

Cloud Strategy

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

First, add the ones together and put the sum in the cloud.

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{☁} \\ 15 \end{array}$$

Next, take the ones from the cloud and place under the other ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ + 17 \\ \hline 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{☁} \\ 15 \end{array}$$

Finally, place the tens from the cloud above the other tens and add.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 38 \\ + 17 \\ \hline 55 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{☁} \\ 15 \end{array}$$