

Remember: if you know that $8 + 4 = 12$ then it is easy to work out $80 + 40$ and $800 + 400$.

$$\begin{array}{l} 8 + 4 = 12 \\ 80 + 40 = 120 \\ 800 + 400 = 1\,200 \end{array} \quad \text{See the pattern?}$$

Think of $80 + 40$ as 8 tens plus 4 tens, which equals 12 tens.
Think of $800 + 400$ as 8 hundreds plus 4 hundreds, which is 12 hundreds.

Try writing the answers to the sums below without doing any working out on paper:

1. $400 + 500 = \dots\dots\dots$

2. $600 + 400 = \dots\dots\dots$

3. $600 + 700 = \dots\dots\dots$

4. $300 + 800 = \dots\dots\dots$

5. $200 + 900 = \dots\dots\dots$

6. $800 + 300 = \dots\dots\dots$

7. $900 + 700 = \dots\dots\dots$

8. $500 + 800 = \dots\dots\dots$

9. $800 + 800 = \dots\dots\dots$

10. $900 + 400 = \dots\dots\dots$

11. $1\,800 - 400 = \dots\dots\dots$

12. $1\,500 - 300 = \dots\dots\dots$

13. $1\,600 - 600 = \dots\dots\dots$

14. $1\,300 - 900 = \dots\dots\dots$

15. $1\,400 - 300 = \dots\dots\dots$

16. $1\,500 - 400 = \dots\dots\dots$

17. $1\,200 - 400 = \dots\dots\dots$

18. $1\,200 - 800 = \dots\dots\dots$

19. $1\,500 - 500 = \dots\dots\dots$

20. $1\,700 - 300 = \dots\dots\dots$

1 500 - 800
is very much
like 15 - 8
.... but the
answer will
be much,
much bigger!



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