

# THINKING WITH NUMBERS

## Lesson Descriptions

### Joining

Joining actions have almost become synonymous addition and certainly are children's initial encounters with addition. Joining actions match directly with putting two parts together to make a whole.

Expected content outcomes include helping children learn:

- to recognize joining can be represented by addition,
- to use numbers and the plus sign to represent addition, and
- to recognize when addition can be used to represent joining situations in everyday life.

