



Addition: Tips

- **Remember place values for each number!**
- **Find a method that works for you!**
 - You don't have to use the method everyone else uses
 - If you need to count mentally instead of memorizing the table, then count. You will still get the same answer!
- **Make sure that you carry over only when you are supposed to.**
 - Some people add a one to place values for no reason!
- **Don't try to go too fast!**
 - Some people go too fast and tend to miss something and get the wrong answer!
- **Always CHECK YOUR WORK!**
 - Even high school and college students sometimes miss something as simple as addition.
 - A way to check your work:
 - $10+7=17$ so $17-7=10$ and $17-10=7$
 - You can use **subtraction to check your addition!**