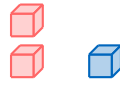


# ADDITION

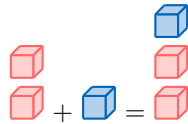
## A WHAT IS ADDING?

**Discover:** Do you know what happens when you get more toys or candies? You are adding! Let's see: if you have 2 red cubes and someone gives you 1 more blue cube, how many cubes do you have now?



*Answer:* Now you have 3 cubes! In math, we write it like this:

$$2 + 1 = 3$$



### Definition Addition

**Addition** means putting things together. When we add, we find how many we have in total.

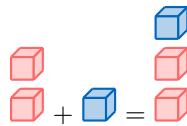
- The **+** symbol means "add."
- The **=** symbol shows that the two sides are the same.

We can represent addition as:

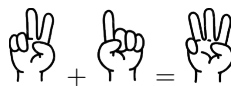
- **Numbers:**

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

- **Cubes:**



- **Fingers:**



- **Words:**

two plus one equals three

## B HOW TO ADD?

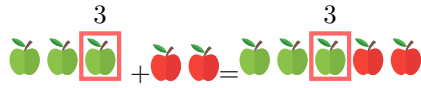
### Method Counting All

If you have 3 apples in a basket, and then you get 2 more apples, how many do you have?

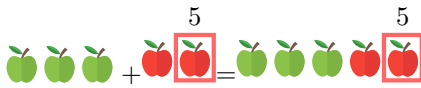
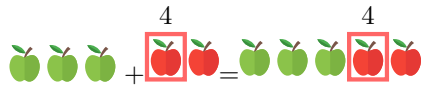


- **Count** the 3 apples you already have:





- **Add** the 2 new apples to the basket:



- You have 5 apples!



**Tip:** When there is no drawing, you can always count your fingers to help add the numbers!

