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Mastering Addition: The Art of Combining Numbers

Short Answer Key

1. The first step is to align the numbers vertically.
2. Carrying over means moving a digit to the next column when the sum in the current column is ten or greater.
3. You add the digits together, along with any carried-over value from the previous step.
4. Understanding place value helps you know the value of each digit and where it belongs in the final sum.
5. Example: Adding 23 and 45 together.

