

Mental arithmetic - adding to thousands



Try adding these as quickly as you can - do not do any working out on paper, just "in your head!"

1. $3\ 997 + 6 =$

2. $2\ 998 + 3 =$

3. $1\ 993 + 8 =$

4. $4\ 999 + 2 =$

5. $6\ 993 + 9 =$

6. $5\ 996 + 6 =$

7. $8\ 995 + 7 =$

8. $7\ 994 + 8 =$

9. $5\ 993 + 9 =$

10. $4\ 998 + 8 =$

11. $3\ 993 + 9 =$

12. $5\ 995 + 6 =$

Work out mentally the answers to the next set of sums. Next to each one write down the method you used to do it.

e.g. $3\ 999 + 5 = 4\ 004$

13. $7\ 992 + 9 =$

14. $6\ 994 + 7 =$

15. $2\ 996 + 8 =$

Explain: I added one to make 4 000 then counted on four more to make 4 004.

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