

ADD

To help me add positive and negative integers.

Ask yourself, is this an addition problem?

- Read the problem.
- Look for an addition sign.

Decide what signs are given for each number.

- Check for positive and negative signs and circle negative integers.

Determine the problem, what to do, and the sign of the sum.

- Use the Adding Positive and Negative Integers Cue Sheet

Adding Positive and Negative Integers Cue Sheet

Problem	What to do	Sign of sum
pos. + pos.	add	+
neg. + neg.	add	-
pos. + neg. or neg. + pos.	larger # - <u>smaller #</u>	sign of larger #