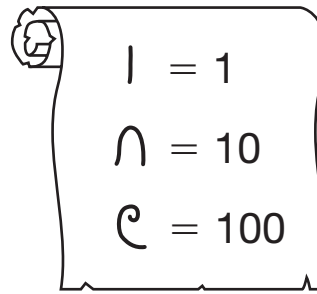# Egyptian Addition

More than 5,000 years ago ancient Egyptians used a number system that was based on the number ten! Some of the symbols they used are shown at the right.

| = 1
∩ = 10
ℭ = 100

Here is how the Egyptians would have written 15 + 26 = 41.

∩ ||||| + ∩∩ ||||||| = ∩∩∩∩ |

Write each number using our number system.
Then find each sum and draw the sum using Egyptian symbols.

1. ∩∩ ||| + ∩∩∩∩ || = ∩∩∩∩∩∩ |||||

23 + **42** = **65**

2. ∩∩∩ ||||| + ∩∩∩∩∩ ||||||| = ∩∩∩∩∩∩∩∩∩ ||

35 + **57** = **92**

3. ∩∩∩∩ ||||||||| + ∩∩ |||||| = ∩∩∩∩∩∩∩ ||||

48 + **26** = **74**

4. ∩∩∩∩∩ ||||||||| + ∩∩∩∩ |||| = ℭ ||

58 + **44** = **102**