

## Hi Kaden! Let's Learn How to Add 9+!

Adding numbers is like putting together pieces of a puzzle. When we want to find out what 9 plus something means, we can think of it in a fun way!

### Step 1: Understand What 9 Means

Imagine you have 9 apples. That's a lot of apples! We're going to add more apples to see how many we have in total.

### Step 2: Start Simple

Let's start with an easy number to add to 9, like 1. So, if you have 9 apples and you add 1 more apple, how many apples do you have now? That's right! You have 10 apples! So, we can say:  $9 + 1 = 10$ .

### Step 3: Try Different Numbers

Now let's try adding different numbers to 9. Let's add 2. You can use your fingers if you want! Count up from 9:

1. 9
2. 10 (adding 1)
3. 11 (adding another 1)

So,  $9 + 2 = 11$ . Great job!

### Step 4: Using Objects

If you have toys or snacks, use them! Take 9 blocks and then add different amounts of blocks. Count how many you have now!

### Step 5: Make it Fun!

You can turn this into a game! How about having a "9+ Challenge"? You can ask your friends or family to solve how much 9 plus different numbers makes!

### Step 6: Keep Practicing

Remember, the more you practice, the better you get! Try writing down 9 and adding numbers like 3, 4, or even more!

That's it! With these steps, you can help anyone understand how to add 9+ easily. Happy adding!