



Did you know that addition and subtraction are opposites?

So if $25 + 17 = 42$ then $42 - 17 = 25$
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Try Dobby to help. Try putting the correct number in the box without doing the addition or subtraction sums.

1. If $43 + 29 = 72$ then $72 - 43 =$

2. If $64 + 58 = 122$ then $122 - 64 =$

3. If $65 + 25 = 90$ then $90 -$ $= 65$

4. If $62 + 49 = 111$ then $111 -$ $= 62$

Now try these:

5. If $66 - 25 = 41$ then $41 + 25 =$

6. If $78 - 58 = 20$ then $20 + 58 =$

7. If $91 - 42 = 49$ then $49 + 42 =$

8. If $44 - 27 = 17$ then $17 + 27 =$

Investigate: try writing your own sums like the ones above. If you want, you can check your results with a calculator.