

Addition by Counting

In this activity, help your child use the 'counting on' strategy for addition. Instead of starting from zero, they'll start with the first number in the problem and count-up by the second number. For example, in $5 + 3$, they'd start at 5 and count—6, 7, 8—to get the answer. This method makes adding easier and quicker

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$5+3$, they start at 5 and count three more numbers: 6, 7, 8. This method helps children grasp that addition is more than simple counting; it's a process that builds upon an existing quantity.

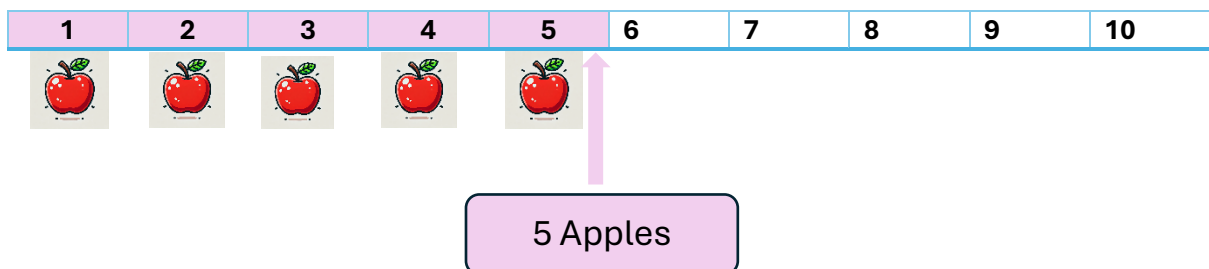
Why it's important?

Counting on is a foundational mental math skill that builds confidence and efficiency in addition. It reinforces the understanding that numbers represent quantities that can be increased, setting the stage for more advanced concepts, like place value and mental arithmetic.

Activity 1:

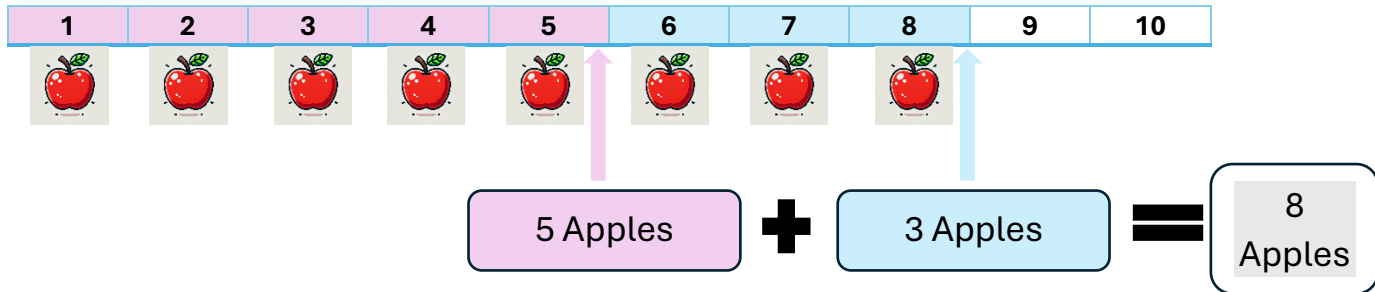
- Let's count the number of Apples
- There are 5 apples below

5 Apples



- Let's add 3 more Apples after the first 5 apples

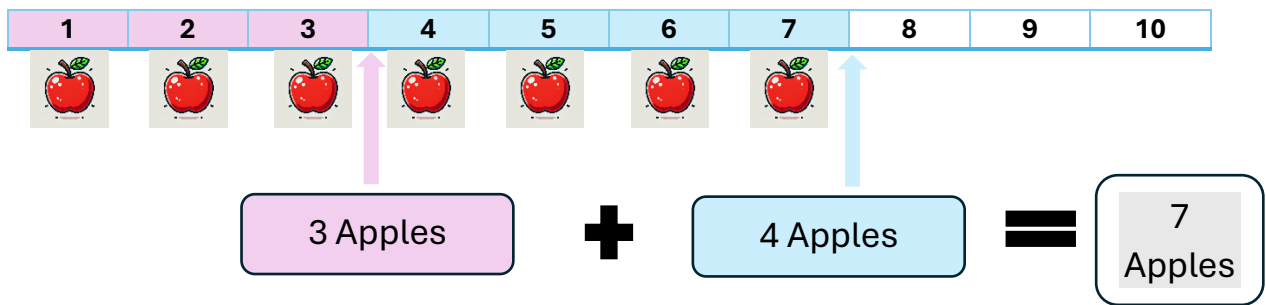
5 Apples + 3 Apples



Let's try another one

- Let's add 4 more Apples after the first 3 apples

3 Apples + 4 Apples



Test your skill

Let's try another one

- Let's add 5 more Apples after the first 2 apples

2 Apples + 5 Apples

