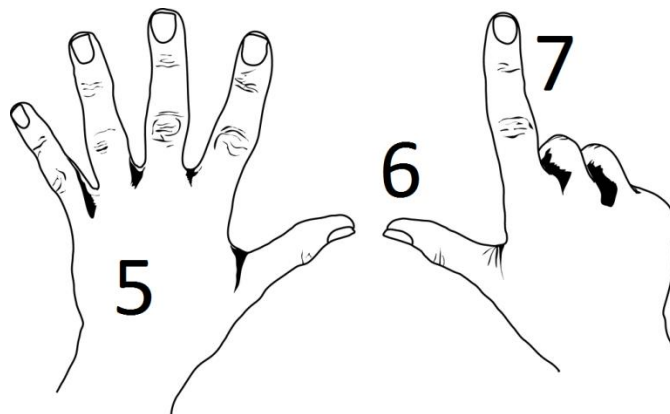


Touch Math

Counting On

Strategy

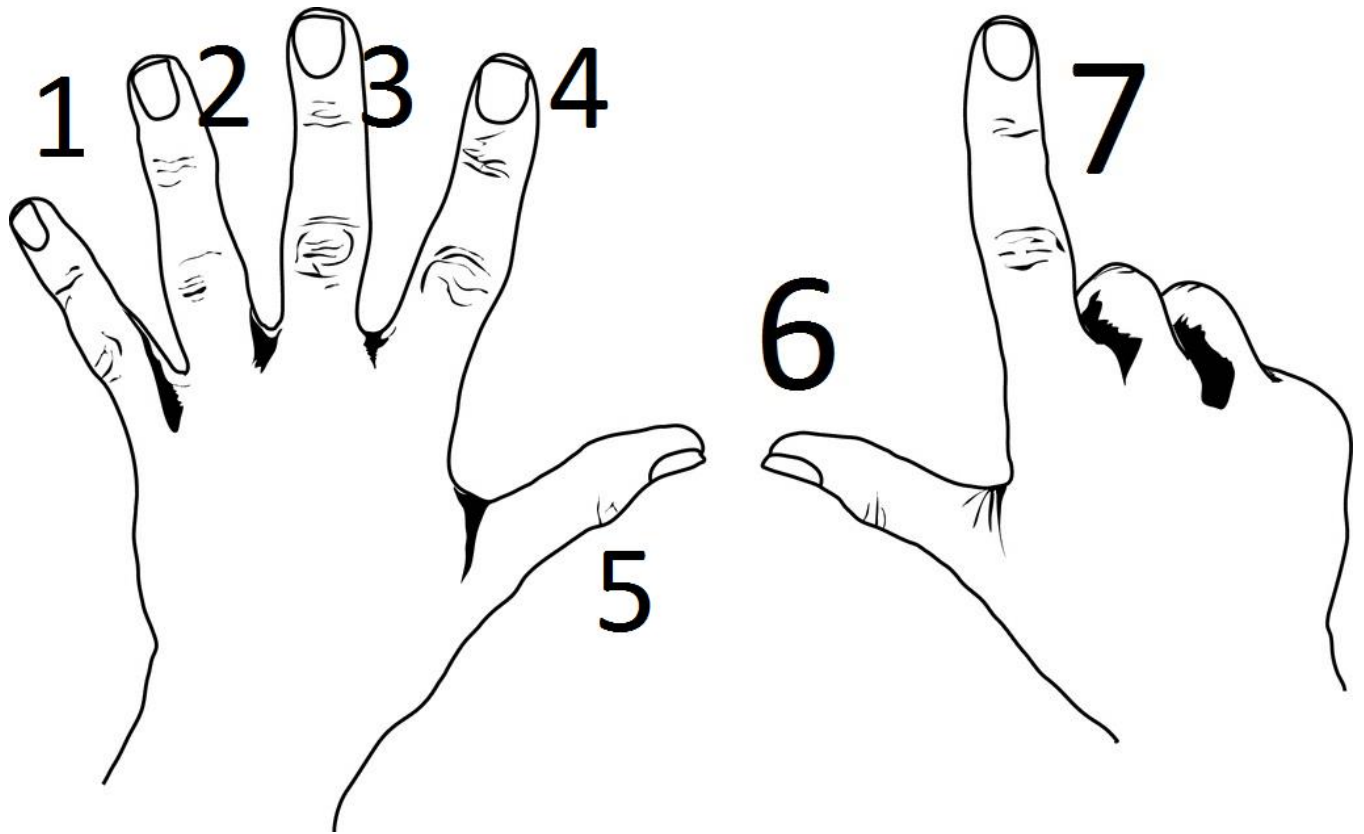


Counting On is a powerful strategy that helps us add more quickly.

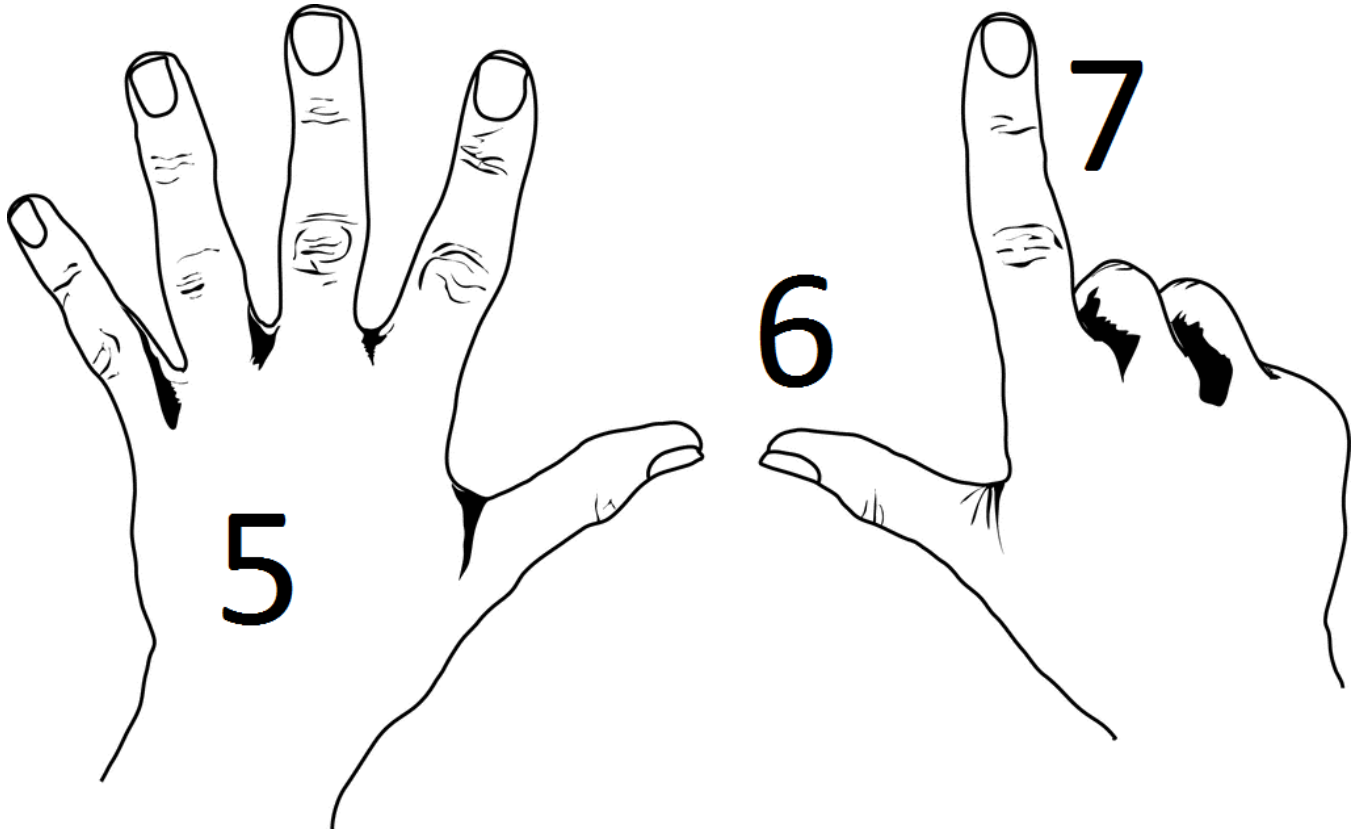
You can use Counting On to become a Math Super Hero!



I want to add $5 + 2$. I can count on my fingers by holding out 5 fingers and 2 fingers. Then I start counting like this:



I know I have 5 fingers on my hand. If I want to count faster, I can use the Counting On strategy. I can start with 5 and then count on 6 and 7.



We can do this with Touch Math too. If we are Counting On with Touch Math, we start with the biggest number and say its name. Like this:



Then we count on using the dots and rings.

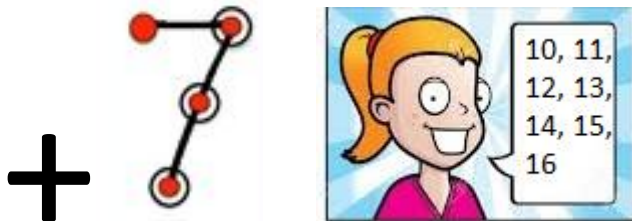


We counted to 7 so that is the answer.

Try another one. Start with the biggest number and say its name.
Like this:



Then count on using the dots and rings.



We counted to 16 so that is the answer.

Now try it on your own. Start with the biggest number and say its name. Then count on using the dots and rings.

$$\begin{array}{r} | | \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What number did you count to?



Great job! You are a Math Super Hero!