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Teacher Notes: Add and Subtract (Grade 1)

ONLINE ACTIVITY	ESL VOCABULARY
Addition and Subtraction Ladder	add addition subtract subtraction
LEAD-IN ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS	

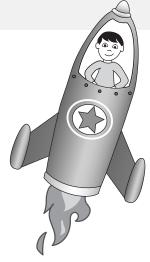
 Write the numbers 4, 2, and 6 on the board. Ask students what they need to make an equation from these numbers (+ and = signs, so 4 + 2 = 6). Complete the equation. Switch the order of the numbers and ask what is missing from the equation now. Elicit *addition* and *subtraction*, and their meanings. Can students give other examples? Turn focus to the Addition and Subtraction Ladder online activity or worksheet.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

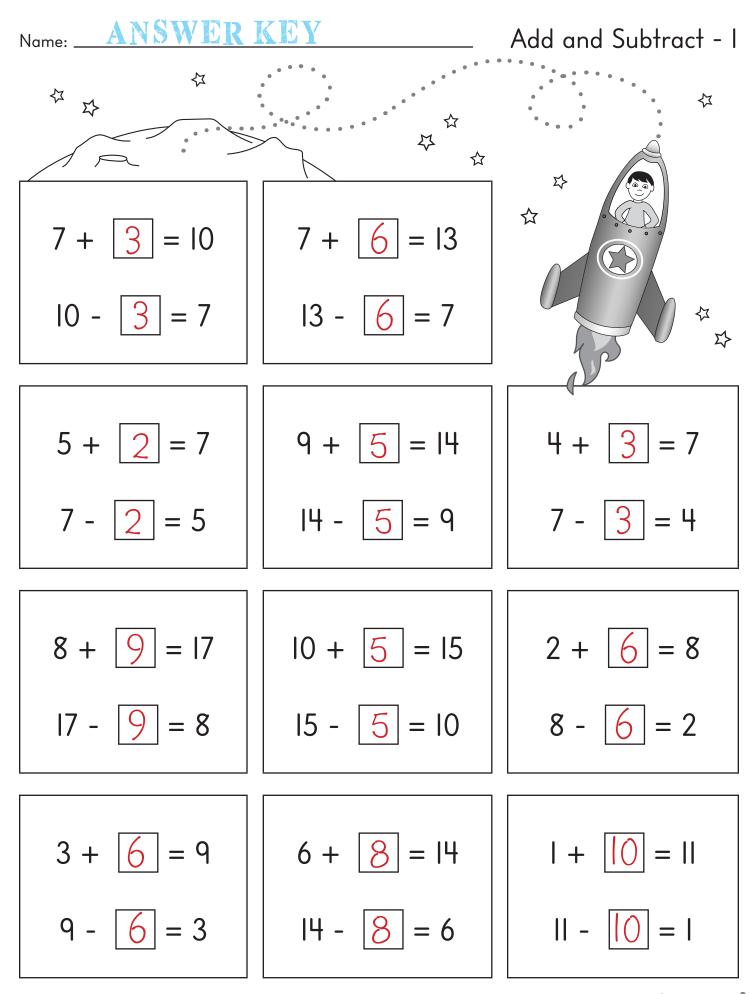
- 1. Ask students to create their own ladder up the tree (like in the online activity), leaving a blank space in the equations. Then, have students trade papers and solve each others' ladders.
- 2. Provide numbered playing cards (without the face cards). Students draw two cards and create an equation using the two numbers given. Students should use subtraction in the equation if the two cards are the same color/suit and addition of they are not the same color/suit.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- 1. Virtual: Use a shared screen in place of a whiteboard to model addition and subtraction equations.
- 2. ESL and Special Education: Review definition of *addition* and *subtraction* and modeling with manipulatives.







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