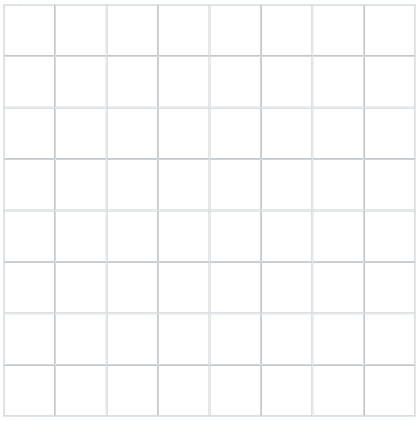
Year 2 - Single Digit Addition — Lesson Guide

Step 1

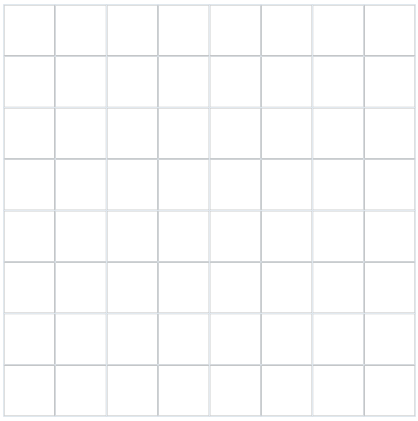
16 + 5 = ☐



The plus sign tells us to add. When we add more, the number gets bigger. We circle the plus sign.

Step 2

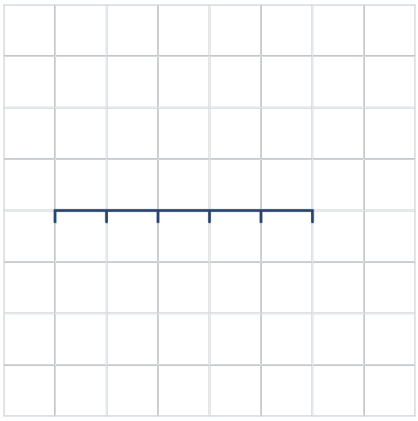
16 + 5 = ☐



A number line helps us see each step as we count on. Each jump moves us one number to the right.

Step 3

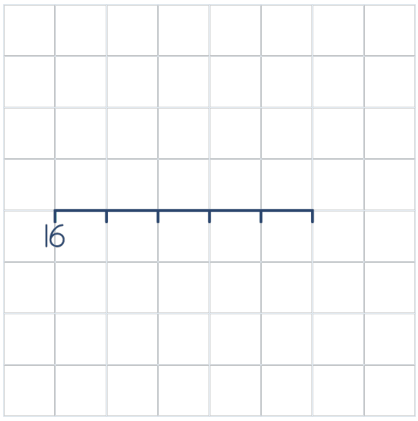
16 + 5 = ☐



Draw a number line with one space for each jump.

Step 4

16 + 5 = ☐

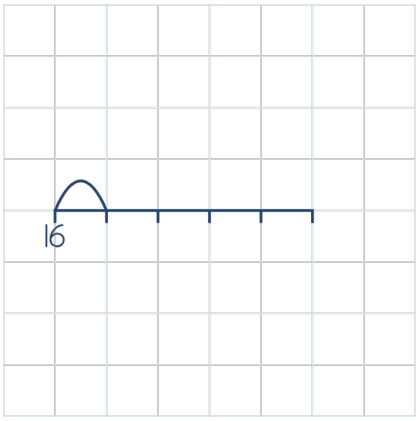


Remember: Count the jumps, without counting the starting number as a jump.

We write 16 under the left end. We start counting with the first jump.

Step 5

16 + 5 = ☐



Jump 1 takes us from 16 to 17.

Step 6

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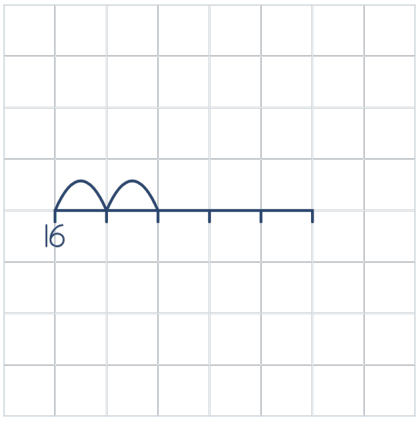

Jump 2 takes us from 17 to 18.

Step 7

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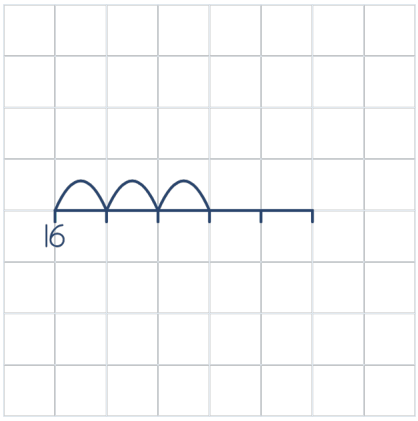

Jump 3 takes us from 18 to 19.

Step 8

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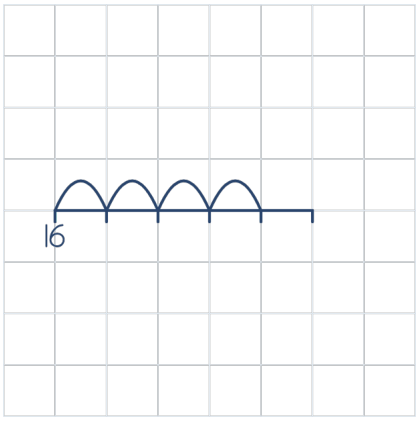

Jump 4 takes us from 19 to 20.

Step 9

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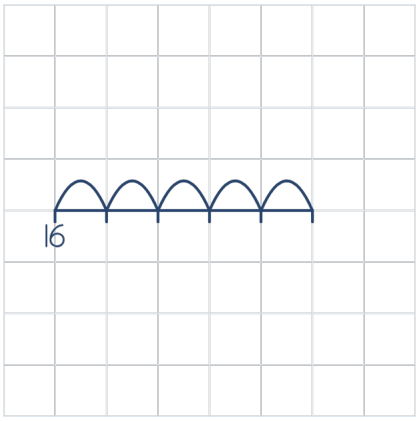
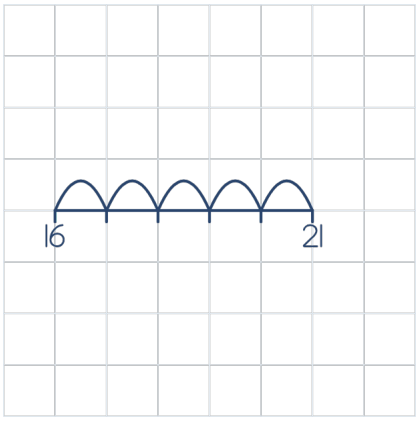


Jump 5 takes us from 20 to 21.

Step 10

16 + 5 = ☐



We landed on 21. Write 21 under the last mark, where the fifth jump ends.

Step 11

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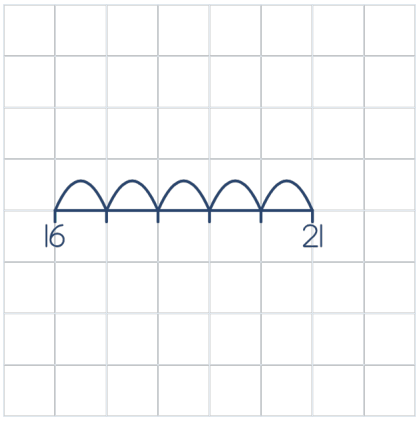
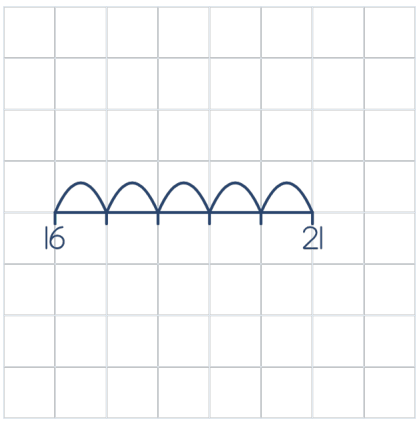


Now, we check that we started at 16, made exactly 5 jumps right and finished at 21. We count the jumps, without counting the starting number as a jump.

Step 12

16 + 5 = **21**



The sum is 21. Copy 21 into the answer box. Make sure you copy the answer correctly.