

# Written addition

It is helpful to write numbers in columns for **addition**.

## Adding two-digit numbers

When writing the numbers, make sure that the ones **digits** line up with ones digits, tens with tens digits and so on.

### Add 43 and 25

Start with the ones:  $3 + 5 = 8$

Then add the tens:  $4 + 2 = 6$

	tens	ones			
	4	3			
+	2	5			
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	6	8			
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Answer 68



Sometimes the number of ones is more than 9, so you will need to carry a ten across to the tens column.

### Add 47 and 27

Start with the ones:  $7 + 7$  is 14

Write the 4 in the ones column and carry the ten across to be 1 ten in the tens column.

Add the tens:  $4 + 2$ , plus the 1 carried is 7

	tens	ones			
	4	7			
+	2	7			
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	7	4			
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Answer 74

## Remember

Remember to line up the digits correctly in columns.

## Test yourself

- Use written addition to find the answers to these questions.
  - $53 + 42 =$
  - $26 + 63 =$
  - $37 + 48 =$
  - $57 + 39 =$
  - $66 + 27 =$