

ADD OR SUBTRACT? FIND THE CLUE WORD

- 1 A club had **153** fans and then **128** more arrived. How many altogether?
- 2 The clue words “more” and “altogether” join the amounts, so we add.
- 3 **153 + 128 = 281** fans.

$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ + 128 \\ \hline 281 \end{array}$$

 WARM-UP

Draw a bar model for each story, then write + or - and solve.

1. Draw a bar split into 176 and 234, label it 'altogether', and write $176 + 234 = ?$
2. Draw a bar of 385 with 297 marked underneath, label the gap 'how many more', and write $385 - 297 = ?$
3. Draw the two-step bars for €164 and €219 joined, then take 308 away, writing both number sentences.

 PRACTICE

- 1 A GAA club sold **194** match tickets on Saturday and **137** tickets on Sunday. How many tickets did they sell altogether?
- 2 A hurling pitch had **265** fans, then **149** more supporters arrived. How many fans are there in total?
- 3 Cork scored **347** points over the season and Galway scored **259**. How many more points did Cork score than Galway?

! SPOT THE MISTAKE

The hurling club has 248 members and 137 more join. Liam works out how many members there are now:

$$248 - 137 = 111$$

Liam chose the wrong operation. What should he have done, and what is the correct answer?

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REFLECT

Which clue words helped you decide whether to add or subtract?