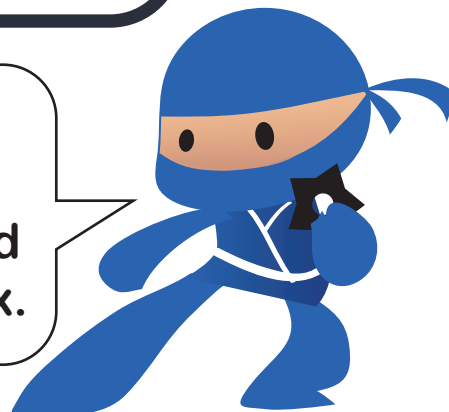


NINJA ADDITION

Hello! I'm Ninja Ken. Will you help me count up my throwing stars? It's easy! How many of each item do you see? Add them up and write the number in the box.


$$9 + 3 = \square$$
A group of 9 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (4 on top, 3 in the middle, 2 on the bottom, 1 at the very bottom). To the right of this group is a group of 3 stars arranged in a small triangle (2 on top, 1 on the bottom).
$$8 + 4 = \square$$
A group of 8 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (4 on top, 3 in the middle, 2 on the bottom, 1 at the very bottom). To the right of this group is a group of 4 stars arranged in a diamond shape (2 on top, 2 on the bottom).
$$5 + 6 = \square$$
A group of 5 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (3 on top, 2 on the bottom). To the right of this group is a group of 6 stars arranged in a diamond shape (3 on top, 3 on the bottom).
$$7 + 1 = \square$$
A group of 7 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (4 on top, 3 on the bottom). To the right of this group is a single black star.
$$7 + 4 = \square$$
A group of 7 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (4 on top, 3 on the bottom). To the right of this group is a group of 4 stars arranged in a diamond shape (2 on top, 2 on the bottom).
$$5 + 3 = \square$$
A group of 5 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (3 on top, 2 on the bottom). To the right of this group is a group of 3 stars arranged in a small triangle (2 on top, 1 on the bottom).
$$8 + 2 = \square$$
A group of 8 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (4 on top, 3 in the middle, 2 on the bottom, 1 at the very bottom). To the right of this group are 2 black stars.
$$8 + 4 = \square$$
A group of 8 black stars arranged in a diamond shape (4 on top, 3 in the middle, 2 on the bottom, 1 at the very bottom). To the right of this group is a group of 4 stars arranged in a diamond shape (2 on top, 2 on the bottom).