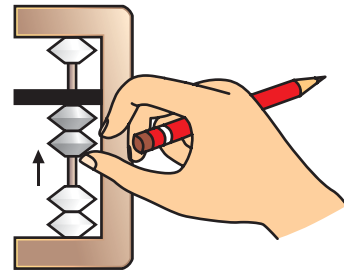




Let's practise!

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{4} = \boxed{?}$$



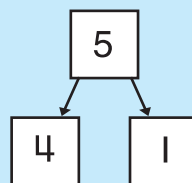
Step 1: 2, up 2

Step 2 : plus 4, up 4?

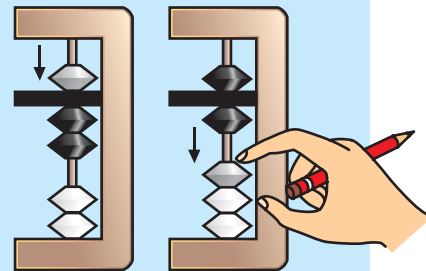
But there are not enough lower beads.

**USE THE LITTLE FRIEND OF 4!**

Think! What is the little friend of 4?  
 The little friend of 4 is 1.



Up 5, Down little friend.



So, **Up 5, Down 1**

Step 3: equals 6

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{4} = \boxed{6}$$

