

Break it Up!

Break up the 10s and the 1s and add them separately. Then add the totals from each problem to get your final answer!

Example:

Kayla saw 21 toy bears and 17 toy horses in the store window. How many toys did Kayla see altogether?

$$21 + 17$$

$$\underline{2} \text{ tens} + \underline{1} \text{ tens} = \underline{3} \text{ tens} \quad \underline{1} \text{ ones} + \underline{7} \text{ ones} = \underline{8} \text{ ones}$$
$$\underline{3} \text{ tens} + \underline{8} \text{ ones} = \underline{38}$$

Now you try!

Talia saw 56 butterflies and 23 ants in a picture of the rainforest. How many insects did they see altogether?



$$56 + 23$$

$$\underline{5} \text{ tens} + \underline{2} \text{ tens} = \underline{7} \text{ tens} \quad \underline{6} \text{ ones} + \underline{3} \text{ ones} = \underline{9} \text{ ones}$$
$$\underline{7} \text{ tens} + \underline{9} \text{ ones} = \underline{79}$$

Kelly drew 42 circles and 27 squares. How many shapes did she draw altogether?

$$42 + 27$$

$$\underline{4} \text{ tens} + \underline{2} \text{ tens} = \underline{6} \text{ tens} \quad \underline{2} \text{ ones} + \underline{7} \text{ ones} = \underline{9} \text{ ones}$$
$$\underline{6} \text{ tens} + \underline{9} \text{ ones} = \underline{69}$$

Isaias used 56 red legos and 33 white legos to build a fire station. How many legos did he use altogether?

$$56 + 33$$

$$\underline{5} \text{ tens} + \underline{3} \text{ tens} = \underline{8} \text{ tens} \quad \underline{6} \text{ ones} + \underline{3} \text{ ones} = \underline{9} \text{ ones}$$
$$\underline{8} \text{ tens} + \underline{9} \text{ ones} = \underline{89}$$