Day 2: Choose and use an appropriate strategy to add 'ordinary' or 'nearly' numbers.

45 + 19

45 + 23

Describe how you could find the answer to each.

19 is a 'nearly' number. We need to look out for 'nearly numbers'! It is important to spot them. They can't hide from us!

23 is an 'ordinary' number so we add 20 using Spider, then count on 3. 45 → 65 ...66...67...68.

So instead of adding 10, then 9, we can add 20 and then subtract 1. This is much quicker, as Spider helps us add 20. Then we just hop back 1. 45 → 65, then back 1 to 64.