



Adding With Strokes

Understanding the Topic

- Strokes are small lines used to help count and add numbers
- This method is useful for beginners who are learning to count and add
- Each number is shown by drawing straight lines (|)
- We count all the strokes together to get the total
- It is a fun and easy way to understand addition

How to Add with Strokes

- **Step 1:** Draw strokes for the first number
- **Step 2:** Draw strokes for the second number
- **Step 3:** Count all the strokes together
- **Step 4:** Write the total as the answer

Examples with Solutions

Example 1

Add: $2 + 3$

Draw: || + ||| = |||||

Count: 5

Answer: $2 + 3 = 5$

Example 2

Add: $4 + 5$

Draw: |||| + ||||| = |||||

Count: 9

Answer: $4 + 5 = 9$

Example 3

Add: $6 + 2$

Draw: ||||| + || = |||||

Count: 8



Answer: $6 + 2 = 8$

Example 4

Add: $7 + 1$

Draw: ||||| + | = |||||

Count: 8

Answer: $7 + 1 = 8$

Example 5

Add: $5 + 4$

Draw: |||| + |||| = |||||

Count: 9

Answer: $5 + 4 = 9$

Summary Points

- Strokes help in adding by drawing lines
- Count all strokes to find the sum
- Useful for learning addition up to 20
- Makes addition easy and visual for beginners
- Practice with strokes builds confidence and accuracy