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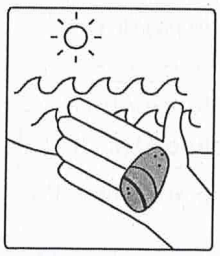
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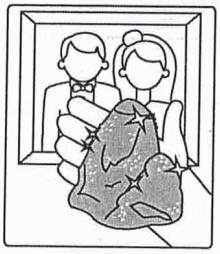
LEVEL I - SET 2

If You Want to Keep a Memory



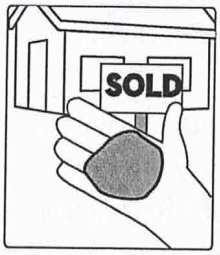
If you want to keep a memory of a sunny day, find a flat rock. When you hold it, think of the many days your rock lay in the sun. Let all that light and warmth soak into you. Then you will remember the day you laughed in the warm sunshine.

11 22 33 42 51



If you want to keep a memory of a special day, find a sparkly rock. Look for a rock that glitters when you turn it just right. This rock will help you remember your special day. You'll see it and think of how your heart felt as shimmery as your rock.

62 72 82 90 102



If you want to keep a memory of a sad day, find a rock that fits your hand just right. Hold it close. Your rock has seen many, many days. Some of those were happy and some were sad. Let your rock remind you that sad days don't last.

114 124 132 141 151

DAILY RECORD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
total words read in 1 minute				
number of mistakes (subtract from total)				
= total words read correctly in 1 minute (WCPM)				
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Solve Two-Step Word Problems

LESSON 5

Dear Family,

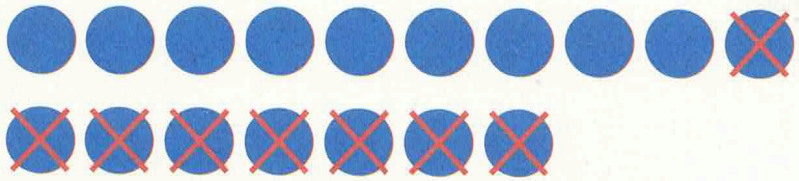
This week your child is learning to solve two-step word problems using models and equations.

Consider this word problem: *There are 17 flowers in a vase. There are 8 daisies and 3 roses. The rest of the flowers are mums. How many flowers are mums?*

There are multiple ways to solve this two-step problem.

- You could subtract the number of daisies from the total number of flowers and then subtract the number of roses from the result.

  Step 1: 17 − 8 = 9



  Step 2: 9 − 3 = 6



  There are 6 mums.

- You also could add the number of daisies and roses and then subtract that number from the total number of flowers.

  Step 1: 8 + 3 = 11

  Step 2: 17 − 11 = 6

  There are 6 mums.

Invite your child to share what they know about solving two-step word problems by doing the following activity together.

Learning Games

Cupcake

Pizza

Math Tools

Base-Ten Blocks

Number Line



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Practice Ways to Solve Two-Step Problems

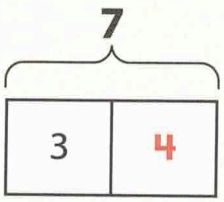
Study the Example showing one way to solve a two-step word problem. Then solve problems 1–4.

EXAMPLE

There are 7 balls in the gym closet. Then 3 balls are taken out of the closet. After class, 9 balls are put back in the closet. How many balls are in the closet now?

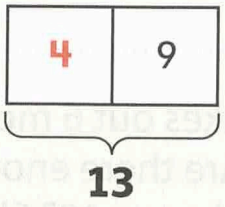
Step 1:

7 balls − 3 balls = **4 balls**

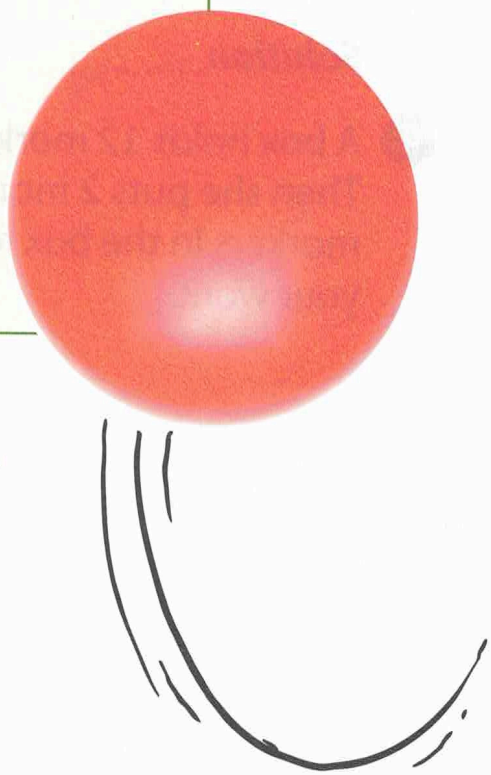


Step 2:

4 balls + 9 balls = 13 balls



So, there are 13 balls in the closet now.



Deon has 13 posters to hang. He hangs 5 in the morning. Then he hangs 4 more in the afternoon. How many posters does Deon have left to hang?

1. Circle an equation for Step 1.
   Underline an equation for Step 2.

   $5 - 4 = 1$ $13 + 5 = 18$

   $8 - 4 = 4$ $13 - 5 = 8$

2. Deon has ..... posters left.

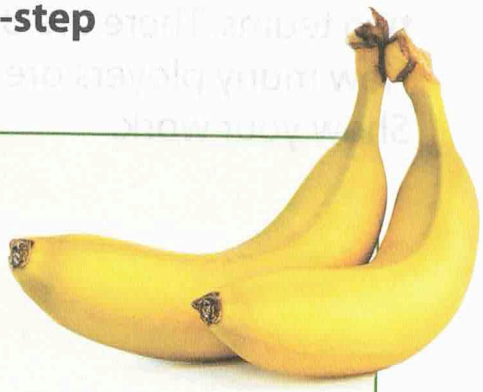
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Practice More Ways to Solve Two-Step Problems

Study the Example showing one way to solve two-step word problems. Then solve problems 1–5.

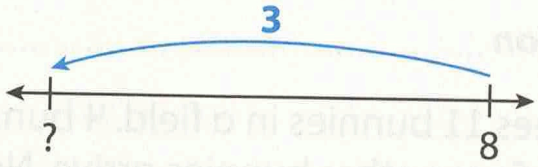
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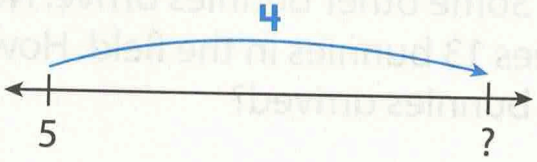
There are 8 bananas on the kitchen counter. Jayden takes 3 bananas. Then his grandmom puts 4 bananas on the counter. How many bananas are on the counter now?

Step 1: 8 bananas − 3 bananas

There are 5 bananas on the counter after Jayden takes some.



Step 2: 5 bananas + 4 bananas



There are 9 bananas on the counter now.

1. Look at the Example. Then complete the equations to show Step 1 and Step 2.

Step 1: 8 − ..... = ...

Step 2: ..... + 4 = ...

2. Think about the Example. Could you do Step 2 first? Explain.

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Practice Solving Two-Step Word Problems

1 There are 19 ducks in a pond. First, 9 ducks fly away. Then 3 more ducks fly away. How many ducks are in the pond now?

Ⓐ 6

Ⓑ 7

Ⓒ 10

Ⓓ 16

What do the ducks do in Step 1? In Step 2?



2 John has 9 stickers. He gives 2 stickers to Solana. Then John puts some stickers on his lunch bag. He has 4 stickers left. How many stickers did John put on his lunch bag?

Ⓐ 3

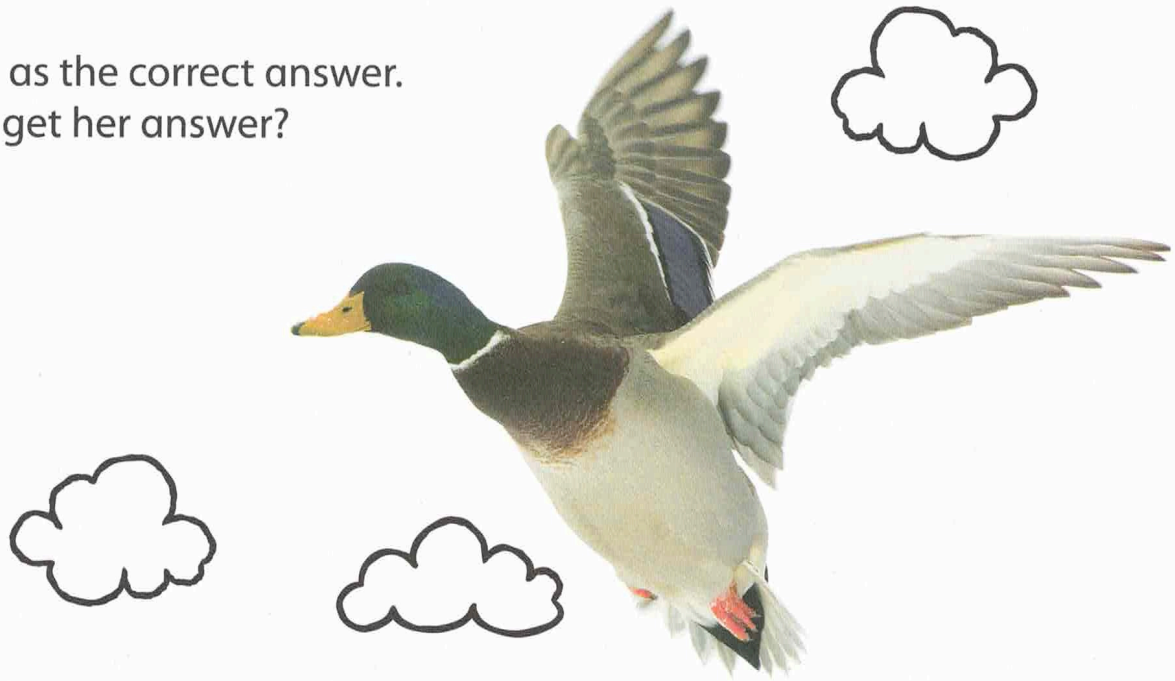
Ⓑ 5

Ⓒ 7

Ⓓ 11

Does John have more or fewer stickers after he gives 2 to Solana?

Oaklin chose Ⓓ as the correct answer. How did Oaklin get her answer?



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