Addition – Partitioning

78 + 55 = 133

$$70 + 8$$
$$50 + 5 \quad +$$
$$\overline{120 + 13 = 133}$$

- First, partition 78 and 55 into tens and units.
- Then add the tens. 70 add 50 equals 120.
- Next, add the units. 8 add 5 equals 13.
- Finally, recombine the two numbers. 120 add 13 equals 133.
- So 78 add 55 equals 133.