

Addition Stories up to 10

Chapter 4: Making 10 · Topic 2

Key Concept

An addition story describes a situation, such as 'Riya has 3 balloons, and Sam has 4 balloons. How many balloons do they have altogether?' We solve it by adding $3 + 4 = 7$.

To solve an addition story, we first find the two numbers in the story, then add them together to find the total, always making sure our answer makes sense for the situation.

Drawing a simple picture of the story (like drawing balloons) can help us count and add correctly, especially when we are just starting to learn addition.

Practising addition stories helps us use maths in everyday life, like counting fruits, toys, or friends joining a group.

Quick Revision Notes

- An addition story is a real-life situation solved using addition.
- We find the two numbers in the story first.
- Then we add them together to find the total.
- Drawing pictures can help solve addition stories.
- Addition stories connect maths to daily life.
- The total should always make sense for the story.
- Example: 3 balloons + 4 balloons = 7 balloons.
- Addition stories can be about toys, fruits, or friends.

Practice Questions

- 1 Make up your own addition story using toys.
- 2 Solve: Mia has 4 flowers, Tom gives her 3 more. How many now?
- 3 Draw a picture to solve an addition story.
- 4 Ask a family member to tell you an addition story to solve.
- 5 Write an addition story about fruits.
- 6 Solve three addition stories using numbers up to 10.