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3. Hira has 5 pencils. Ali has 4. They have _____ pencils altogether.

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3. Start at 2, hop forward 6: _____

4. Start at 10, hop back 7: _____

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Fact Families

Fill in each family.

3, 5 and 8 are a family: 3 + 5 = 8, 5 + 3 = 8, 8 - 5 = 3, 8 - 3 = 5.

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2. 7 + 2 = _____

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Missing Numbers

Fill in the missing number.

1. 4 + _____ = 7

2. _____ + 2 = 8

3. 10 - _____ = 6

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Healthy Plate Maths

Solve each problem.

1. I ate 3 slices of cucumber and 4 slices of carrot. I ate _____ slices.

2. There were 9 grapes. I ate 6. _____ grapes are left.

3. Mama cut 2 apples into 4 pieces each. There are _____ pieces.

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Write a Story Sum

Write your own story for each sum.

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Draw your story for 3 + 4.

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Exit Ticket

Show what you can do.

1. 6 + 3 = _____

2. 10 - 5 = _____

3. 7 - 2 = _____

4. 4 + 4 = _____

5. 5 - 1 = _____

6. 2 + 8 = _____

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