

LESSON 2

THE TOP ROW—7, 8, AND 9

- OBJECTIVES:**
- ▣ Learn the top row keys 7, 8, and 9
 - ▣ Solve addition problems

1. Place your fingers on the home-row keys.
2. Look at the calculator to see where the top row keys are in relationship to the home row.
3. Move your index finger from the 4 to the 7 and back.
4. Practice moving each finger from the home row to the key above it.
5. Return each finger to the home row before moving the next finger.
6. Now, without looking at the keys, practice moving each finger from the home row to the key above it and back to the home row.

Exercise 1: Add the numbers below.

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| 1. $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 7 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$ | 2. $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$ | 3. $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$ | 4. $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 78 \\ 45 \\ 78 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$ | 5. $\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ 69 \\ 47 \\ 69 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$ |
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| 6. $\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ 58 \\ 69 \\ 47 \\ 58 \\ \hline 69 \end{array}$ | 7. $\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ 69 \\ 47 \\ 69 \\ 47 \\ \hline 69 \end{array}$ | 8. $\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 87 \\ 65 \\ 98 \\ 45 \\ \hline 78 \end{array}$ | 9. $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 97 \\ 55 \\ 88 \\ 64 \\ \hline 97 \end{array}$ | 10. $\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ 789 \\ 465 \\ 798 \\ 654 \\ \hline 987 \end{array}$ |
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| 11. $\begin{array}{r} 476 \\ 984 \\ 785 \\ 684 \\ 974 \\ \hline 567 \end{array}$ | 12. $\begin{array}{r} 496 \\ 785 \\ 675 \\ 746 \\ 467 \\ \hline 956 \end{array}$ | 13. $\begin{array}{r} 754 \\ 854 \\ 454 \\ 465 \\ 88 \\ \hline 765 \end{array}$ | 14. $\begin{array}{r} 986 \\ 754 \\ 994 \\ 744 \\ 855 \\ \hline 677 \end{array}$ | 15. $\begin{array}{r} 876 \\ 965 \\ 957 \\ 794 \\ 678 \\ \hline 494 \end{array}$ |
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Lesson 2 Review: Repeat the exercises below until you are comfortable with the top row. Then compare your answers to the key in the appendix. When you are comfortable using the top row, move on to Lesson 3.

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| 1. | $\begin{array}{r} 765 \\ 657 \\ 984 \\ 478 \\ \hline 764 \end{array}$ | 2. | $\begin{array}{r} 487 \\ 994 \\ 667 \\ 988 \\ \hline 755 \end{array}$ | 3. | $\begin{array}{r} 885 \\ 884 \\ 886 \\ 547 \\ \hline 774 \end{array}$ | 4. | $\begin{array}{r} 575 \\ 956 \\ 756 \\ 789 \\ \hline 699 \end{array}$ | 5. | $\begin{array}{r} 656 \\ 786 \\ 565 \\ 789 \\ \hline 488 \end{array}$ |
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| 6. | $\begin{array}{r} 677 \\ 459 \\ 657 \\ 565 \\ 865 \\ \hline 876 \end{array}$ | 7. | $\begin{array}{r} 748 \\ 957 \\ 789 \\ 547 \\ 756 \\ \hline 695 \end{array}$ | 8. | $\begin{array}{r} 766 \\ 994 \\ 478 \\ 654 \\ 887 \\ \hline 975 \end{array}$ | 9. | $\begin{array}{r} 577 \\ 468 \\ 957 \\ 577 \\ 688 \\ \hline 995 \end{array}$ | 10. | $\begin{array}{r} 657 \\ 889 \\ 795 \\ 477 \\ 688 \\ \hline 994 \end{array}$ |
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