WALT add decimals with up to three decimal places.

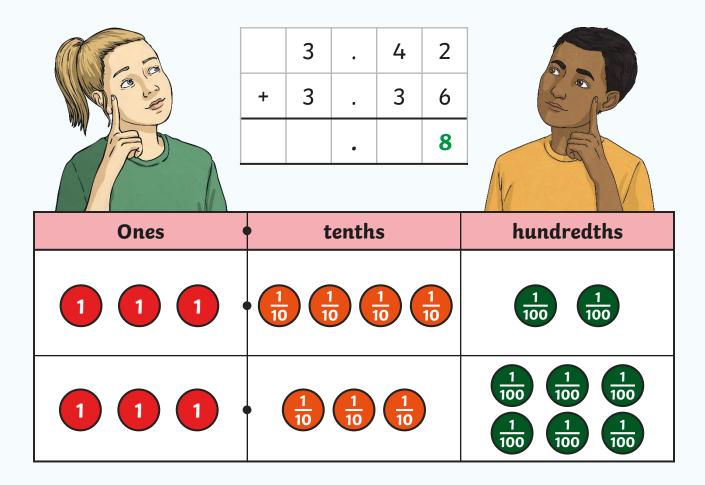
WILF:

- Use your knowledge of addition
- Use your knowledge of place value.
- Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places.



Adding decimals is the same as adding other numbers – we use our place value to line them up in column method.

Use the place value chart to help you complete the calculation.



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Use the column method to solve these calculations.

	8	•	4	6		5	2	•	5	7
+	1	•	4	9	+	2	4	•	7	9

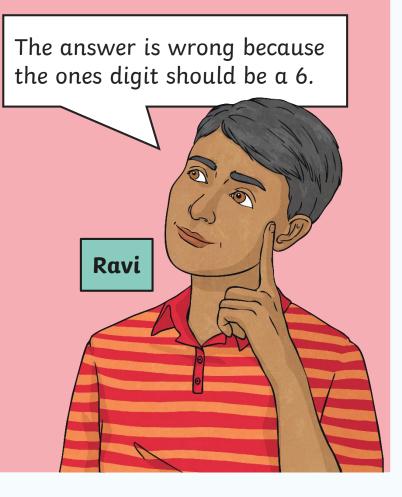


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Do you agree with Ravi? Explain your reasoning.

	7	•	3	5
+	2	•	8	3
	4	•	5	2

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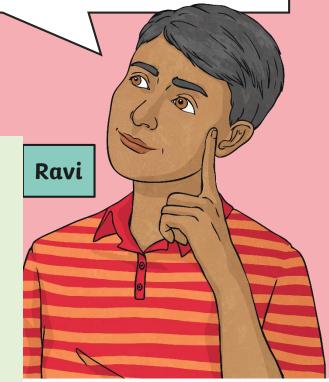
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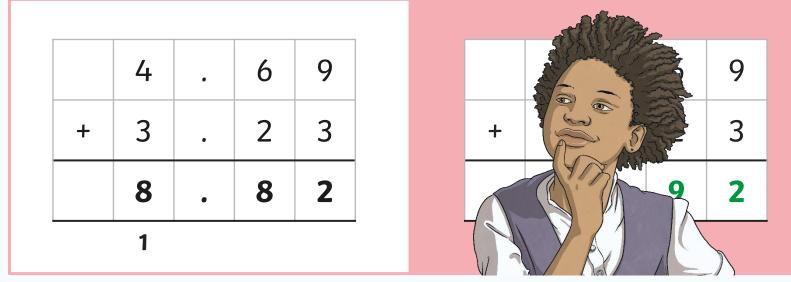
Ravi is incorrect – the answer shown is correct. The digits in the tenths column add to make 13 tenths, so 10 tenths are exchanged for 1 one, making the ones column total 7.

However, they forgot to write the small 1 to show that the tenths have been exchanged for a one.

The answer is wrong because the ones digit should be a 6.

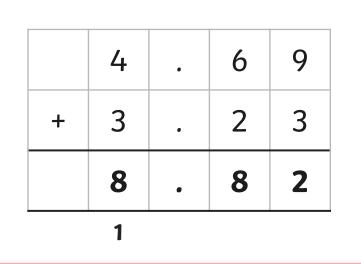


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Frances has added 9 hundredths and 3 hundredths to make 12 hundredths. However, she has written the 1 in the wrong column, which means that she has incorrectly exchanged 10 hundredths for 1 one instead of 1 tenth.

Deepest

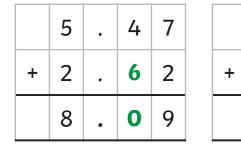


Find two different ways to complete this calculation:





There are four possible answers:



	5	•	4	7
+	2	•	7	2
	8	•	1	9

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+	2	•	8	2
	8	•	2	9

	5	•	4	7
+	2	•	9	2
	8	•	3	9

Note: If they do not have the same number of decimal places, you can add 0 as a place holder.

1.2 + 2.13 =

	1	•	2	0
+	2	•	1	3
		•		

Complete the calculation.

Time to complete your own activity – do as much as you can.

