YEAR 5 • ADDITION

Adding Three or More Numbers

Practise efficient grouping and column addition.

Name _____ **Date** _____

YOUR TASK Add every number in each question. Look for helpful pairs, set out column addition carefully, and check your totals.

A Choose a helpful order

Reorder or pair addends to make friendly totals. Then calculate.

1 **425 + 575 + 218 + 782 =**

Helpful order: _____ Total: _____

2 **1,250 + 750 + 368 + 632 =**

Helpful order: _____ Total: _____

3 **2,345 + 655 + 1,270 =**

Helpful order: _____ Total: _____

4 **3,480 + 520 + 1,995 + 5 =**

Helpful order: _____ Total: _____

B Add using column addition

Write each calculation in columns. Record any carrying above the digits.

5 Calculate

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  4,386
  2,759
  1,468
+ 3,207
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6 Calculate

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  5,608
  3,475
  2,936
+ 1,889
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7 Calculate

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  7,249
  1,856
  4,675
+ 2,318
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8 Calculate

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  3,987
  2,746
  5,819
+ 1,438
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C Solve the problems

Write a calculation and label your answer.

9 The school library lent 1,275 books in September, 1,486 in October and 958 in November. How many books were lent altogether?

Working

Answer: _____ books

10 At sports day, Red House scored 1,248 points, Blue scored 1,075, Green scored 986 and Yellow scored 1,231. How many points did the houses score altogether?

Working

Answer: _____ points

CHECK YOUR WORK Have you added every number? Do your columns line up, and does each total seem sensible?