

# Adding More Than Two Numbers

Here is an addition problem with more than two numbers.

$$139 + 75 + 392$$

Denzel and Elena solved the problem in different ways.

Denzel solved the problem by breaking the numbers apart and adding by place.

## Denzel's Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 139 \\
 75 \\
 + 392 \\
 \hline
 400 \\
 190 \\
 + 16 \\
 \hline
 606
 \end{array}$$

*I added the hundreds (100 + 300).*  
*I added the tens (30 + 70 + 90).*  
*I added the ones (9 + 5 + 2).*  
 Then I added up the parts to find the total.

Elena solved the problem by changing the numbers to make an easier problem to solve.

## Elena's Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 131 \quad 400 \\
 \hline
 139 + 75 + 392 \\
 \hline
 131 + 75 + 400
 \end{array}$$

*I took 8 from 139 and added it to 392.*  
*That made the problem*

$$\begin{array}{r}
 131 + 400 = 531 \\
 531 + 5 = 536 \\
 536 + 70 = 606
 \end{array}$$

*I added the first number and the last number.*  
*I added 75 in two parts.*



How would you solve this problem?

$$139 + 75 + 392$$