

ADDITION

A WHAT IS ADDING?

Definition Addition

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

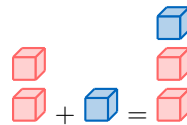
- The $+$ symbol means "add."
- The $=$ symbol shows that the two sides are the same.

We can represent addition as:

- **Numbers:**

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

- **Cubes:**



- **Fingers:**



- **Words:**

two plus one equals three

B HOW TO ADD?

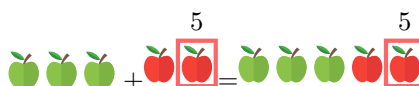
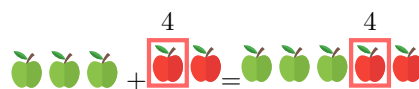
Method Counting All

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!

