

Max the Monkey's Addition Adventure!

Master the Magic of Adding: Column by Column!

- Always start adding from the ones column on the right side. If your total is 10 or more, you must 'carry over' the ten into the next column.
- Ensure your numbers are lined up correctly in their place value columns: Hundreds, Tens, and Ones.
- When adding money, remember to line up the decimal point and keep your £ sign in the answer.
- Addition is commutative, which means $150 + 200$ gives the same total as $200 + 150$.
- You can check if your answer is correct by using the inverse operation, which is subtraction.

Did you know? Did you know? Addition is one of the oldest maths skills in history! Ancient mathematicians used stones and clay tablets to keep track of their totals long before calculators were invented. Max the monkey loves to use column addition to count his banana collection quickly!

Key vocabulary: Column addition · Place value · Carry over · Sum · Total · Digits · Hundreds · Tens · Ones