Addition with Missing Numbers (A)

$1 + ____ = 4$

1 → 2 → 3 → 4 . 3 steps

So 1 + 3 = 4

$2 + ____ = 9$

2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 9 . 7 steps

So 2 + 7 = 9