# Branching

## 2 digit addition

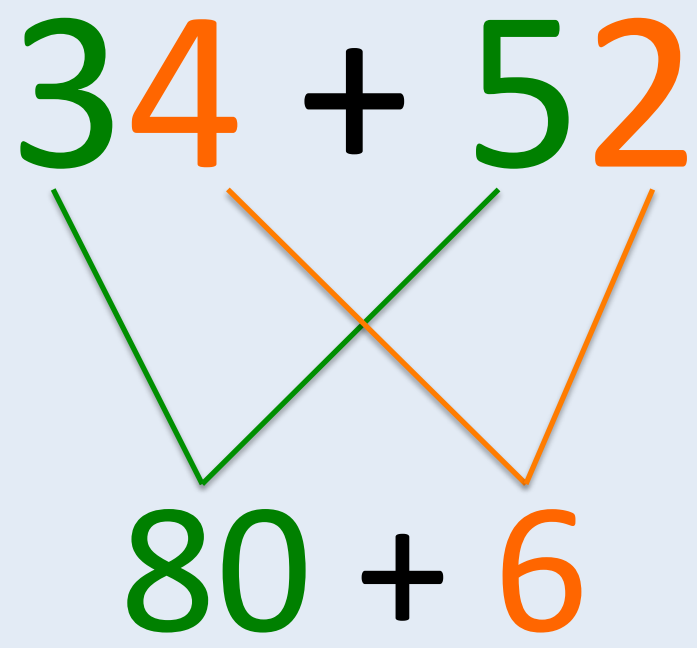
First, the child *must understand the values* of the tens and ones.

*If they understand how much each number is worth, then they can begin to branch.*

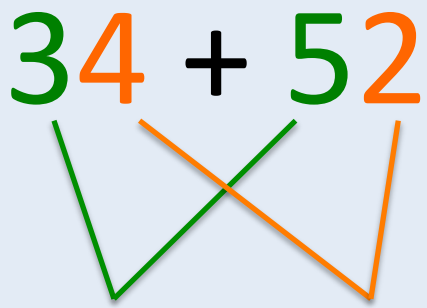
34 + 52

30 + 4

50 + 2


34 + 52
80 + 6

Once you have the sums of the tens and ones places you can combine them and write the sum, the standard form of the number.




80 + 6 = 86

*This is how the problem may look when written by your child:*

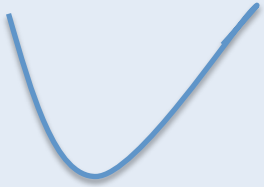
34 + 52

80 + 6 = 86

or

34 + 52

80 + 6



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