

Fact family

Helpful Hints

Addition:

With a fact family there are two parts. You have two “parts” and one “Whole”. The two parts added together will give you the whole. Example...#1 part =3; #2 part =4 the whole would equal 7.

It would look like this:

7	
3	4

Hint: You add the two bottom numbers together to get the top number.

Subtraction:

Just like in addition fact families, subtraction has 2 parts and 1 whole. The difference is, when you do subtraction, they give you the whole number and you have to find one of the parts.

7	
3	

In problems such as these, you take the whole (7) and subtract the part (3) and it will give you the second part (4).

Hint: The largest number will always be on top. If it is written in a story problem, the largest number will always be to the right of the equals sign.

$$3+4=7$$