyday things around you!

Practice Problems

1. Write an addition story about **5 balloons** and **3 more balloons**.
2. Make an addition story with **6 birds** and **2 more birds** joining them.
3. Create a story with **4 cookies** on a plate and someone adding **4 more cookies**.

By practicing these stories, you'll get better at addition while having fun imagining real-life situations!