

Addition and subtraction

Did you remember that addition and subtraction are opposites?

So: if  $215 + 27 = 242$   
 Then:  
 $242 - 27$  will equal 215  
 and:  
 $242 - 215$  will equal 27

Yes! Subby is right. Try putting the correct number in the box without doing the addition or subtraction sum:

1. If  $157 + 49 = 206$  then  $206 - 49 =$

2. If  $253 + 48 = 301$  then  $301 - 48 =$

3. If  $163 + 176 = 339$  then  $339 -$    $= 163$

4. If  $632 + 58 = 690$  then  $690 -$    $= 58$

Now try these:

5. If  $187 - 39 = 148$  then  $148 + 39 =$

6. If  $165 - 46 = 119$  then  $119 + 46 =$

7. If  $180 - 54 = 126$  then  $180 - 126 =$

8. If  $174 - 79 = 95$  then  $174 - 95 =$

Investigate: try writing your own sums like the ones above. If you want you can check your results with a calculator.