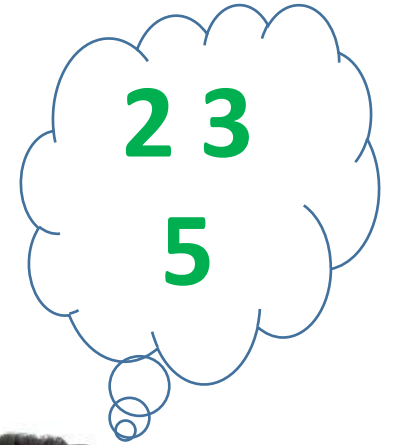


# Think and Reason

**Make sense of the words and the numbers in a problem**

Reasoning is thinking about how ideas go together. If you know one thing, then know another thing. Reasoning is using math rules and common sense together.



**To use reasoning to solve a problem**

## **Ask Yourself**

- Can I use addition to solve a subtraction problem?
- Can I write an equation to find the answer to a problem?
- Can I try out my answer to see if it makes sense in the story?