

PARENT TIP

"Adding and Subtracting 0"

The first math fact strategy that your child has learned is "Adding/Subtracting 0".

Meet the "Invisible Woman"



The Invisible Woman can make herself invisible which means you can't see her—there is nothing there.

"Adding 0"

When you add 0 you add nothing. Adding 0 to a number always leaves you with that number (if you add 0, you add nothing).

Example: $9 + 0 = ?$, *think*  I started with 9 and added nothing so I still have 9.

"Subtracting 0"

When you subtract 0 you subtract nothing. Subtracting 0 from a number always leaves you with that number (if you subtract 0, you take nothing away).

Example: $6 - 0 = ?$, *think*  I started with 6 and took away nothing so I still have 6.

