

# Essential Components of Mathematics Intervention



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# Schedule for Today

9:00-10:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Necessity for providing mathematics intervention</li><li>- Focusing on critical mathematics content</li><li>- Designing your instructional platform</li><li>- Explicit instruction</li></ul>
10:15-10:20	BREAK
10:20-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Precise mathematical language</li><li>- Multiple representations</li></ul>
11:30-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-1:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fluency and computation</li><li>- Word-problem solving (attack strategies)</li></ul>
1:55-2:00	BREAK
2:00-3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Word-problem solving (schemas)</li><li>- Wrap-up and questions</li></ul>





# MATH INTERVENTION

For students  
experiencing  
math  
difficulty

With a  
school-  
identified  
disability

Persistent  
math  
difficulty

Tier 2

Tier 3

Secondary

Targeted

Intensive

Special Education



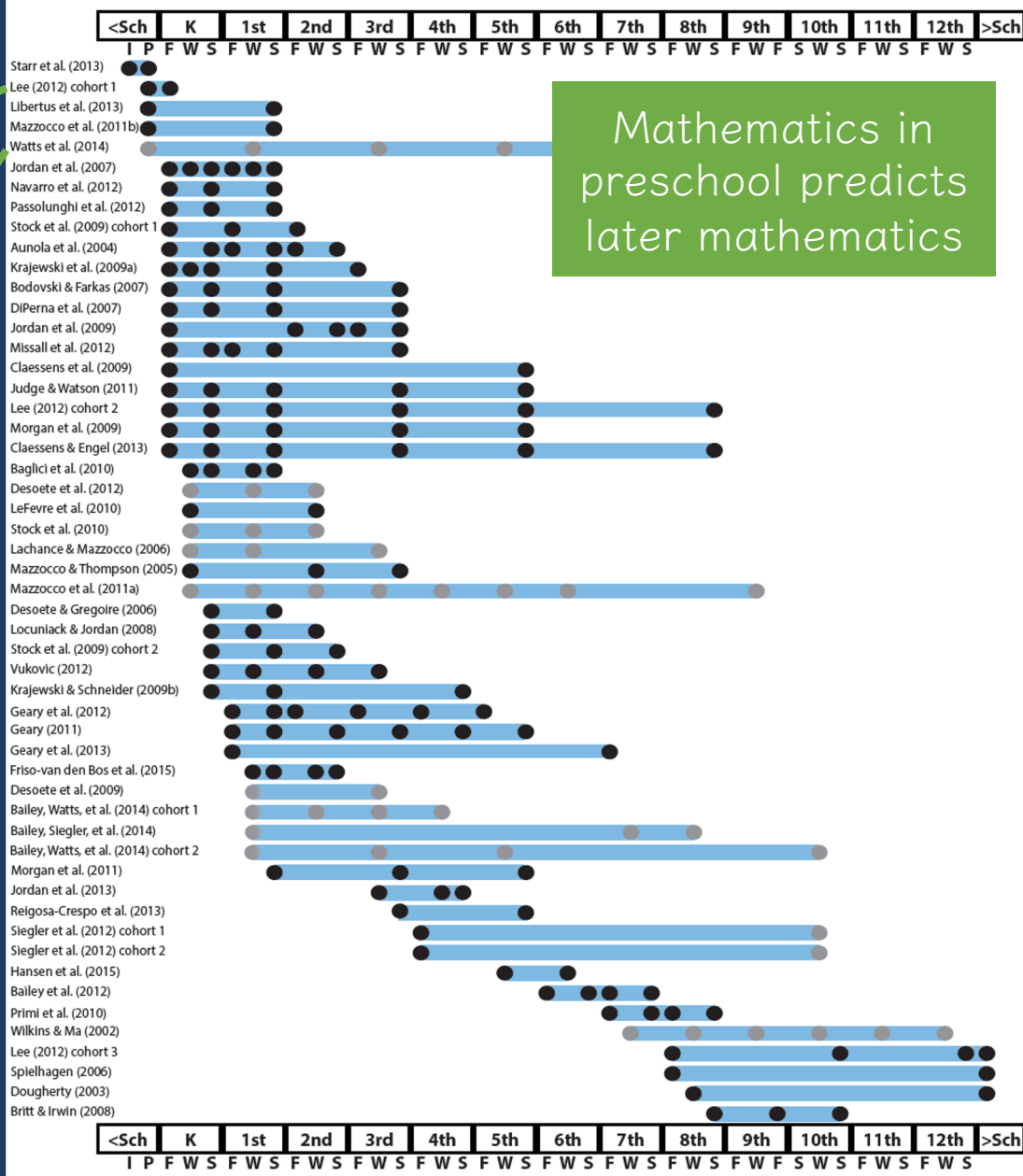
# Why is mathematics intervention necessary?



Broad math in preK  
predicted K broad  
math

Broad math in preK  
predicted grade 10  
broad math

Mathematics in  
preschool predicts  
later mathematics

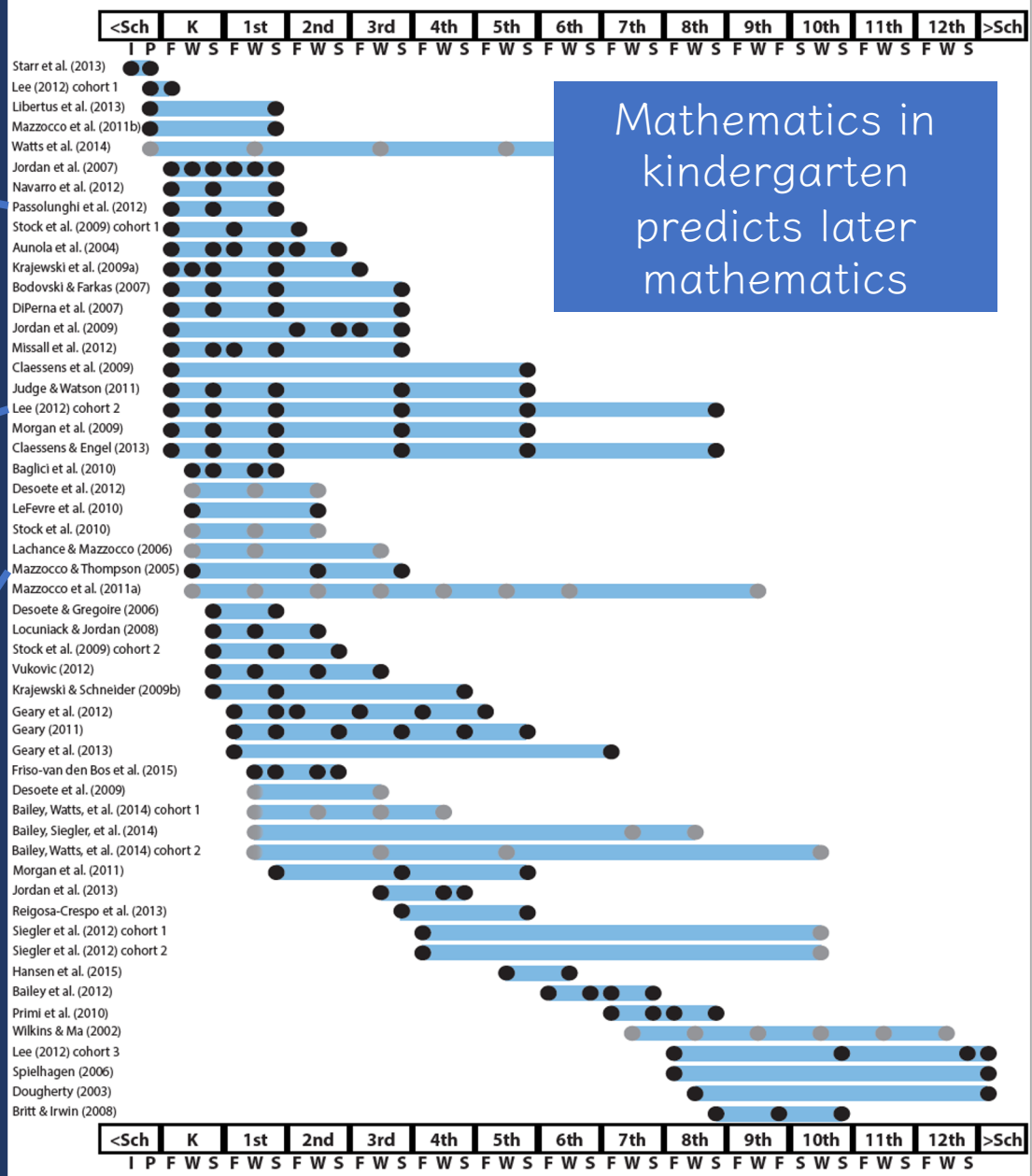


Counting in K  
predicted grade 1  
broad math

Broad math in K  
predicted grade 8  
broad math

K math accurately  
predicted math  
performance below  
10<sup>th</sup> percentile in  
grades 2 and 3 with  
84% correct  
classification

Mathematics in  
kindergarten  
predicts later  
mathematics

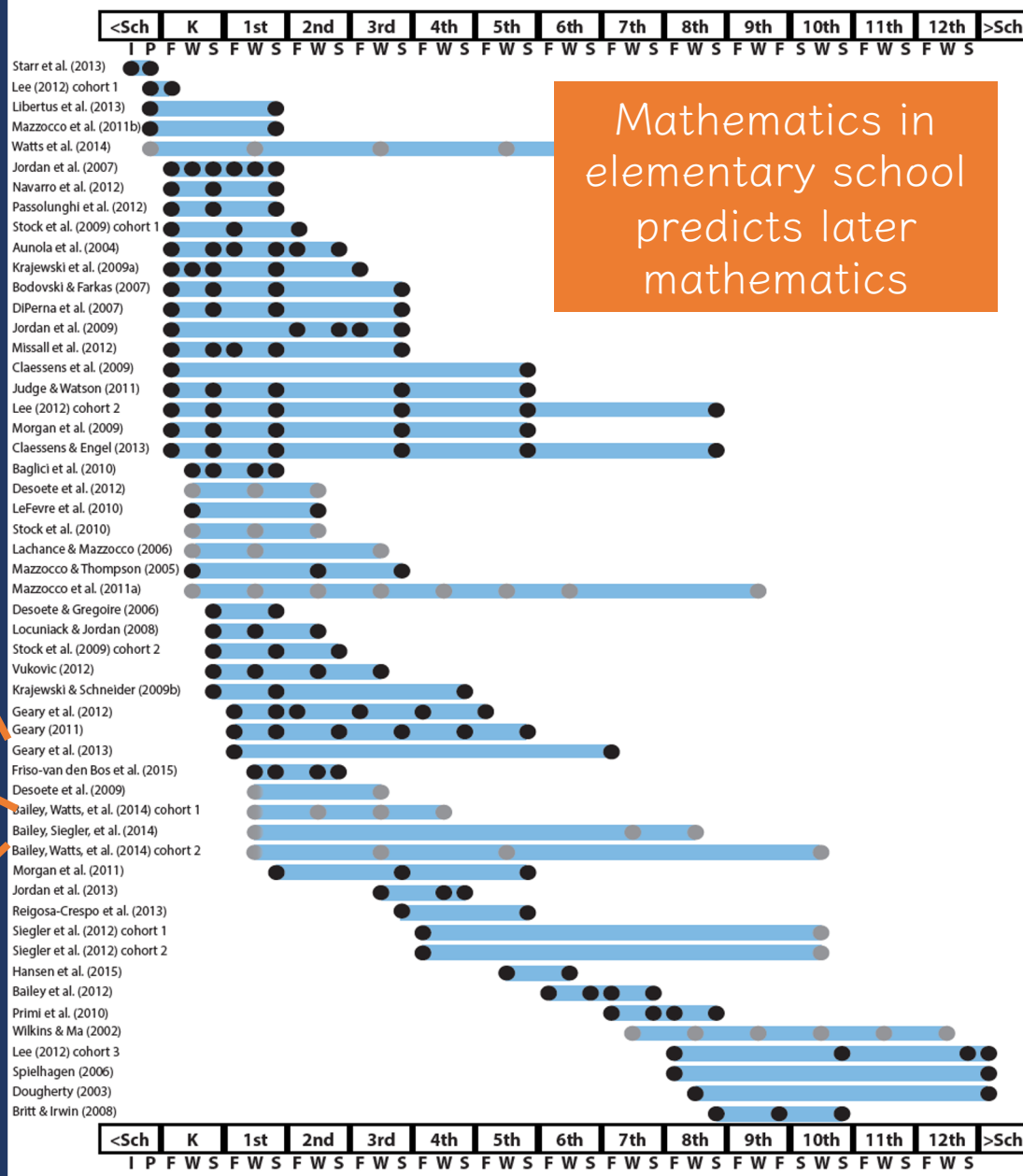


Addition influenced arithmetic with increasing importance from grades 1 to 5

Grade 1 arithmetic predicted arithmetic at grades 2, 3, and 4

Grade 1 broad math predicted broad math at grades 3, 5, and 10

Mathematics in elementary school predicts later mathematics

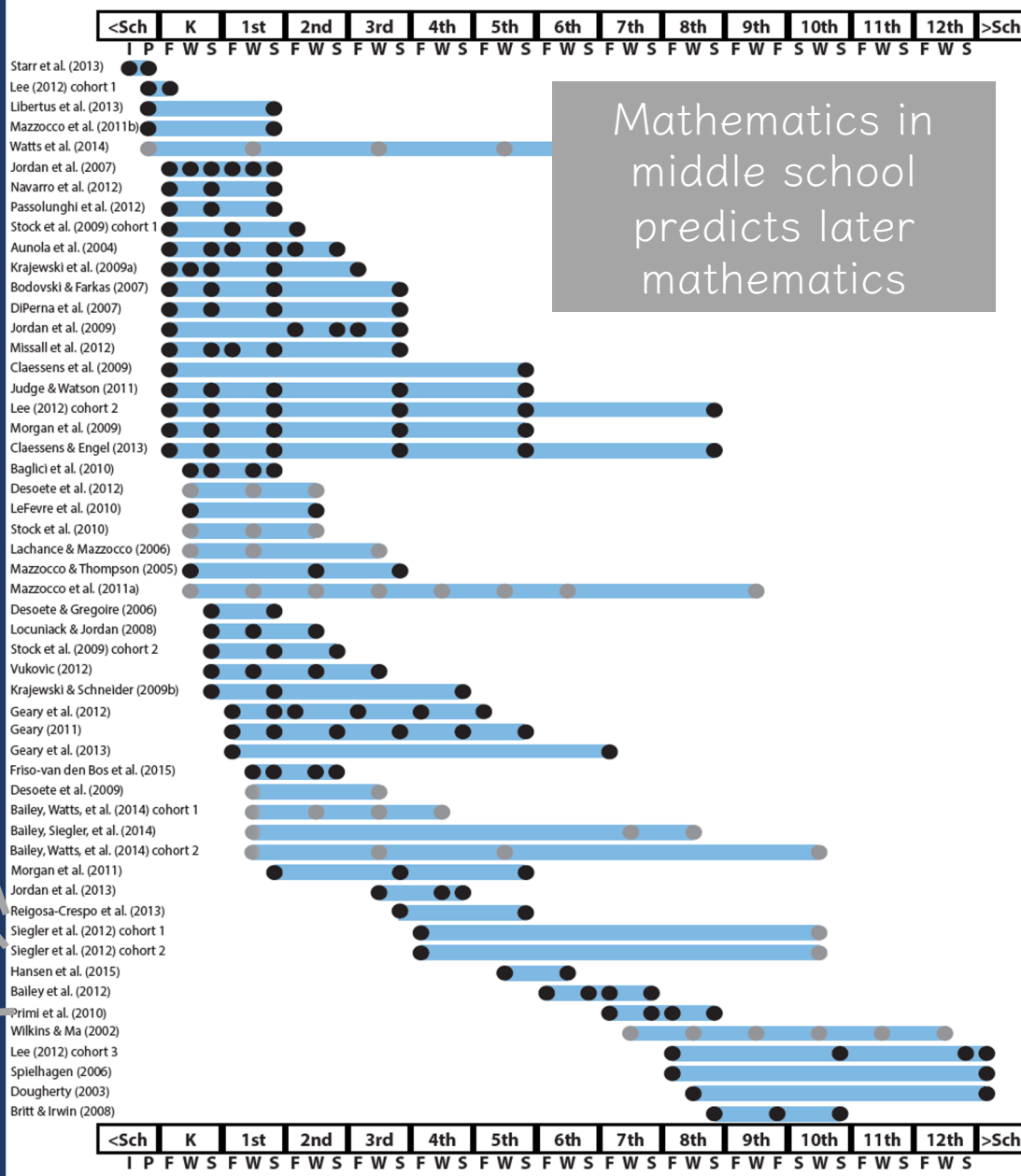


Counting and comparison in grades 2 or 4 predicted broad math 1 year later

Fractions at 10-12 years old predicted broad math 5 years later

Broad math in grade 7 predicted broad math in grade 8

Mathematics in middle school predicts later mathematics

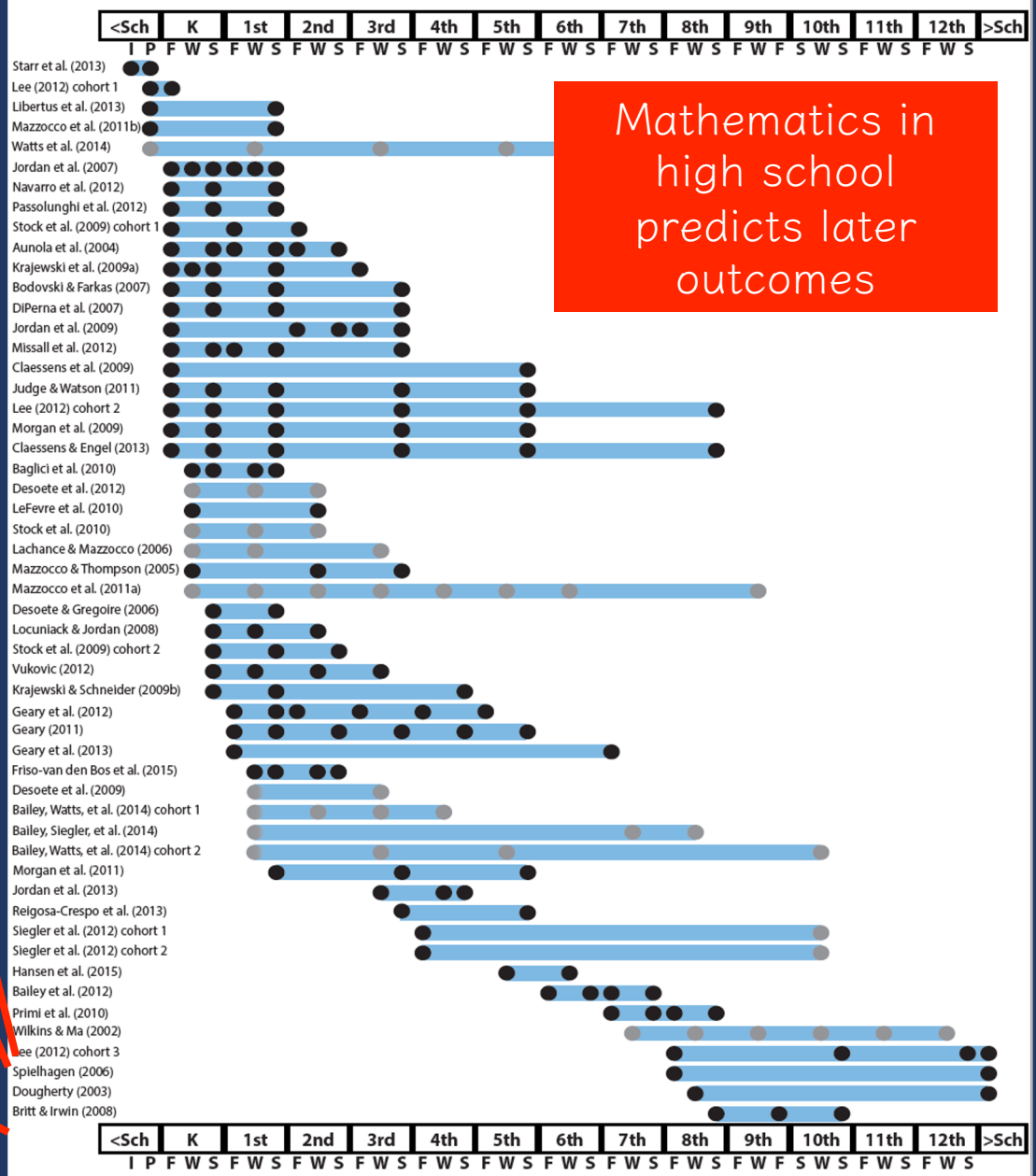


Broad math in grade 8 predicted completion of 4-year college degree

Students who took algebra in grades 8 took more advanced math courses and enrolled in 4-year colleges more often than students who took algebra in grade 9

Numeracy measured in adolescence impacted hourly earnings 7 to 15 years later

Mathematics in high school predicts later outcomes



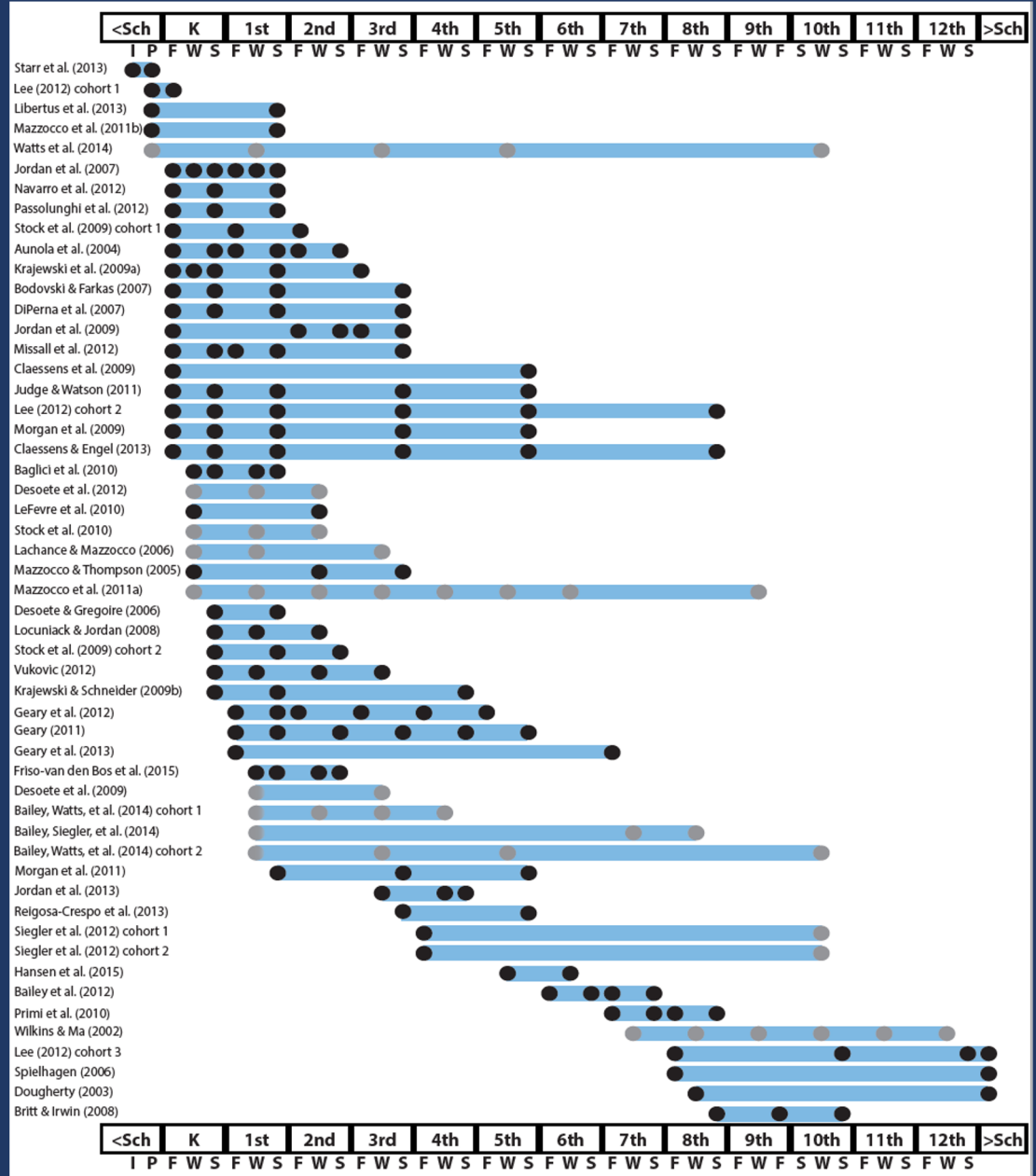
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later mathematics

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mathematics

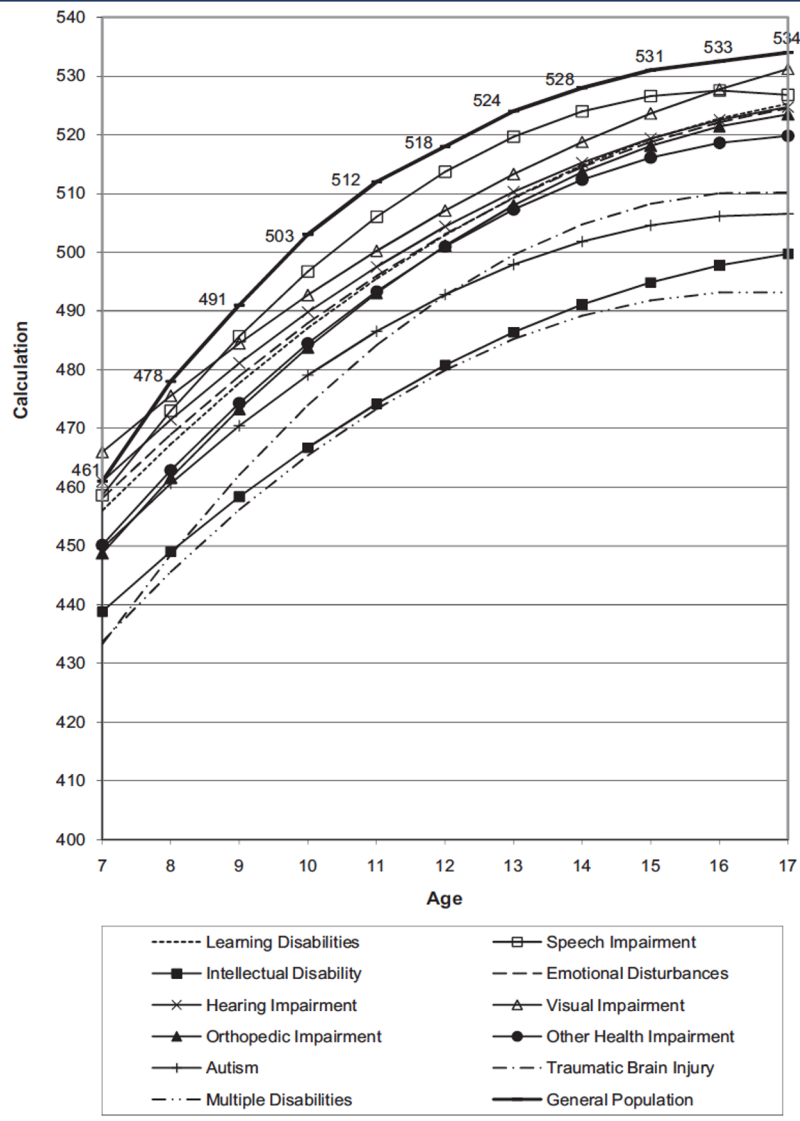
Mathematics in  
elementary school  
predicts later  
mathematics

Mathematics in  
middle school  
predicts later  
mathematics

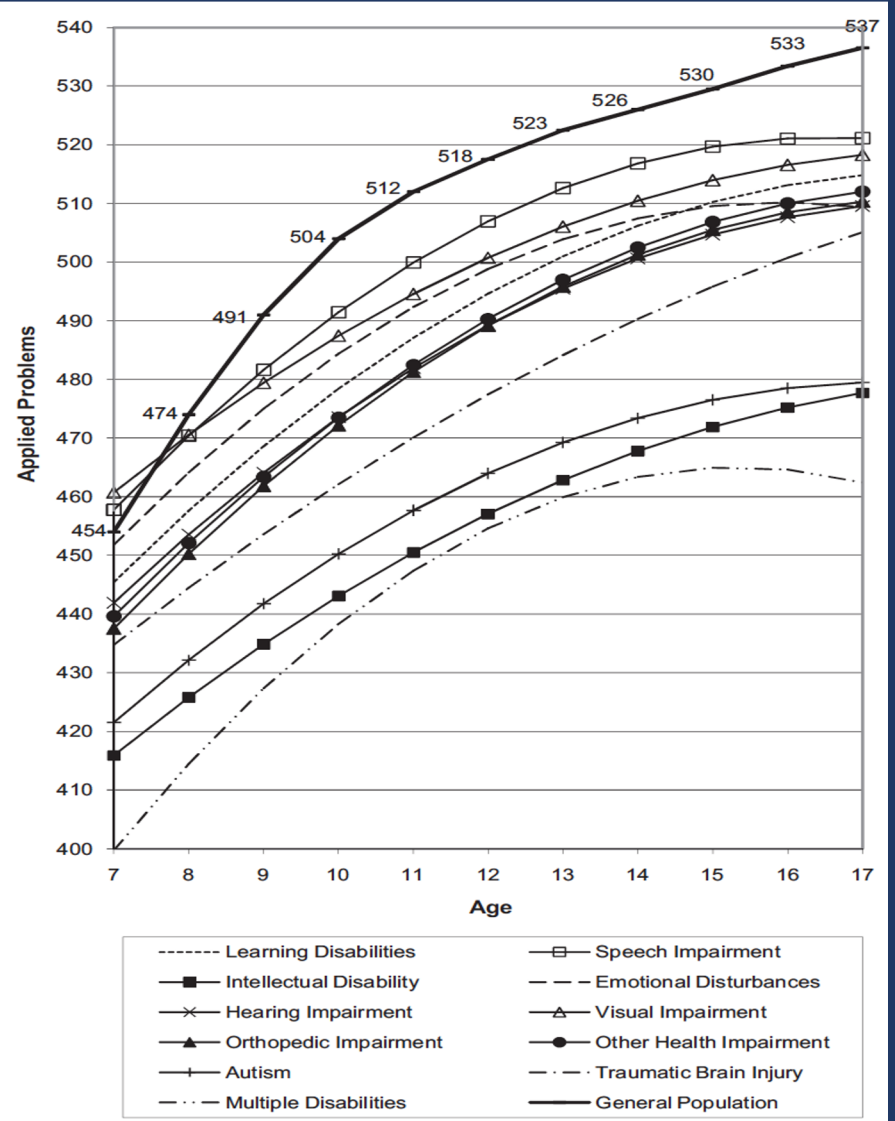
Mathematics in  
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outcomes







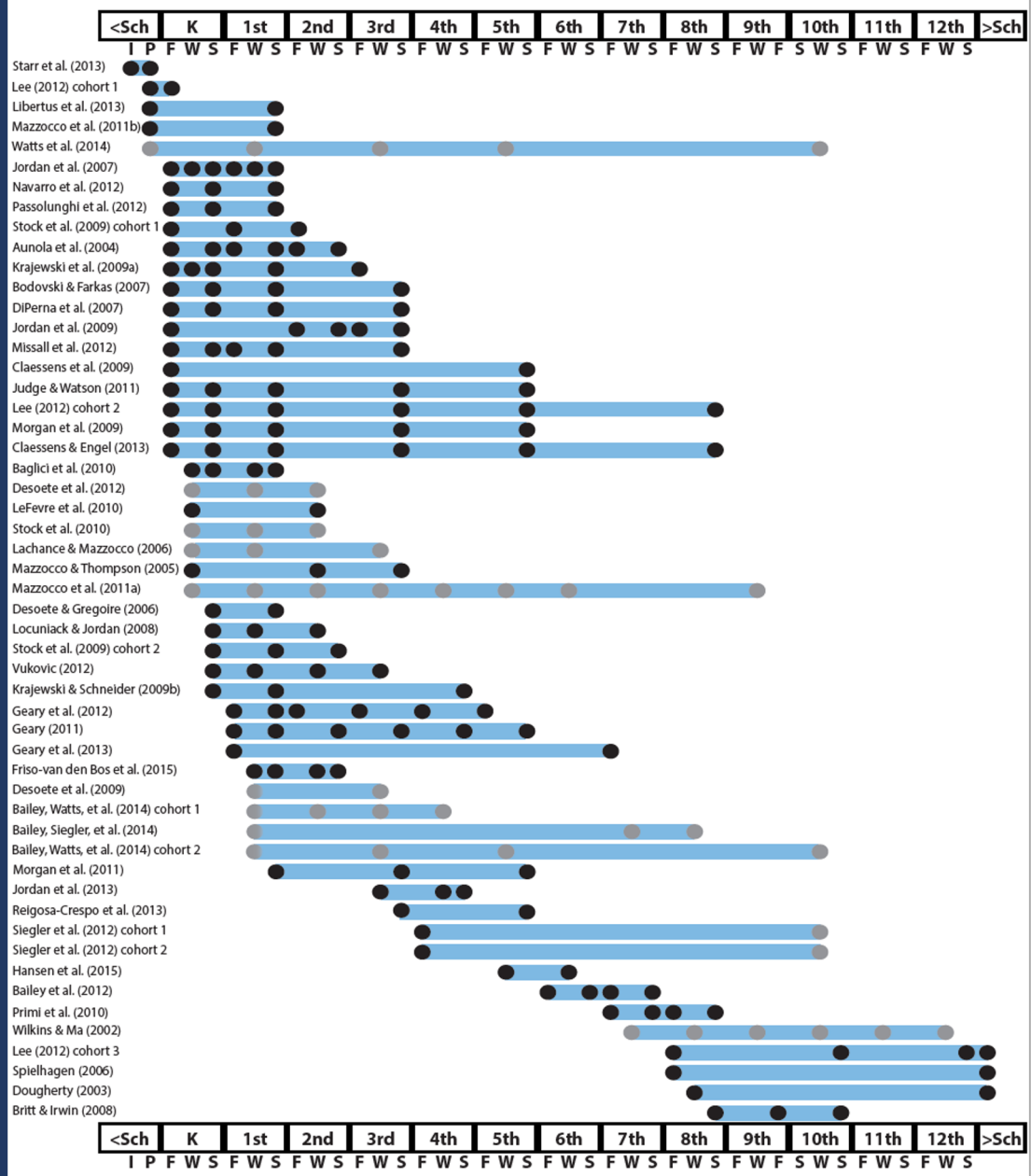
## Computation



## Problem Solving



How do you see  
earlier math  
relating to later  
math?



DESIGN

DELIVERY



# DESIGN

Determine critical content

Identify evidence-based practices

Create the instructional platform



# Essential Components of Mathematics Intervention

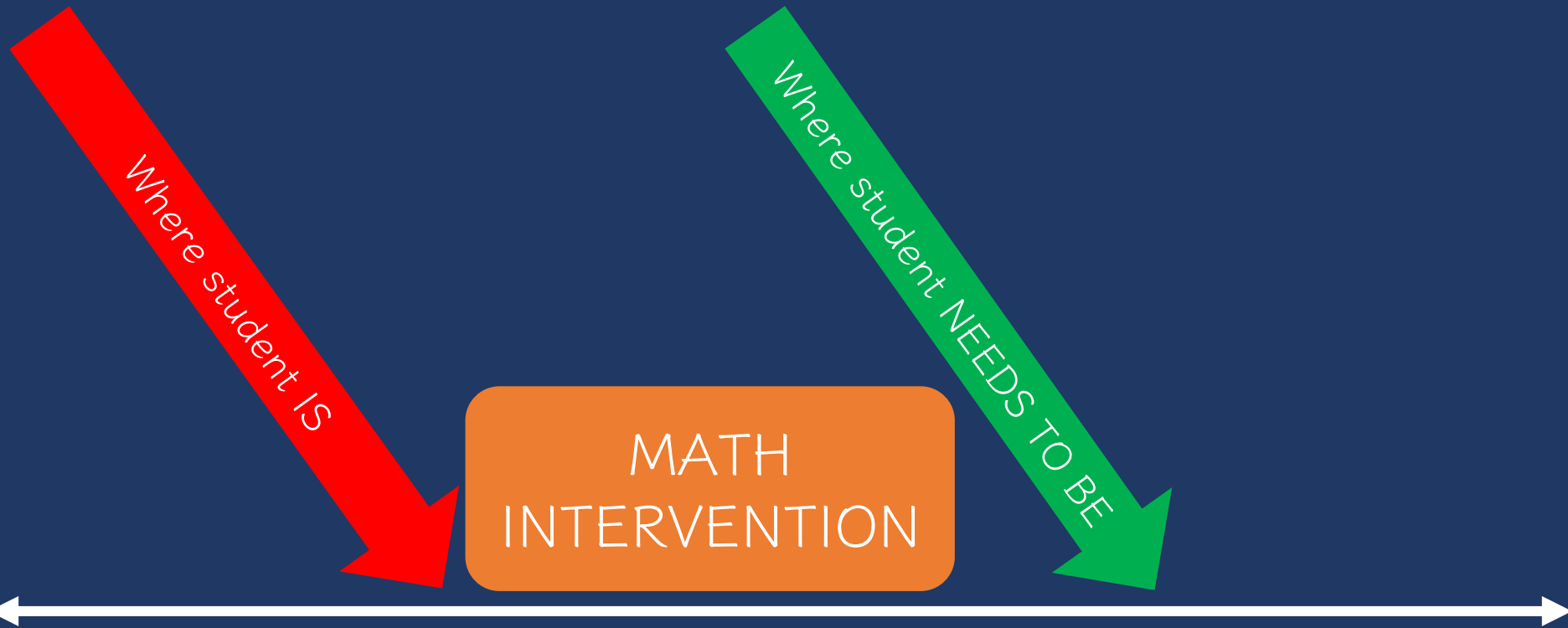
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## Mathematics Intervention

### Critical Content



# Determine critical content



Fluency



# MATH INTERVENTION

Where student IS

Where student NEEDS TO BE

Fluently add and subtract within 5.

Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.

Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or relationships.

Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division...

Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm.





# Place Value



# MATH INTERVENTION

Where students  
NEED

Where students  
NEEDS TO BE

Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones...

Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones.

Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones.

Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.

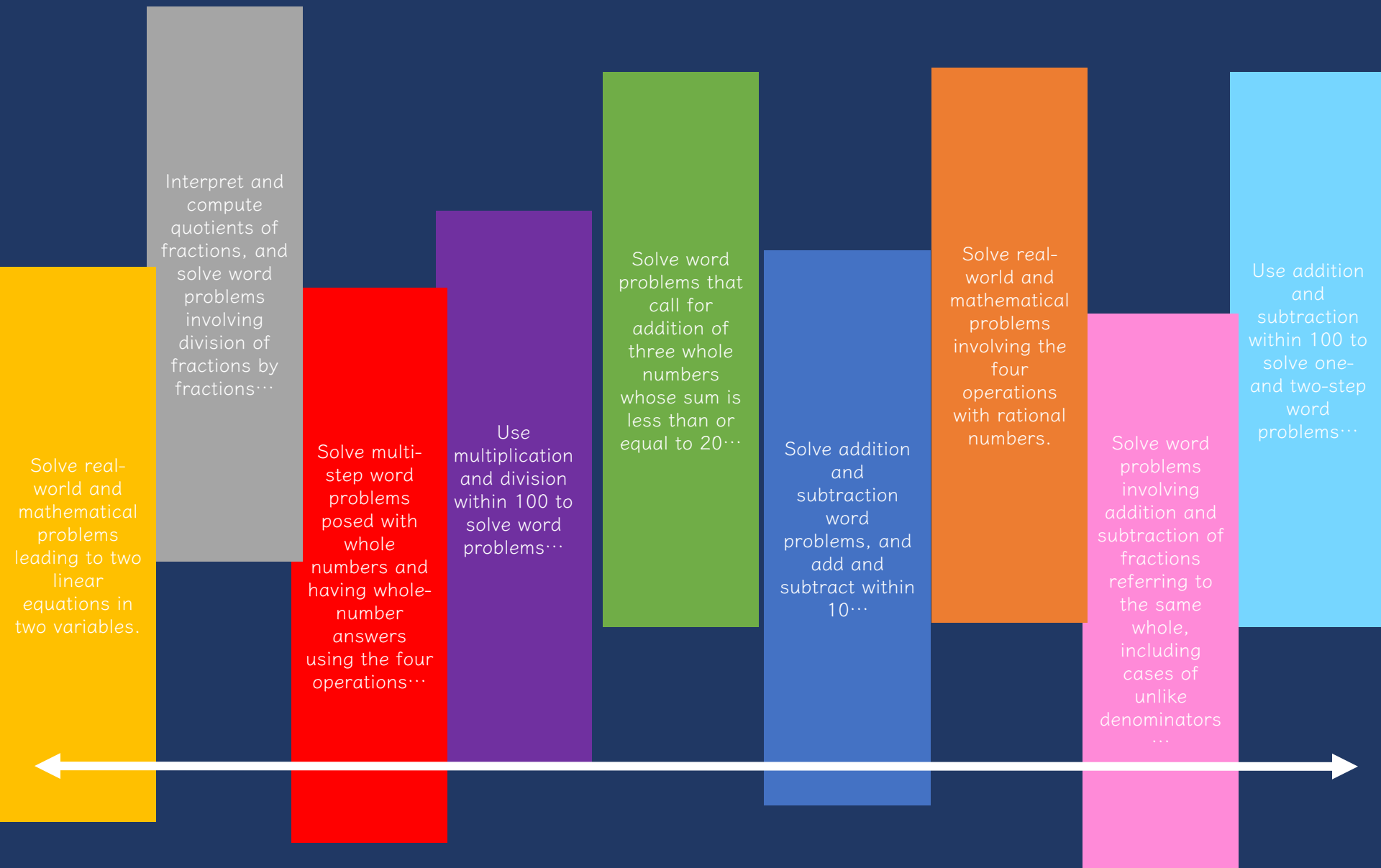
Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right...

Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the place to its left.



# Problem Solving





Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10...

Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20...

Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems...

Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems...

Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations...

Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators ...

Interpret and compute quotients of fractions, and solve word problems involving division of fractions by fractions...

Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers.

Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables.



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Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Comparing and Ordering Numbers			
(2) Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to understand how to represent and compare whole numbers, the relative position and magnitude of whole numbers, and relationships within the numeration system. The student is expected to:	(2) Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to represent and compare whole numbers, the relative position and magnitude of whole numbers, and relationships within the numeration system related to place value. The student is expected to:	(2) Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to understand how to represent and compare whole numbers, the relative position and magnitude of whole numbers, and relationships within the numeration system related to place value. The student is expected to:	(2) Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to represent and compare whole numbers and understand relationships related to place value. The student is expected to:
(G) compare sets of objects up to at least 20 in each set using comparative language.	(E) use place value to compare whole numbers up to 120 using comparative language.	(D) use place value to compare and order whole numbers up to 1,200 using comparative language, numbers, and symbols ( $>$ , $<$ , or $=$ ).	(D) compare and order whole numbers up to 100,000 and represent comparisons using the symbols $>$ , $<$ , or $=$ .
(H) use comparative language to describe two numbers up to 20 presented as written numerals.	(F) order whole numbers up to 120 using place value and open number lines.		
	(G) represent the comparison of two numbers to 100 using the symbols $>$ , $<$ , or $=$ .		

<https://www.texasgateway.org/resource/vertical-alignment-charts-revised-mathematics-teks>





An important subset of the major work in grades K–8 is the progression that leads toward middle school algebra.

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Know number names and the count sequence	Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction	Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction	Represent & solve problems involving multiplication and division	Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems	Understand the place value system	Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions	Apply and extend previous understanding of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers	Work with radical and integer exponents
Count to tell the number of objects	Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Add and subtract within 20	Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division	Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers	Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and decimals to hundredths	Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers	Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems	Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations**
Compare numbers	Add and subtract within 20	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract	Multiply & divide within 100	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multidigit arithmetic	Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions	Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems	Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions	Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations
Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from	Work with addition and subtraction equations	Measure and estimate lengths in standard units	Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify & explain patterns in arithmetic	Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering	Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions	Apply and extend previous understandings of arithmetic to algebraic expressions	Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations	Define, evaluate, and compare functions
Work with numbers 11–19 to gain foundations for place value	Extend the counting sequence	Relate addition and subtraction to length	Develop understanding of fractions as numbers	Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations	Geometric measurement: understand concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and to addition	Reason about and solve one-variable equations and inequalities	Represent and analyze quantitative relationships between dependent and independent variables	Use functions to model relationships between quantities
	Understand place value		Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, & masses of objects	Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions	Graph points in the coordinate plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems*			
	Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract		Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition					
	Measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units							

\* Indicates a cluster that is well thought of as a part of a student's progress to algebra, but that is currently not designated as major by the assessment consortia in their draft materials. Apart from the one asterisked exception, the clusters listed here are a subset of those designated as major in the assessment consortia's draft documents.

\*\* Depends on similarity ideas from geometry to show that slope can be defined and then used to show that a linear equation has a graph which is a straight line and conversely.

<https://achievethecore.org/category/774/mathematics-focus-by-grade-level>



Table A.3. Grades 6–8 Curriculum Focal Points and Connections Compared with the Expectations of the Content Standards in *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics*

Curriculum Focal Points and Connections	Expectations of the Content Standards
<p><b>Grade 6 Curriculum Focal Points</b></p> <p><b>Number and Operations: Developing an understanding of and fluency with multiplication and division of fractions and decimals</b></p> <p>Students use the meanings of fractions, multiplication and division, and the inverse relationship between multiplication and division to make sense of procedures for multiplying and dividing fractions and explain why they work. They use the relationship between decimals and fractions, as well as the relationship between finite decimals and whole numbers (i.e., a finite decimal multiplied by an appropriate power of 10 is a whole number), to understand and explain the procedures for multiplying and dividing decimals. Students use common procedures to multiply and divide fractions and decimals efficiently and accurately. They multiply and divide fractions and decimals to solve problems, including multistep problems and problems involving measurement.</p> <p><b>Number and Operations: Connecting ratio and rate to multiplication and division</b></p> <p>Students use simple reasoning about multiplication and division to solve ratio and rate problems (e.g., “If 5 items cost \$3.75 and all items are the same price, then I can find the cost of 12 items by first dividing \$3.75 by 5 to find out how much one item costs and then multiplying the cost of a single item by 12”). By viewing equivalent ratios and rates as deriving from, and extending, pairs of rows (or columns) in the multiplication table, and by analyzing simple drawings that indicate the relative sizes of quantities, students extend whole number multiplication and division to ratios and rates. Thus, they expand the repertoire of problems that they can solve by using multiplication and division, and they build on their understanding of fractions to understand ratios. Students solve a wide variety of problems involving ratios and rates.</p> <p><b>Algebra: Writing, interpreting, and using mathematical expressions and equations</b></p> <p>Students write mathematical expressions and equations that correspond to given situations, they evaluate expressions, and they use expressions and formulas to solve problems. They understand that variables represent numbers whose exact values are not yet specified, and they use variables appropriately. Students understand that expressions in different forms can be equivalent, and they can rewrite an expression to represent a quantity in a different way (e.g., to make it more compact or to feature different information). Students know that the solutions of an equation are the values of the variables that</p>	<p><b>Number and Operations, Grades 6–8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work flexibly with fractions, decimals, and percents to solve problems</li> <li>Compare and order fractions, decimals, and percents efficiently and find their approximate locations on a number line</li> <li>Develop meaning for percents greater than 100 and less than 1</li> <li>Understand and use ratios and proportions to represent quantitative relationships</li> <li>Develop an understanding of large numbers [identified in Grades 4 and 5 Curriculum Focal Points] and recognize and appropriately use exponential, scientific, and calculator notation</li> <li>Use factors, multiples, prime factorization, and relatively prime numbers to solve problems</li> <li>Develop meaning for integers and represent and compare quantities with them</li> <li>Understand the meaning and effects of arithmetic operations with fractions, decimals, and integers</li> <li>Use the associative and commutative properties of addition and multiplication and the distributive property of multiplication over addition to simplify computations with integers, fractions, and decimals</li> <li>Understand and use the inverse relationships of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and squaring and finding square roots to simplify computations and solve problems</li> <li>Select appropriate methods and tools for computing with fractions and decimals from among mental computation, estimation, calculators or computers, and paper and pencil, depending on the situation, and apply the selected methods</li> </ul>



<https://www.nctm.org/curriculumfocalpoints/>



# DESIGN



What is the critical content for your students?



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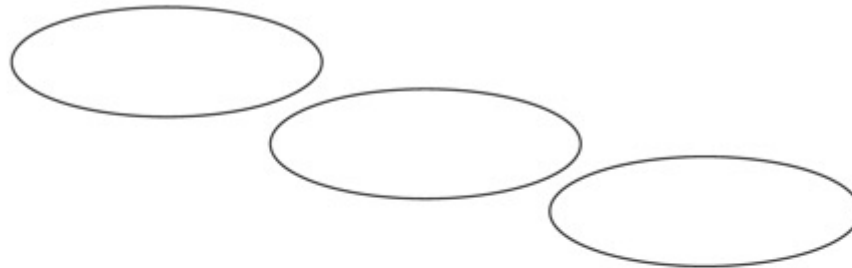
Identify evidence-based practices



## Evidence-Based Practices

Instructional Platform

Instructional Delivery



Instructional Strategies





evidence-based practice

A practice that  
has shown  
consistent and  
positive results



evidence-based practice



evidence-based intervention

An intervention  
(i.e., packaged  
program) that  
has shown  
**consistent and  
positive** results



evidence-based practice



evidence-based intervention

evidence-based strategy

A method or strategy that has shown **consistent and positive** results





evidence-based practice



evidence-based intervention

evidence-based strategy

promising practice

A method or strategy that has shown a positive result



evidence-based practice



evidence-based intervention

evidence-based strategy

promising practice

~~no or negative  
evidence~~



evidence-based practice



evidence-based intervention

evidence-based strategy

promising practice

Assessment data to  
show results

Improvement from  
before intervention

Improvement  
compared to no  
treatment students

Replication

Multiple researchers

Multiple students

Multiple times

Setting and students  
similar to your own



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Which evidence-based practices do you rely on for mathematics intervention?

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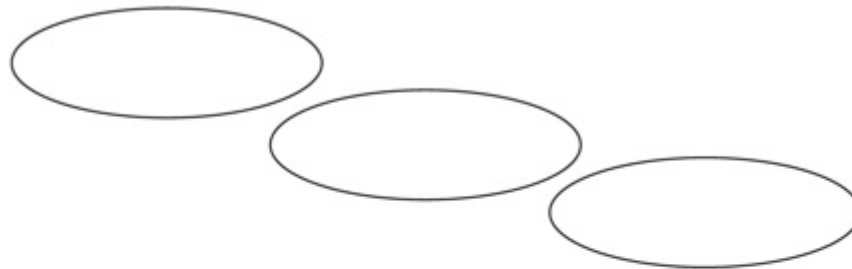
Create the instructional platform



## Evidence-Based Practices

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Instructional Strategies



**1** Systematic Instruction: Provide systematic instruction during intervention to develop student understanding of mathematical ideas.



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**2** Mathematical Language: Teach clear and concise mathematical language and support students' use of the language to help students effectively communicate their understanding of mathematical concepts.



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**3** Representations: Use a well-chosen set of concrete and semi-concrete representations to support students' learning of mathematical concepts and procedures.



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**4** Number Lines: Use the number line to facilitate the learning of mathematical concepts and procedures, build understanding of grade-level material, and prepare students for advanced mathematics.



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**5** Word Problems: Provide deliberate instruction on word problems to deepen students' mathematical understanding and support their capacity to apply mathematical ideas.

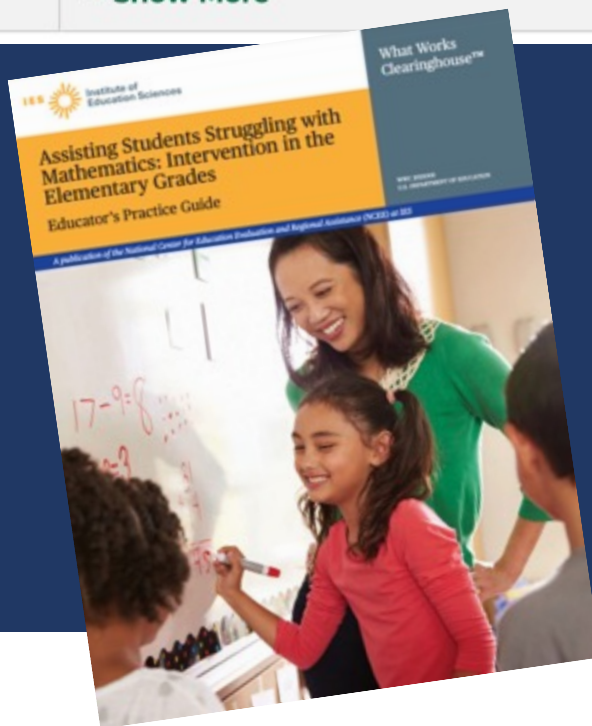


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**6** Timed Activities: Regularly include timed activities as one way to build fluency in mathematics.



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# Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit  
instruction

Precise  
language

Multiple  
representations

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency building

Problem solving  
instruction





# DESIGN

Determine critical content  
Identify evidence-based practices  
Create the instructional platform



For your mathematics intervention:

- (1) How will you determine critical content?
- (2) How will you determine evidence-based practices?
- (3) What do you plan to place into your instructional platform?

# DESIGN

Determine  
critical content

Identify evidence-  
based practices

Create the  
instructional  
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# Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

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## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES



## Explicit Instruction

MODELING

PRACTICE

SUPPORTS



# Explicit Instruction

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Step-by-step explanation

Planned examples

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Guided practice

Independent practice

## SUPPORTS

Ask high-level and low-level questions

Eliciting frequent responses

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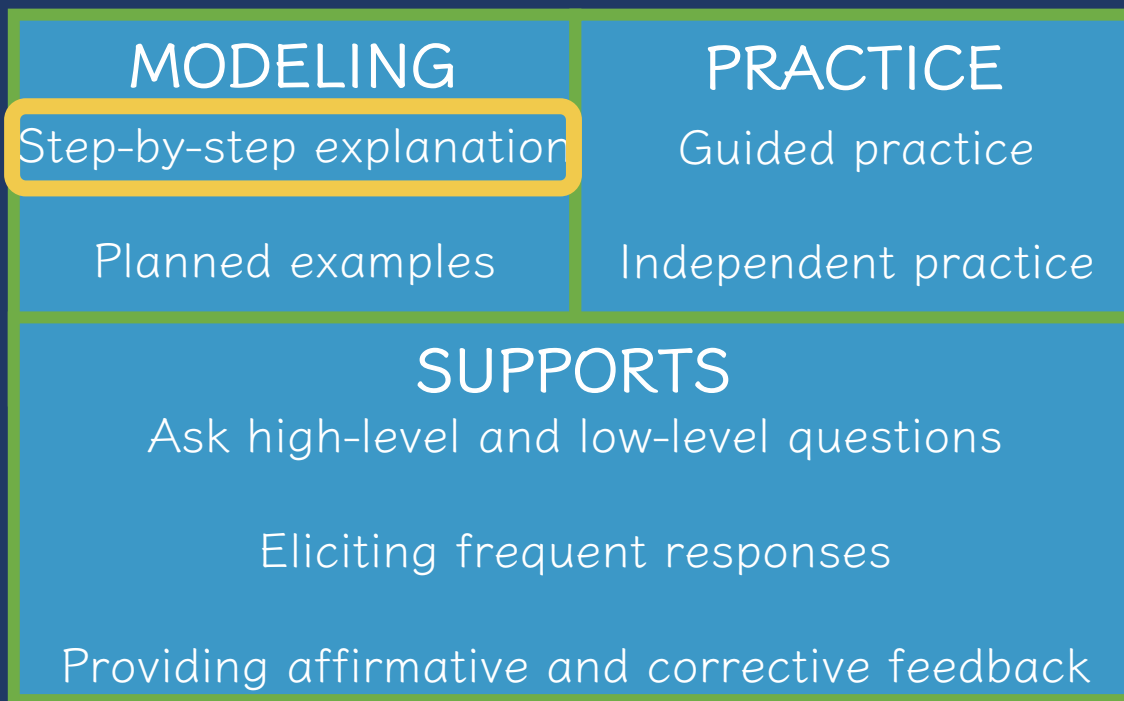
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**Modeling** is a dialogue between the teacher and students.

In **Modeling**, a teacher introduces or reviews mathematical content.





**Modeling** includes a step-by-step explanation of how to do a mathematical problem.

A teacher may do 1 modeled problem or several.





“Today, we are learning about division. This is important because sometimes you have to share objects or things with your friends.”







“Let’s solve this problem. What’s the problem?”

“To solve 26 plus 79, first decide about the operation. Should we add, subtract, multiply, or divide?”

“How did you know we want to add?”

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

“26 plus 79.”



“Add.”

“There’s a plus sign.”





“The plus sign tells us we want to add. To add, let’s use the partial sums strategy. What strategy?”

“With the partial sums strategy, we start adding in the greatest place value. What’s the greatest place value in this problem?”

“So, let’s add the tens. What’s 20 plus 70?”

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



“Partial sums.”

“The tens.”

“90.”





“20 plus 70 equals 90.  
Let’s write 90 right  
here below the equal  
line. What will we  
write?”

“90 is the partial sum  
when you add the tens.  
What does 90  
represent?”

“Now, let’s add the  
ones. What should we  
add?”

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

“90.”



“It’s the partial sum  
of adding 20 plus  
70.”

“6 plus 9.”





“6 plus 9 equals what?”

“Let’s write 15 below the 90. Where do we write the 15?”

“15 is the partial sum when you add the ones. Now, let’s add the partial sums together. What will we add?”

“90 plus 15.”

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

“15.”



“Below the 90.”





“What’s 90 plus 15?”

“How did you add those numbers?”

“So, when you add 26 plus 79, the sum is 105. Who can share how we solved this problem?”

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

“105.”



“I added 90 plus 10 then added 5 more.”

“We used the partial sums strategy. We added the tens then added the ones. Then we added the partial sums.”



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**Modeling** needs to include planned examples. These examples should be sequenced so easier skills lead to more difficult skills.

Planned examples in **Modeling** may also include worked examples – both correct and incorrect worked examples.



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Sometimes, people refer to the modeling as “I Do.” I (Sarah) think that misrepresents modeling. What do you think?

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**Practice** continues as a dialogue between the teacher and students.

During **Practice**, students have multiple opportunities to practice problems with varying levels of teacher support.





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“Let’s work on a problem together.”

Guided practice is practice in which the teacher and students practice problems together.



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“Now, you’ll practice a problem on your own. Don’t forget to use your attack strategy.”

Independent practice is practice in which the students practice independently with teacher support.



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I (Sarah) believe that guided practice is essential as a scaffold for students. Would you say your students participate in enough guided practice?

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These **Supports** should be used in both **Modeling** and **Practice**.



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During **Modeling** and **Practice**, it is essential to engage students and check for understanding.

Ask a combination of high-level and low-level questions.



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“What is 7 times 9?”



“63.”



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Ask high-level and low-level questions

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“Why do you use zero pairs?”



“Because a positive 1 and a negative 1 equal 0. I use the zero pair to help me subtract.”



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During **Modeling** and **Practice**, students should frequently respond. The frequent responses keeps student attention and keeps student learning active.





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- Oral
- Written
- With manipulatives
- With drawings
- With gestures



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During **Modeling** and **Practice**, students should receive immediate feedback on their responses.

Students should receive affirmative and (when necessary) corrective feedback.



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“Nice work using your word problem attack strategy.”



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Providing affirmative and corrective feedback



“Let’s look at that again. Tell me how you added in the hundreds column.”



## MODELING

Step-by-step explanation

Planned examples

## PRACTICE

Guided practice

Independent practice

## SUPPORTS

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Introduction of material



Review of material



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What's your  
strength with  
modeling?  
What could  
you improve?

What's your  
strength with  
practice?  
What would  
you improve?

Which  
support is a  
strength?  
Provide an  
example.

Which  
support could  
you improve?  
Why would  
this be  
important?



# Explicit Instruction

## MODELING

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Planned examples

## PRACTICE

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# Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit  
instruction

Precise  
language

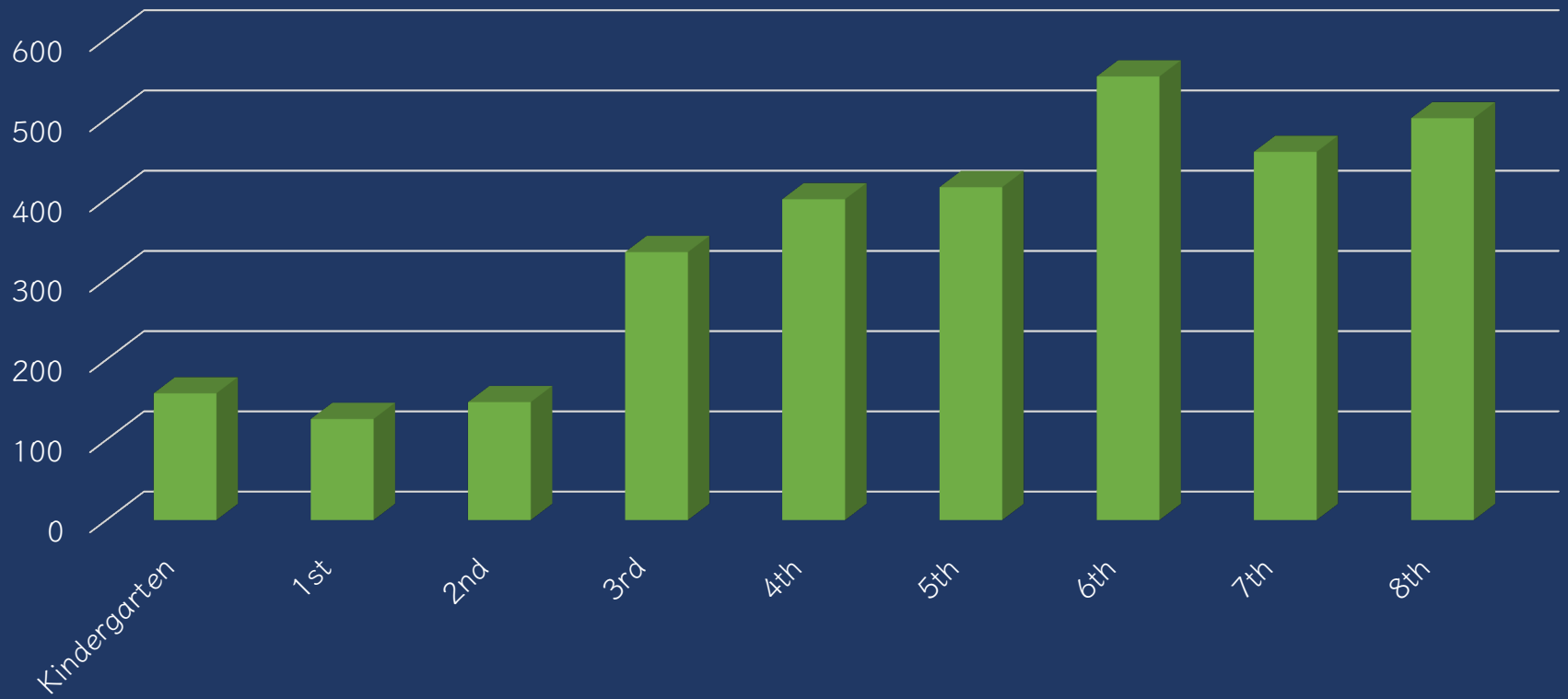
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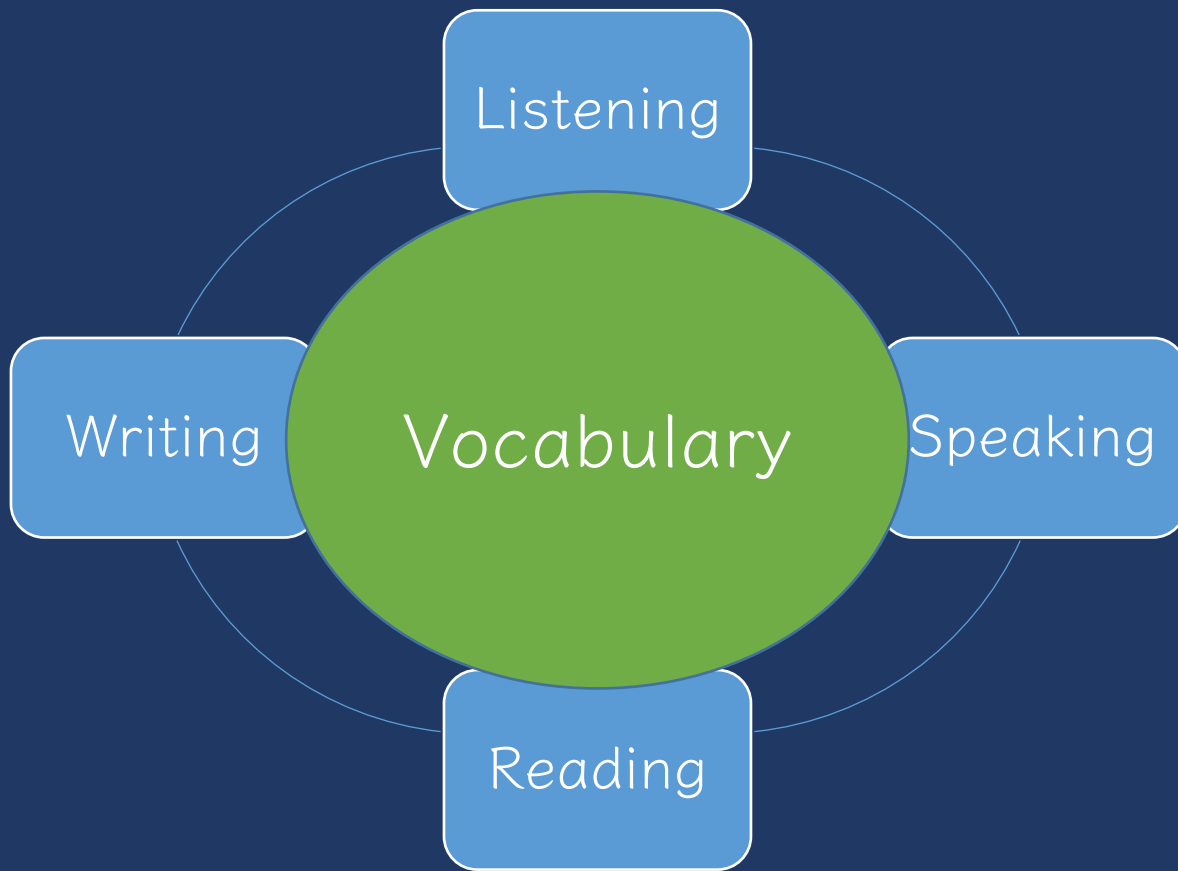


## Mathematical Language

Instead of that...	Say this...







# 1. Some math terms are shared with English but have different meanings

base

right

degree

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)



1. Some math terms are shared with English but have different meanings

2. Some math words are shared with English with similar meanings  
(but a more precise math meaning)

difference

even

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)



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(but a more precise math meaning)
3. Some math terms are only used in math

trapezoid

numerator

parallelogram

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round

square

second

base

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divide vs.  
Continental  
Divide

variable vs.  
variably  
cloudy

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eight vs. ate

sum vs. some

rows vs. rose

base vs. bass

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factor vs.  
multiple

hundreds vs.  
hundredths

numerators  
vs.  
denominator

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8. An English math term may translate into another language with different meanings

mesa vs.  
tabla

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9. English spelling and usage may have irregularities

four vs. forty

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skip count  
vs. multiples

one-fourth  
vs. one  
quarter



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11. Informal terms may be used for formal math terms

rhombus vs.  
diamond

vertex vs.  
corner

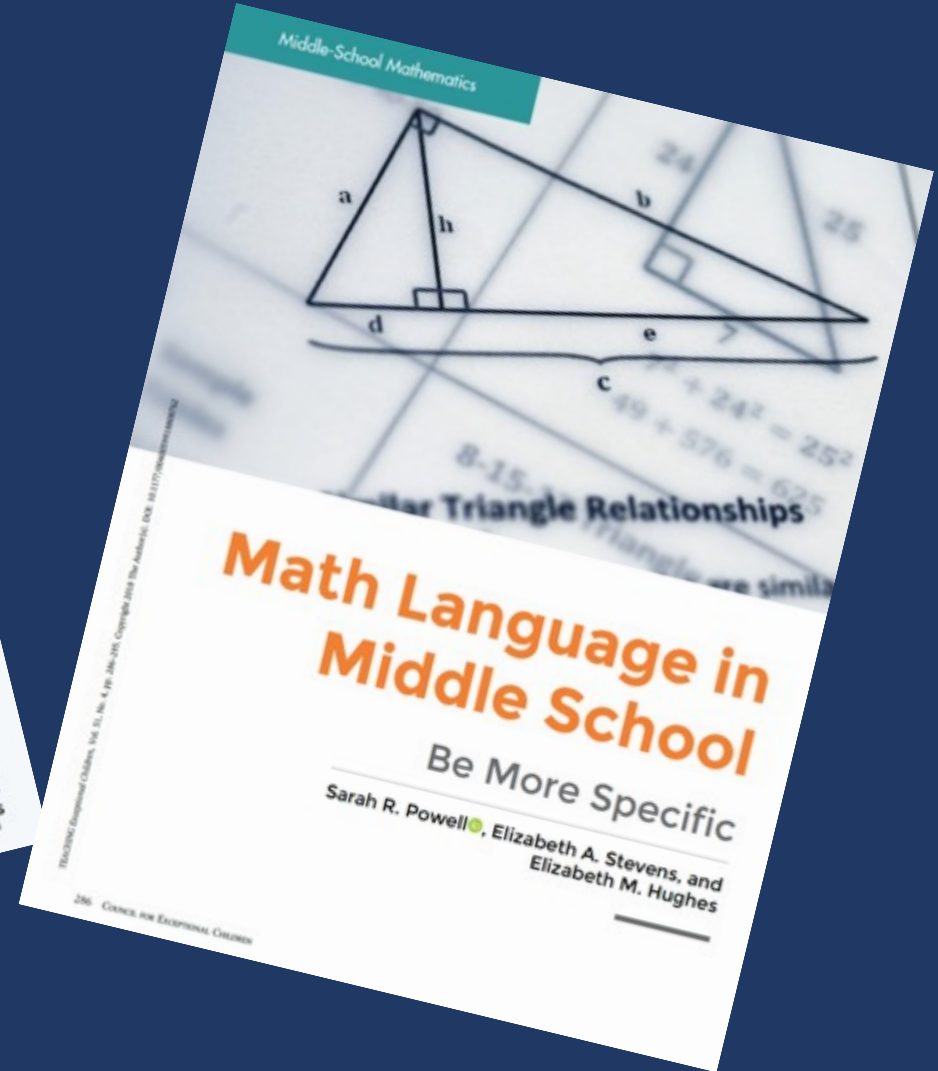
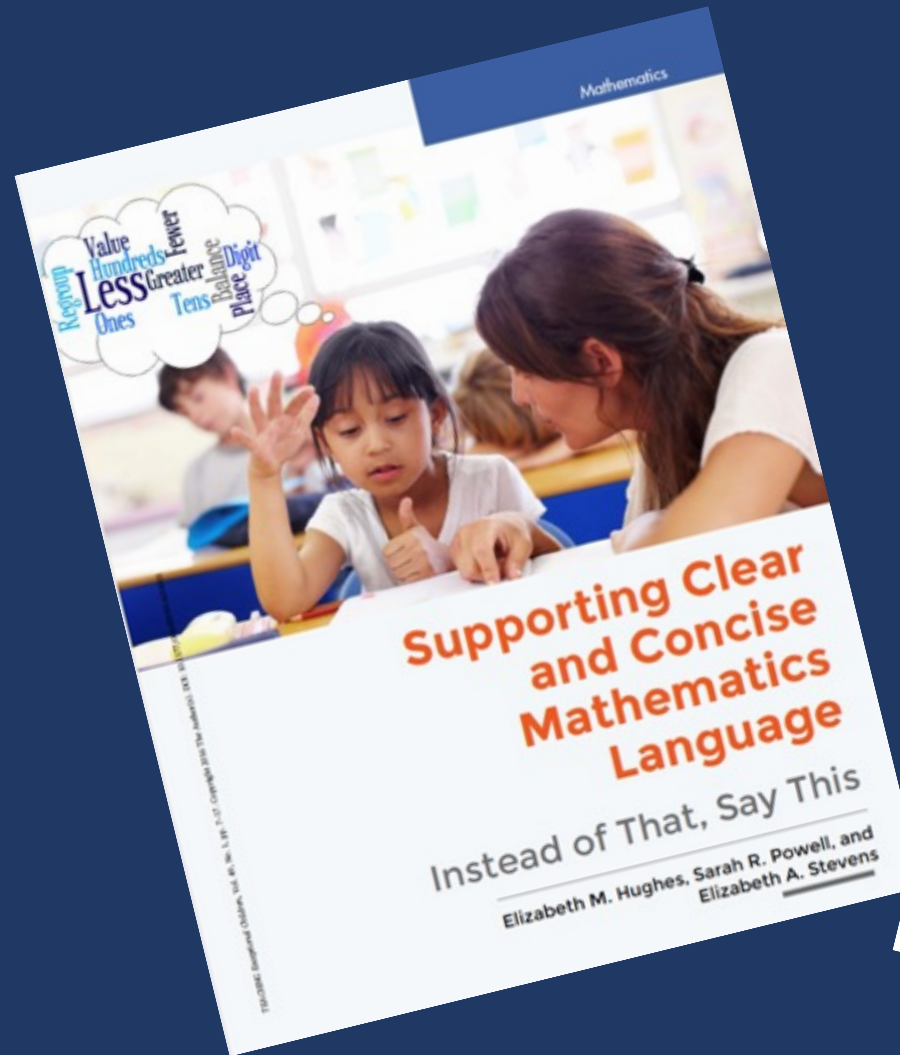



Use formal math language

Use terms precisely










What number is in  
the tens place?

What digit is in the tens place?  
What is the value of the digit in  
the tens place?




135

**Why this is important...**


- A number refers to the entire amount.
- The 3 in the tens place value is not a number, but rather a digit in the number 135.
- Reinforces conceptual understanding of place value.
- Emphasizes that 3 is part of the number 135 with a value of 30.





The alligator eats the  
bigger number

is less than  
OR  
is greater than



**Why this is important...**

- Students must learn how to read and write the inequality symbols.
- Students must learn to read equations correctly from left to right because  $<$  and  $>$  are two distinct symbols.





carry OR borrow

regroup OR  
trade OR  
exchange





$$\begin{array}{r} 167 \\ + 294 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**Why this is important...**

- “Carry” or “borrow” is procedural.
- The other terms reinforce the conceptual understanding or regrouping ones into tens, tens into hundreds, and so on (i.e., the total amount does not change) *or* ungrouping hundreds into tens, tens into ones, and so on.





top number and  
bottom number



numerator and  
denominator

**Why this is important...**


- Identifying that there are two separate (whole) numbers suggests that whole number properties can be applied to fractions.
- Emphasizing that a fraction is ONE number with ONE magnitude on a number line that is communicated with a numerator and denominator is important.






reduce the fraction

rename OR  
find equivalent OR  
simplify




**Why this is important...**

- Reducing suggests that the quantity or magnitude of the new number will be less than the original number.



Four point seven  
Four point oh seven

Four and seven tenths  
Four and seven hundredths



4.7  
4.07

**Why this is important...**

- Accurately shares the magnitude of the decimal.
- Emphasizes place value.





box OR ball

square OR  
circle

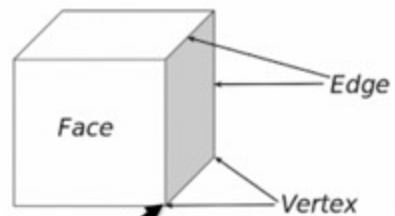
**Why this is important...**

- Use the formal language of shapes to confirm informal language.



point

vertex



**Why this is important...**

- This is the endpoint where two or more line segments or rays meet.



flips, slides, turns



reflections,  
translations,  
rotations

**Why this is important...**

- The informal language helps children remember the actions, but this vocabulary is not used on assessments.
- Use the formal mathematical terms.



What are examples of,  
“Instead of \_\_\_\_, Say \_\_\_\_?”

Mathematical Language	
Instead of that...	Say this...



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Use terms precisely



### ***Factor***

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

*factor*

*factor*

### ***Multiple***

$$8 \times 1 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

*multiples of 8*

E

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)



***Improper fraction***

$$\frac{8}{5}$$

***Mixed number***

$$1\frac{3}{5}$$

***Proper fraction***

$$\frac{2}{9}$$

***Proportion***

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{8}{20}$$

***Ratio***

$$4:3$$

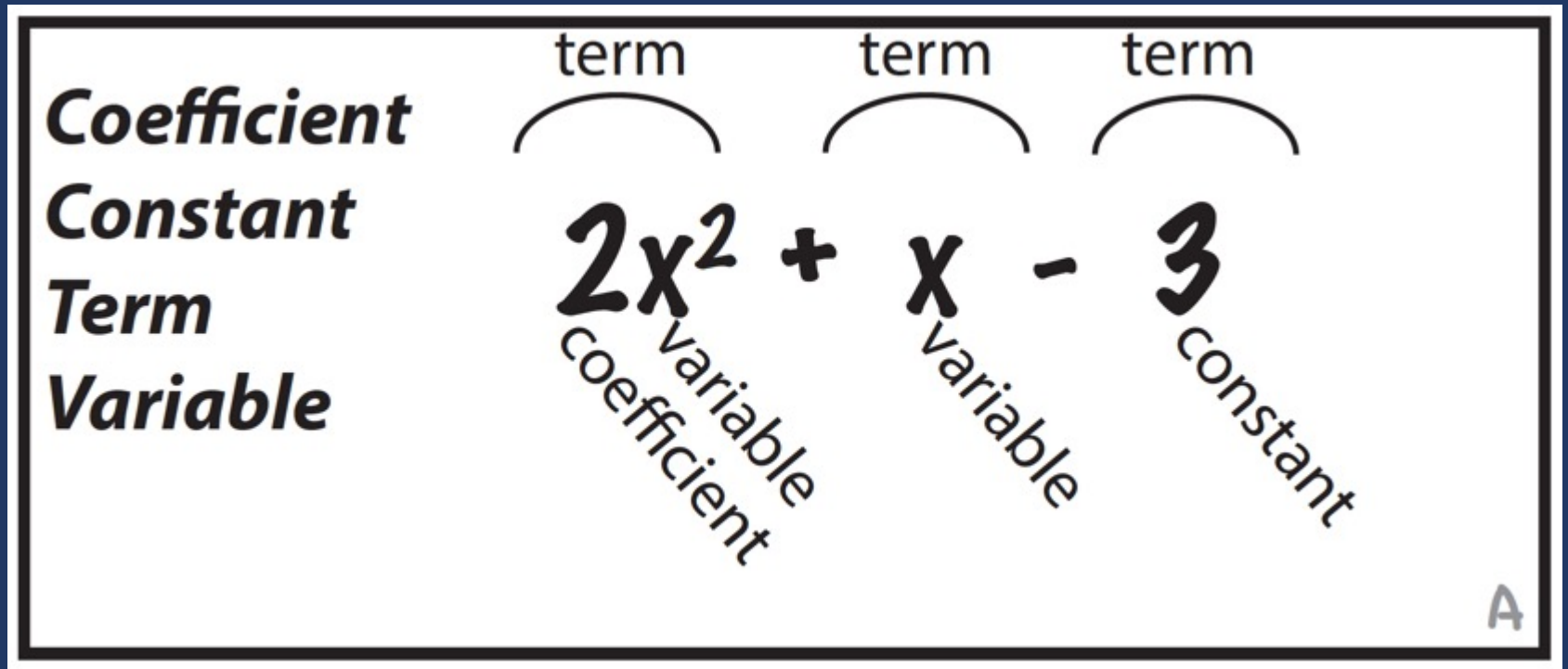
***Unit fraction***

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

D

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)





A

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)



**Equation**  $9x - 4 = 7x$

**Expression**  $9x - 4$

**Formula**  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

**Function**  $f(x)$

**Inequality**  $9x - 4 > 6x$

c

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)





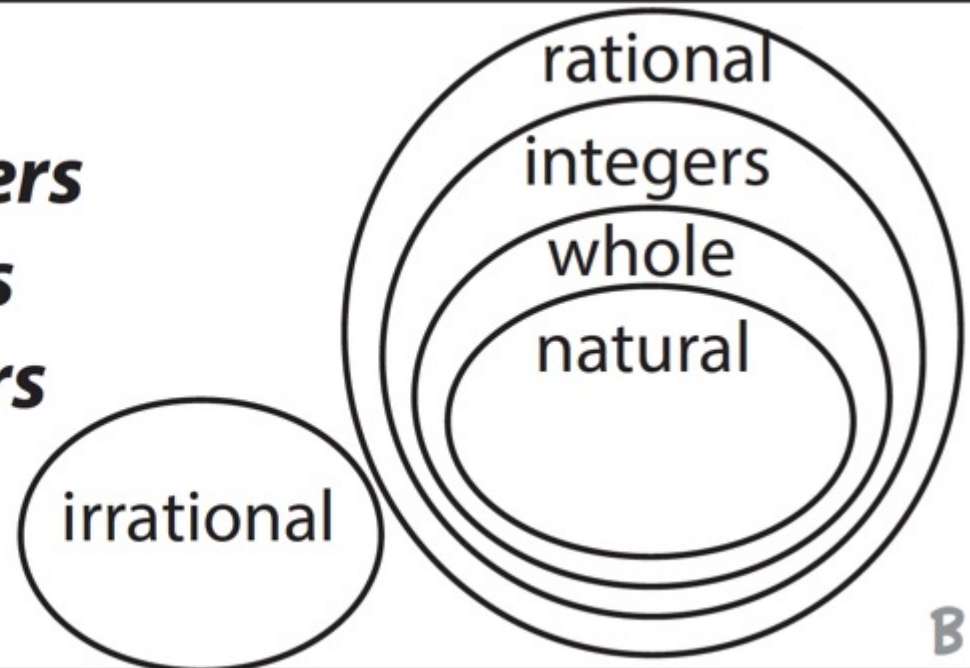
***Integers***

***Irrational numbers***

***Natural numbers***

***Rational numbers***

***Whole numbers***



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# ***Quadrilaterals***

***Kite***



***Rhombus***



***Parallelogram***



***Square***



***Rectangle***



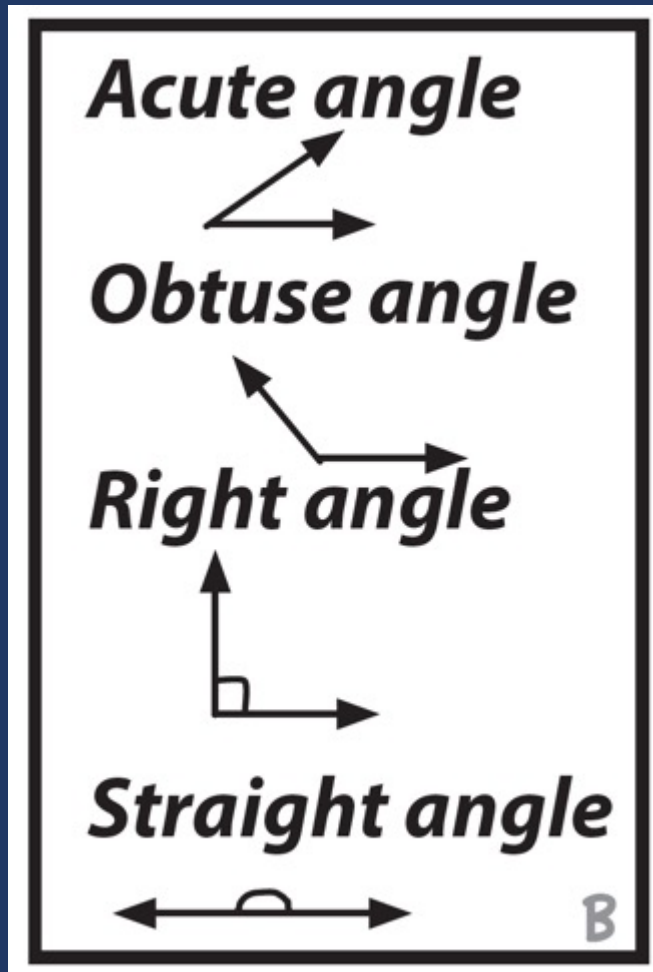
***Trapezoid***



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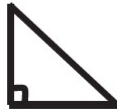
***Acute triangle***



***Obtuse triangle***



***Right triangle***



***Equilateral triangle***



***Isosceles triangle***



***Scalene triangle***

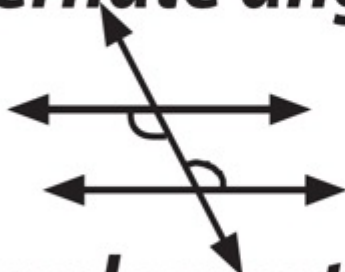


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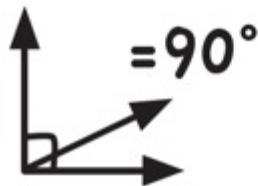
## ***Adjacent angles***



## ***Alternate angles***

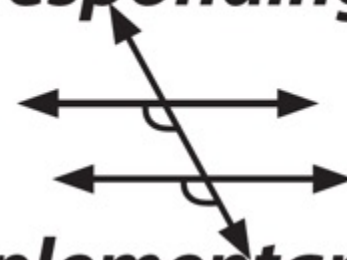


## ***Complementary angles***

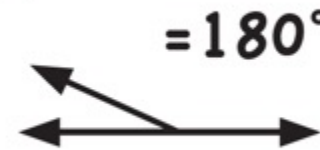


$= 90^\circ$

## ***Corresponding angles***

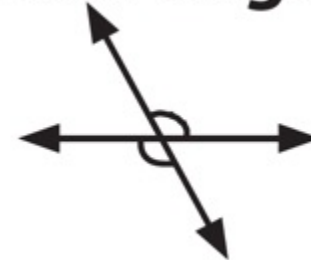


## ***Supplementary angles***



$= 180^\circ$

## ***Vertical angles***



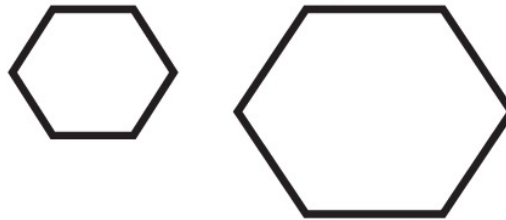
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***Congruent figures***



***Similar figures***



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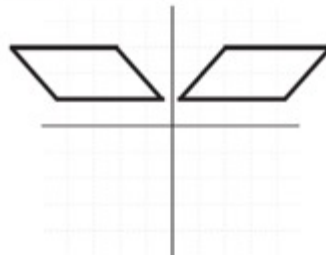
### ***Dilation***



### ***Scale factor***

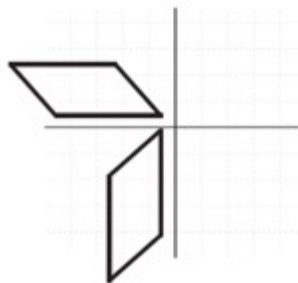
scale factor  
is 1:2

### ***Reflection***

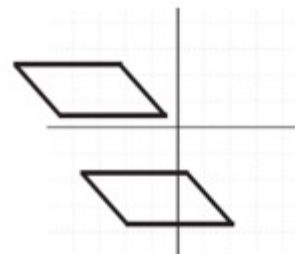


### ***Transformation***

### ***Rotation***



### ***Translation***

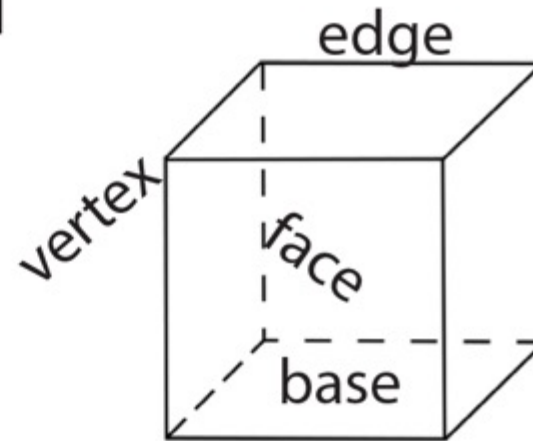
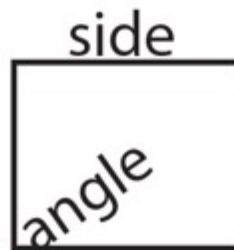


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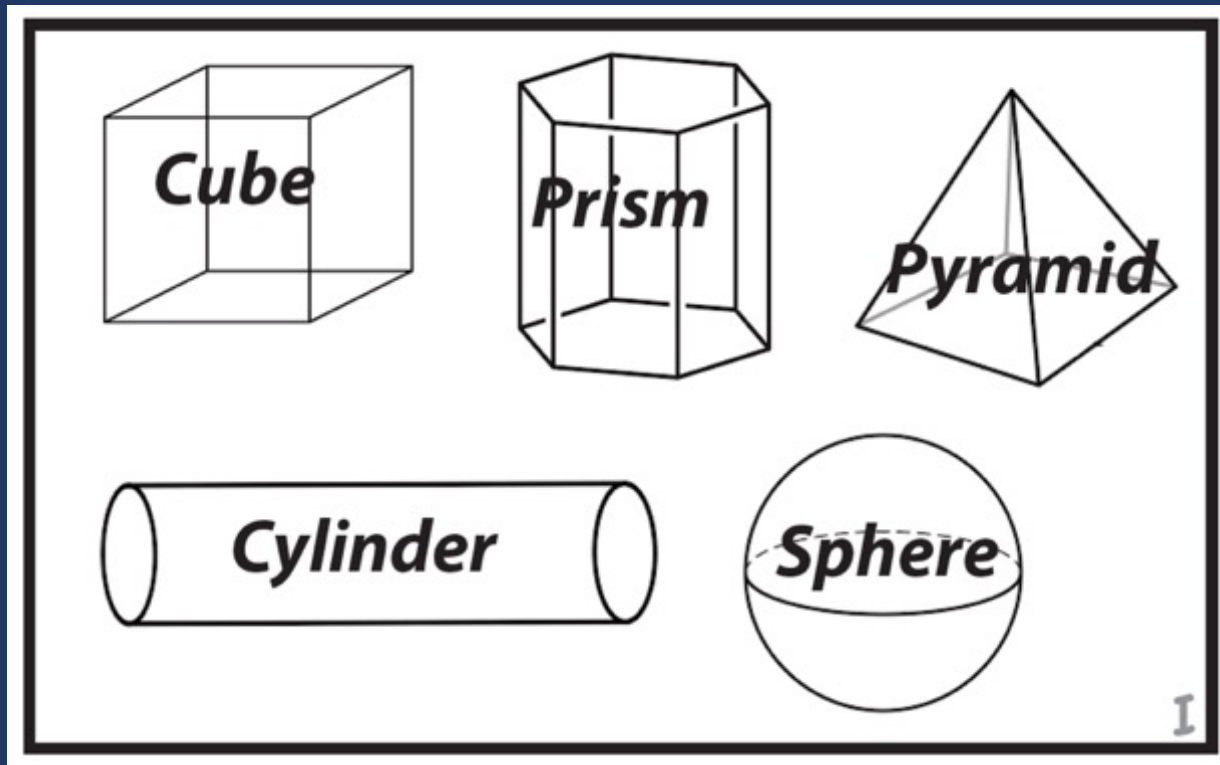
***Angle***  
***Base***  
***Edge***  
***Face***  
***Side***  
***Vertex***



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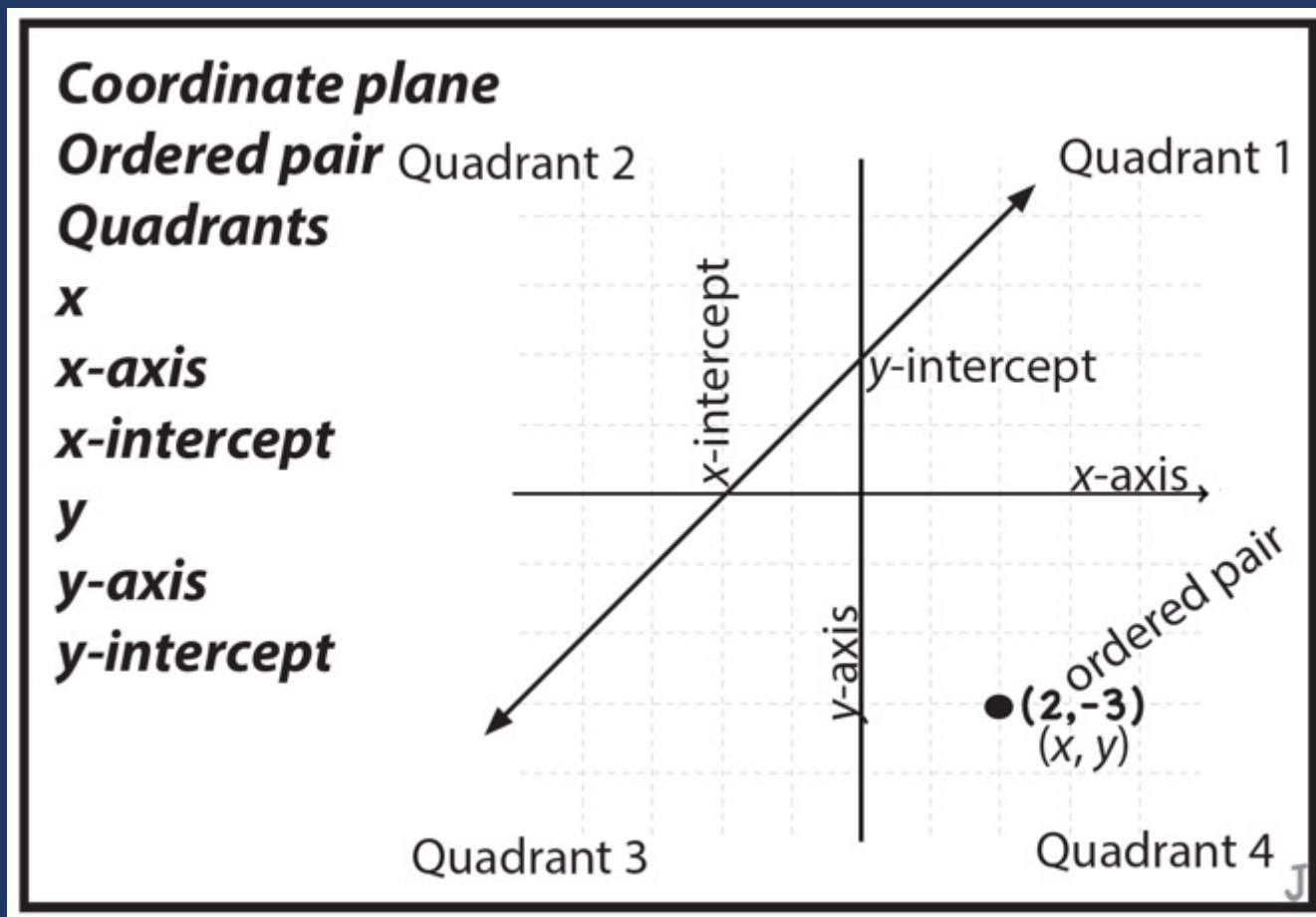






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Which terms do your students not use precisely?

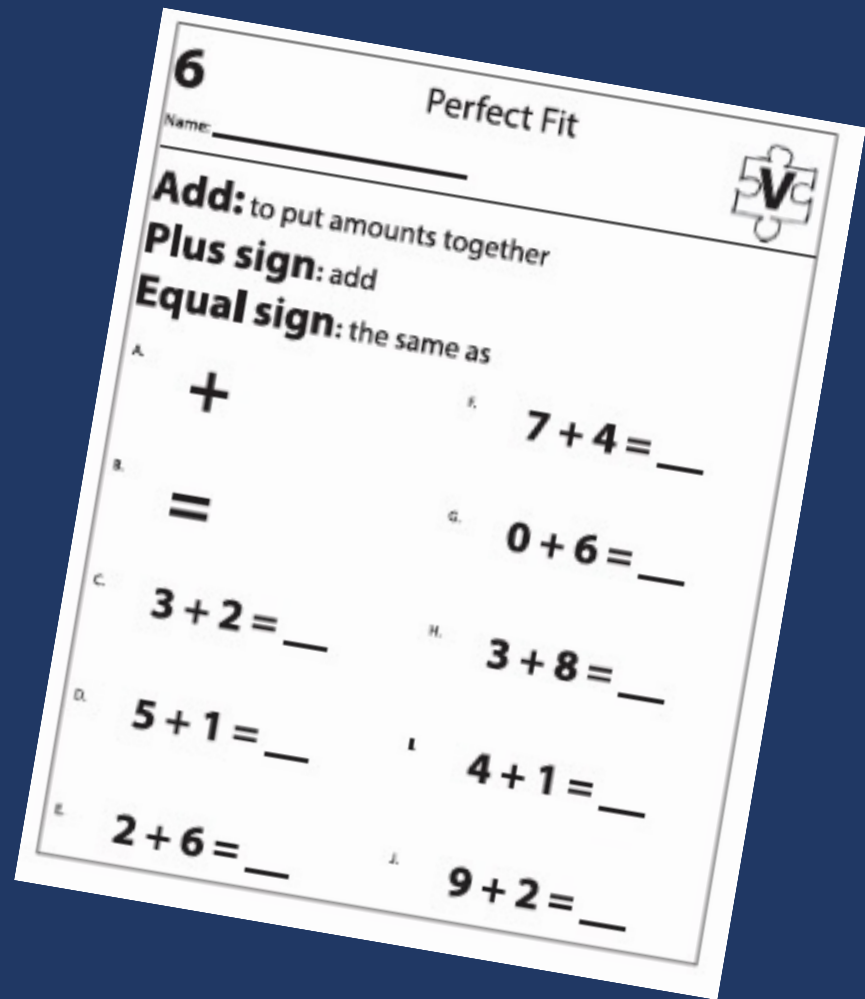
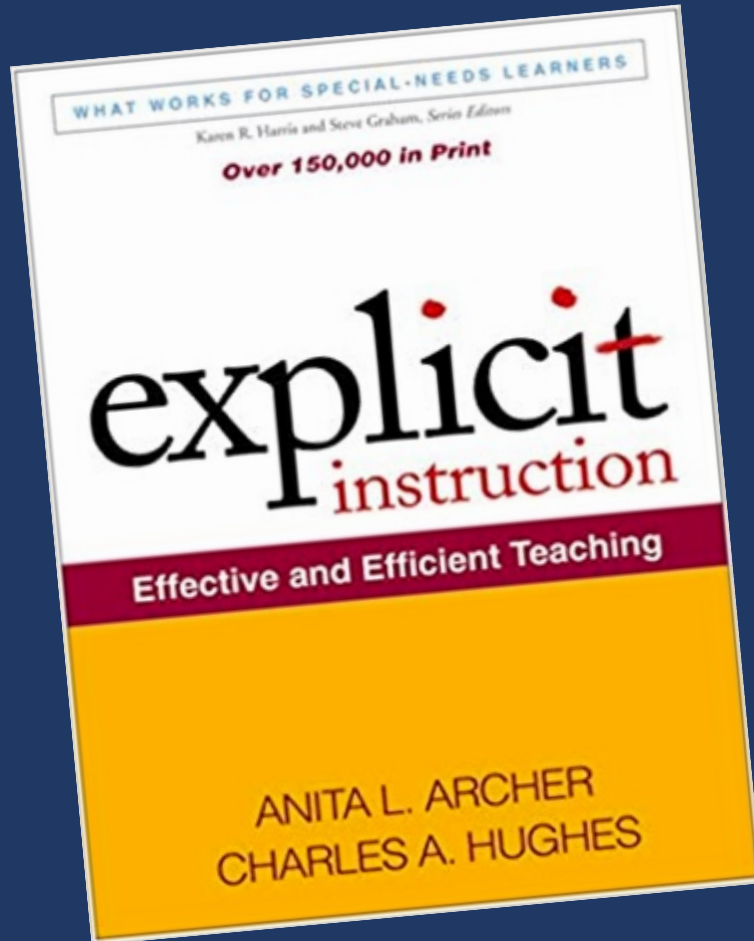


Use formal math language

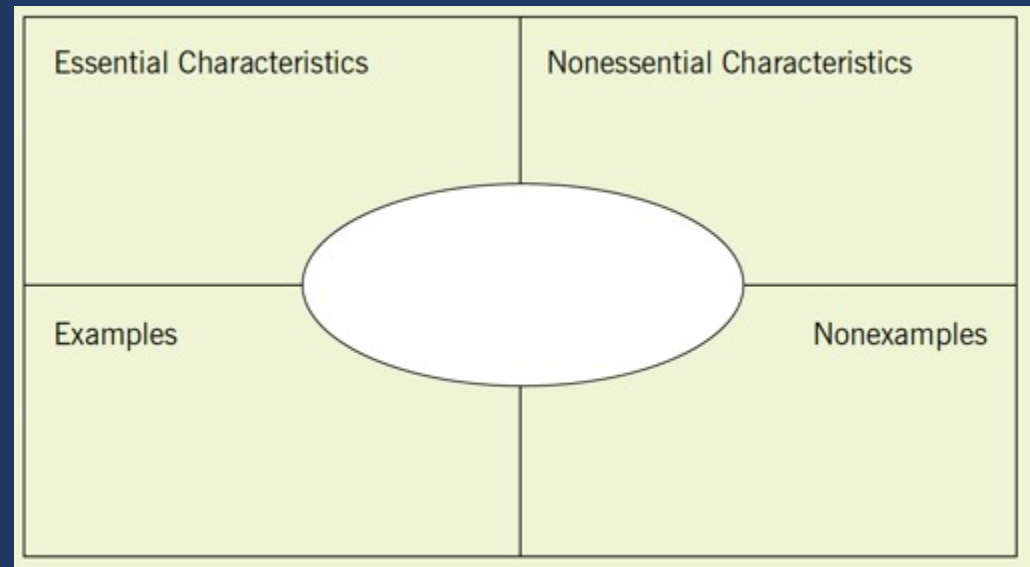
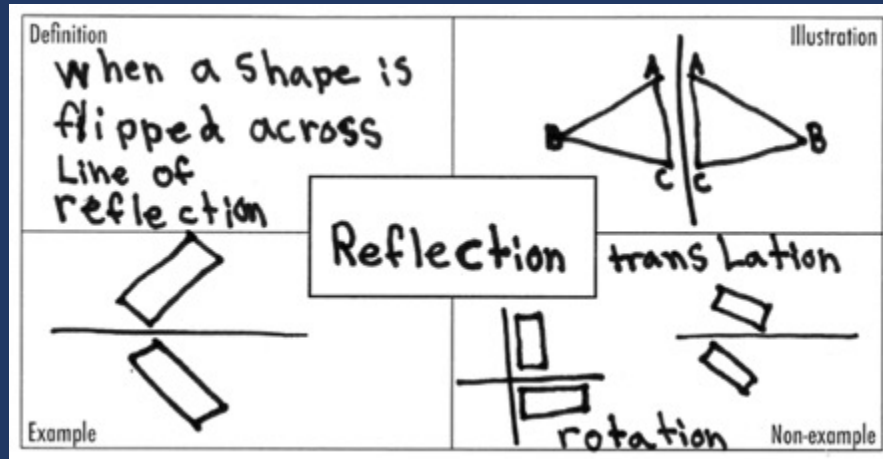
Use terms precisely



# 1. Use explicit instruction



## 2. Use graphic organizers



Dunston & Tyminski (2013)



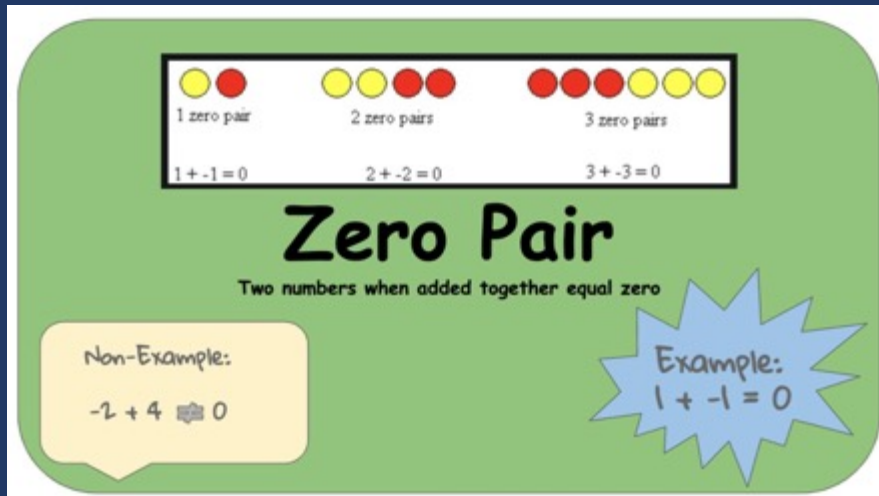
## 2. Use graphic organizers

Word	Lightbulb Word
Definition	Picture

Dunston & Tyminski (2013)



### 3. Have students create vocabulary cards



A green-bordered card titled "Zero Pair" with the subtitle "Two numbers when added together equal zero". At the top, it shows three examples of zero pairs: 1 pair (1 yellow, 1 red), 2 pairs (2 yellow, 2 red), and 3 pairs (3 yellow, 3 red). Below each pair is the equation  $1 + -1 = 0$ ,  $2 + -2 = 0$ , and  $3 + -3 = 0$ . A yellow box on the left contains a "Non-Example:"  $-2 + 4 \neq 0$ . A blue starburst on the right contains an "Example:"  $1 + -1 = 0$ .

1 zero pair      2 zero pairs      3 zero pairs

$1 + -1 = 0$        $2 + -2 = 0$        $3 + -3 = 0$

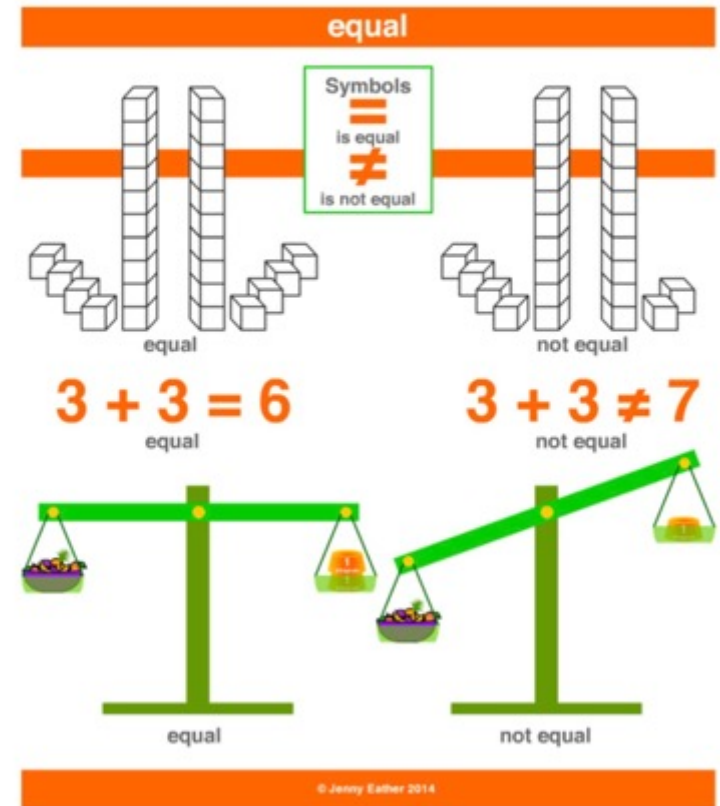
## Zero Pair

Two numbers when added together equal zero

Non-Example:  
 $-2 + 4 \neq 0$

Example:  
 $1 + -1 = 0$

### 6. **Equal**: having the same amount or value.



Visual aids for "Equal" and "Not Equal". The top section shows two sets of blocks: two equal stacks of 3 blocks each labeled "equal" with the equation  $3 + 3 = 6$ , and two unequal stacks (one of 3, one of 4) labeled "not equal" with the equation  $3 + 3 \neq 7$ . A central box lists symbols: "=" is equal, and " $\neq$ " is not equal. The bottom section shows two balance scales: a balanced scale labeled "equal" and an unbalanced scale labeled "not equal".

equal

Symbols  
= is equal  
 $\neq$  is not equal

equal

not equal

$3 + 3 = 6$   
equal

$3 + 3 \neq 7$   
not equal

equal

not equal

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## 4. Have students create glossaries


**Integer Definitions**

**Zero Pairs**  
A positive and negative cancel one another;

**Positive**  
A number that is greater than zero.

**Absolute Value**  
The distance of a number from zero on a number line; shown as  $||$

**Negative**  
A number that is less than zero. Identified by a minus sign.



**Numerator:** how many parts of the whole

- Ex.  $\frac{4}{10}$

**Odd number:** a number not divided evenly by 2

- Ex. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9....

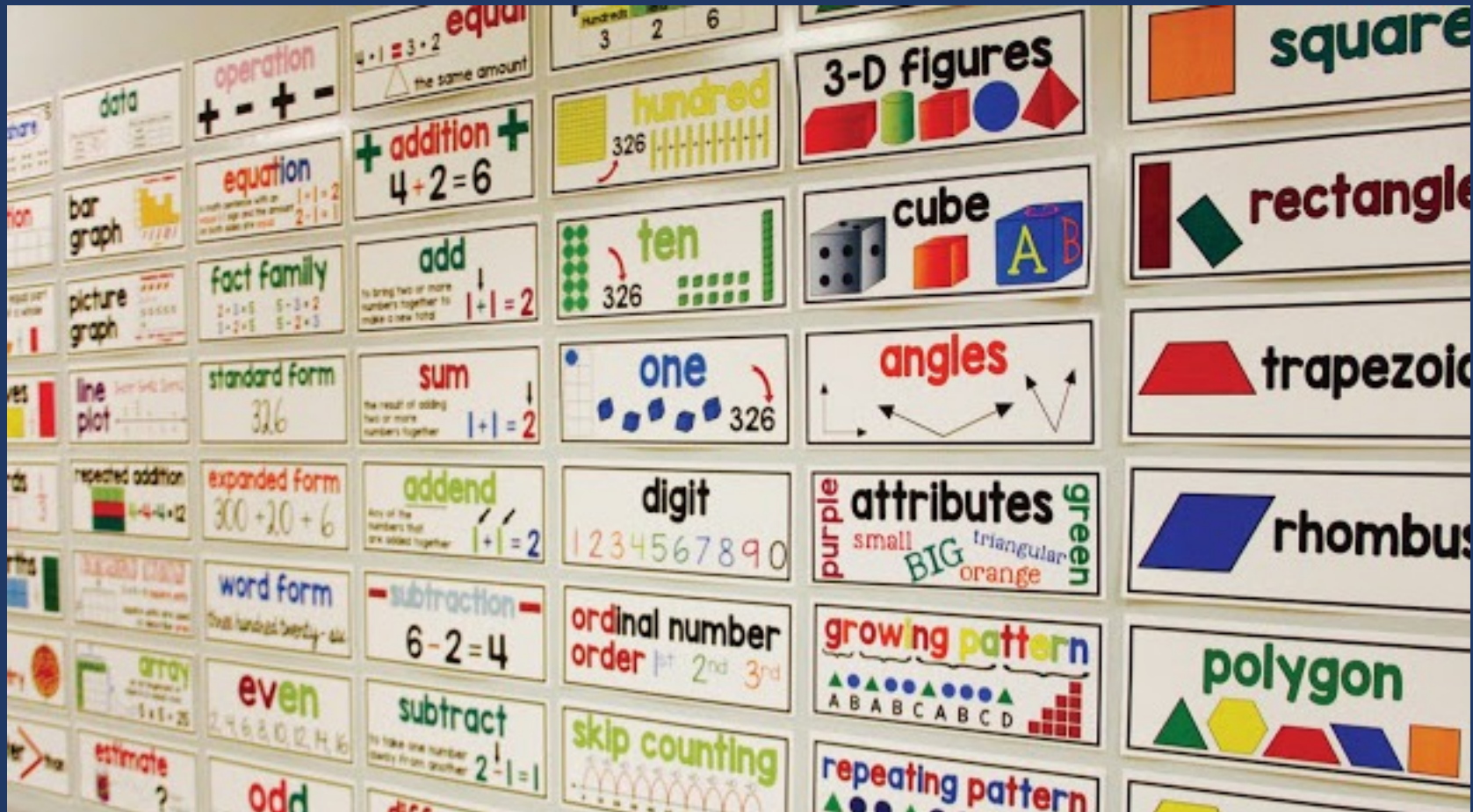
**Percent:** a specific number in comparison to 100

- 74%

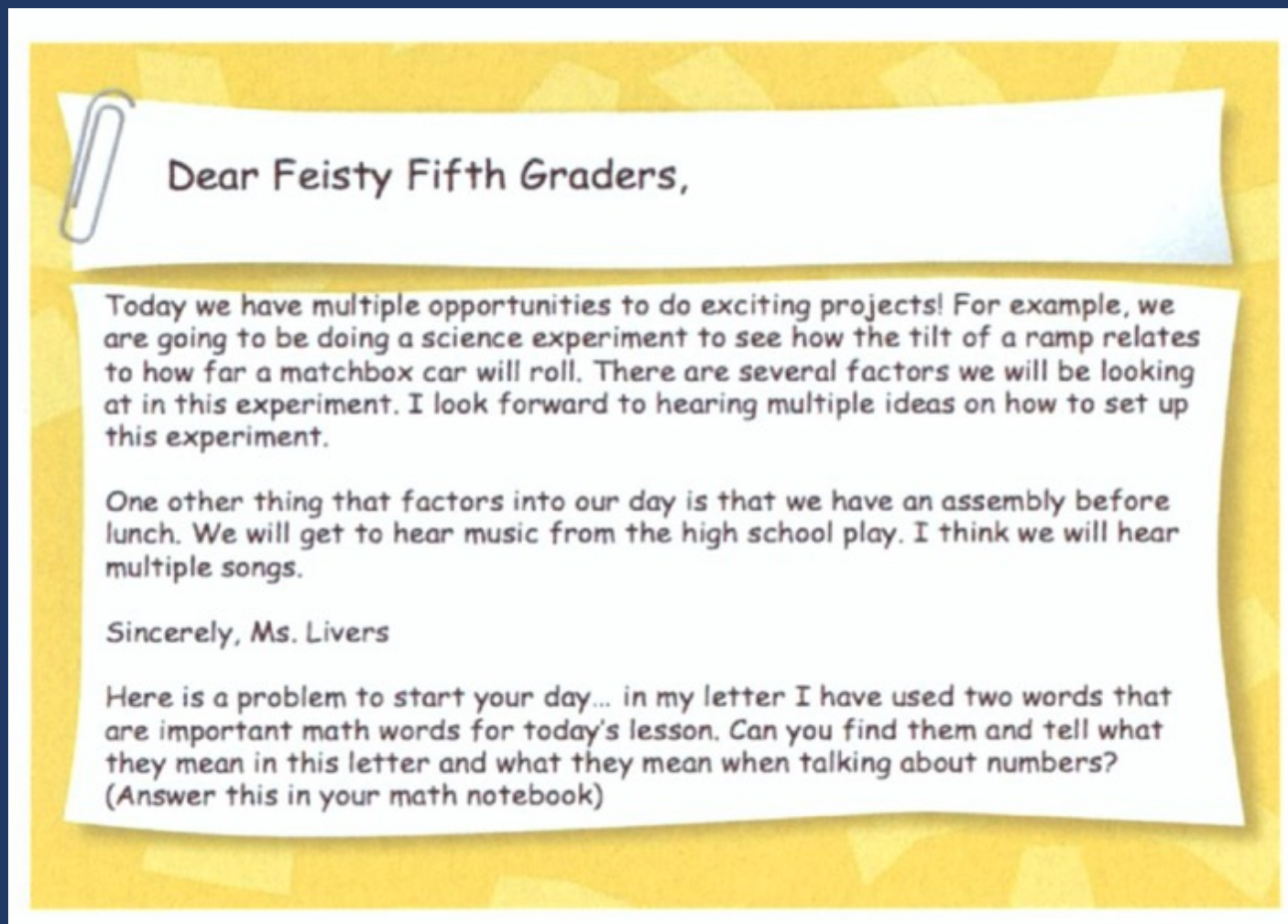
**Polygon:** any enclosed shape that is made up of 3 or more straight lines



## 5. Create a word wall





## 6. Preview vocabulary



Bay-Williams & Livers (2009)



## 7. Cluster vocabulary

	Length	Weight
Meaning	How long something is	How heavy something is
Visual	<p>1 Yard</p>  <p>1 Foot      1 Foot      1 Foot</p>	<p>2000 pounds = 1 ton</p> 

Livers & Bay-Williams (2014)



# 7. Cluster vocabulary

Rating	Word	Definition	Synonym(s)	Example	Sample Problem
2	expression	a mathematical phrase combining operations, numbers and/or variables.	phrase algebraic expression	$6$ $6n$ $6+n$ <div>no equal sign</div>	Lucia earns \$8 per hour for babysitting and gets a \$5 tip. Write an <u>expression</u> to represent the amount she would earn if she worked for $x$ hours.
2	variable	a quantity that can change or take many values. (refers to the letter or symbol representing the quantity)	unknown	$x$ $D$ $y$ $T$	The <u>variable</u> $x$ represents the number of hours Charlie works in a week. Write an expression to represent his earnings if he earns \$9 per hour.
1	product	the result when two or more numbers are multiplied	total answer	$3 \times 2 = 6$ ↑ product	The <u>product</u> of 6 and a number is 24. What is the number?
3	quotient	the result of a division (refers to the number of times the divisor divides the dividend)	answer	$18 \div 2 = 9$ $2 \overline{)18}$ <div>9 ← quotient</div>	Estimate the <u>quotient</u> when 365 is divided by 12.

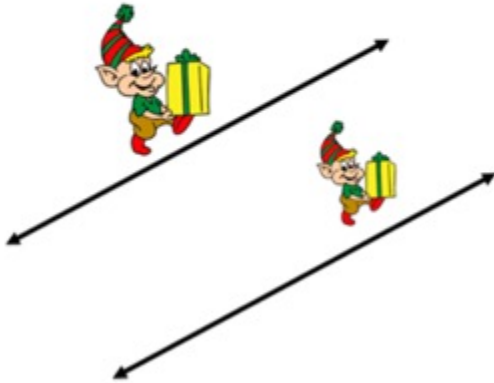
Marin (2018)



## 8. Use mnemonics

### Parallel Lines (Pair of Elves)

Lines that are the same distance apart and will never intersect



The Pair of Elves are the same distance apart and will never intersect.

The Pair of Elves are on Parallel Lines

### Ray (Run Away)

A line that has a starting point but no endpoint

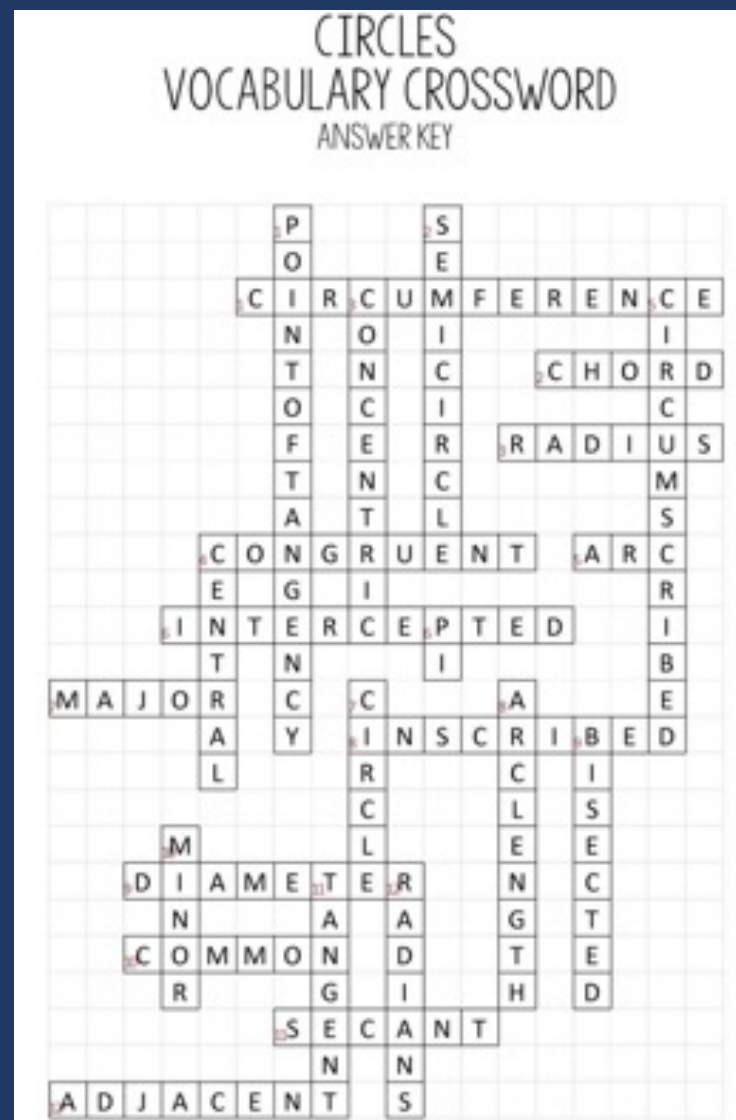
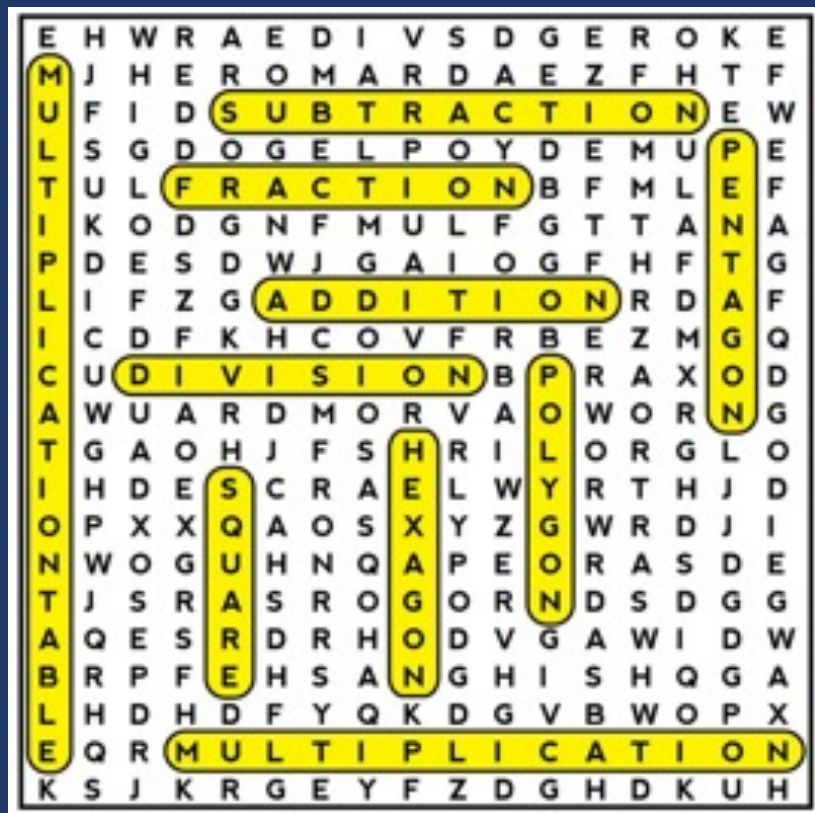


Start here!! Run away and never stop running Ray.

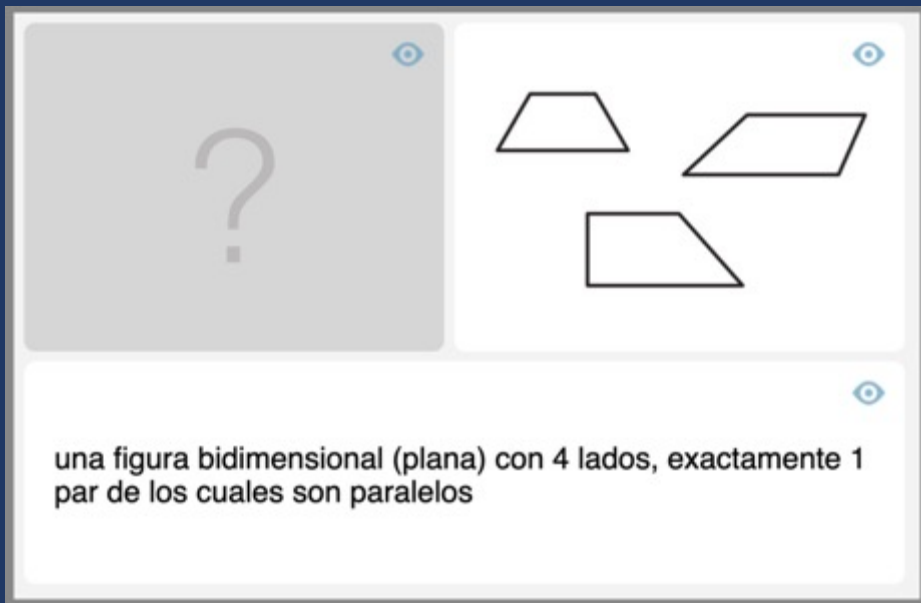
Riccomini et al. (2015)



# 9. Do word games



# 10. Use technology



una figura bidimensional (plana) con 4 lados, exactamente 1 par de los cuales son paralelos

Math Learning Center



Houghton Mifflin Math

eGames

Grade 2

Math Lingo

How to Play

New Game

UNIT

change	minute hand	hour hand
hour	equal amounts	second
quarter-hour	half-hour	minute

Math Lingo







What are other ways to  
support learning  
mathematics vocabulary?



# Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit  
instruction

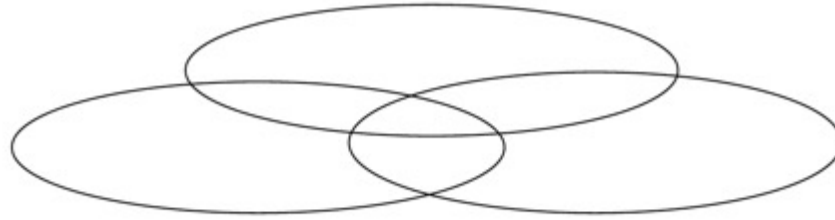
Precise  
language

Multiple  
representations

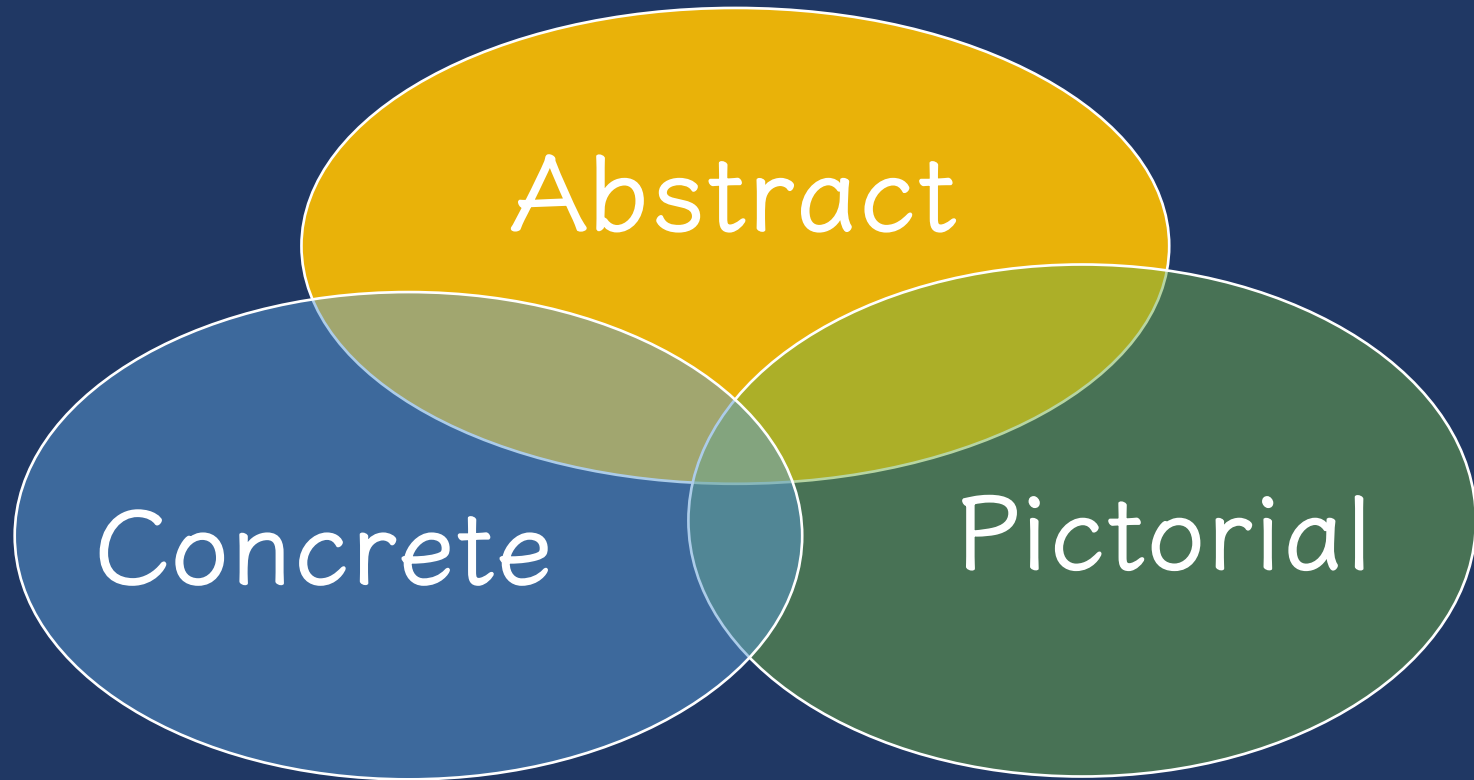
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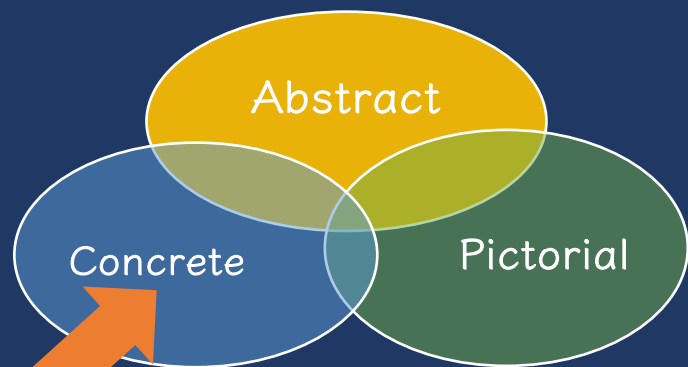


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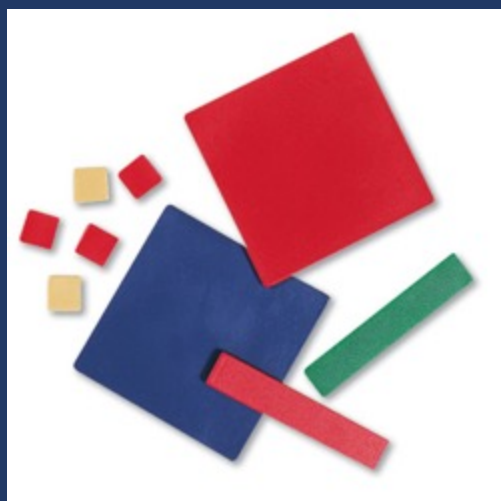
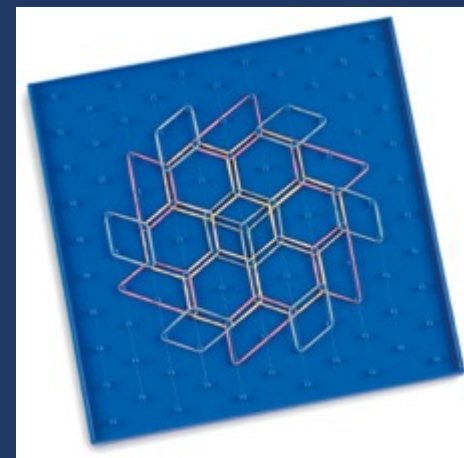


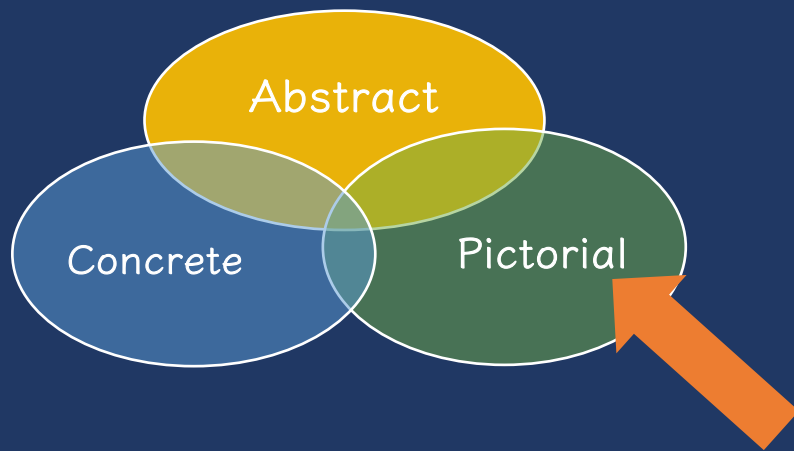
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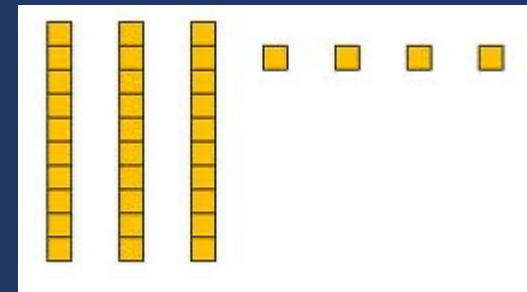
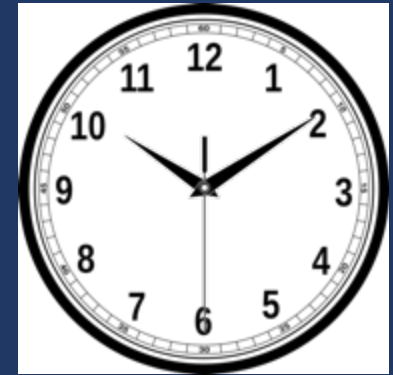
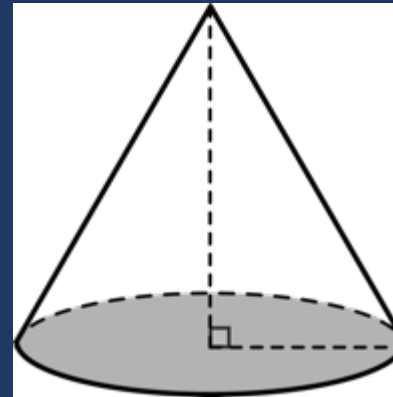


Three-dimensional objects

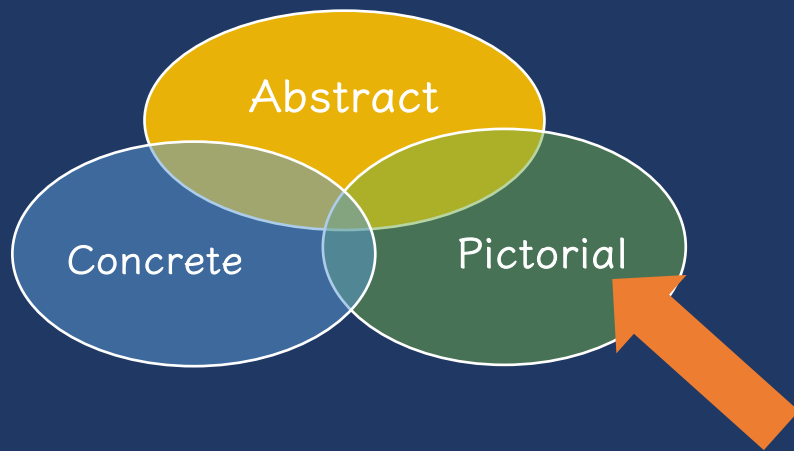




Two-dimensional images







## Virtual Manipulatives

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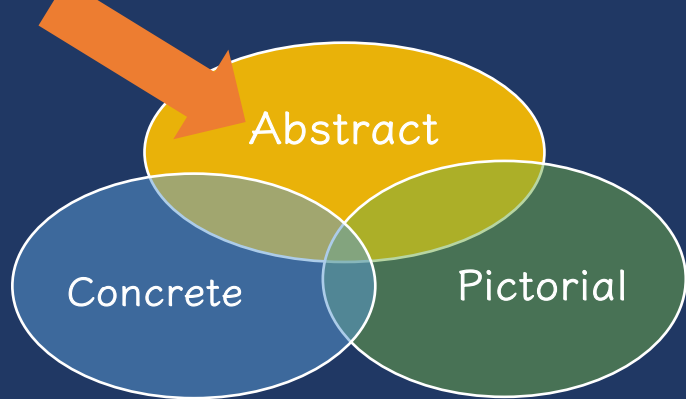
Number & Operations	Place Value
Fractions & Decimals	Integers & Algebra
Geometry	Time & Money
Data & Probability	Extras



Fractions & Decimals				







Numerals and symbols and words

$$2 + 8 = 10$$

$$34 = 3 \text{ tens and } 4 \text{ ones}$$

$$x - 6 = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4,179 \\ + \quad 569 \\ \hline \end{array}$$





If you are left handed:

What's one of your favorite hands-on manipulatives?

If you are right handed:

What's one of your favorite virtual manipulatives?



# Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit  
instruction

Precise  
language



Multiple  
representations

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency building



Fluency	
Addition	Subtraction
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Multiplication	Division
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# Building Fluency

Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Fluency is doing mathematics easily and accurately.
- Fluency in mathematics makes mathematics easier.
- Fluency provides less stress on working memory.
- Fluency helps students build confidence with mathematics.



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- With fluency, it is important to emphasize both conceptual learning and procedural learning.
- Fluency is not strictly procedural!



# Addition

## 100 addition basic facts

- Single-digit addends sum to a single- or double-digit number

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

(addend)  
(addend)  
(sum)



# Addition: Total (Part-Part-Whole, Combine)

Count one set, count another set, put sets together, count sum

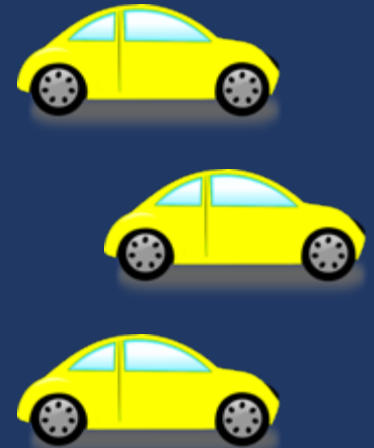
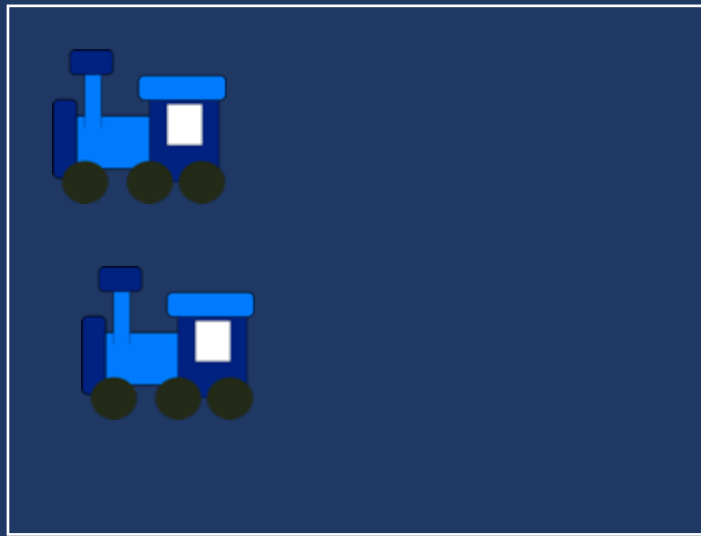


$$2 + 3 = 5$$



# Addition: Join (Change Increase)

Start with a set, add the other set, count sum



$$2 + 3 = 5$$

# Total

**Parts** put together into a **total**

- Karly saw **4** cardinals and **5** blue jays. How many birds did Karly see?

$$4 + 5 = ?$$



# Change

An amount that **increases** or decreases

- Premila had \$**4**. Then they earned \$**3** for cleaning their room. How much money does Premila have now?

$$4 + 3 = ?$$



# Total Versus Change (Join)

$$3 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$$



If you have brown eyes:

What's a Total story to show addition?

If you don't have brown eyes:

What's a Change/Join story to show addition?



# Subtraction

## 100 subtraction basic facts

- Subtrahend and difference are single-digit numbers and minuend is single- or double-digit number

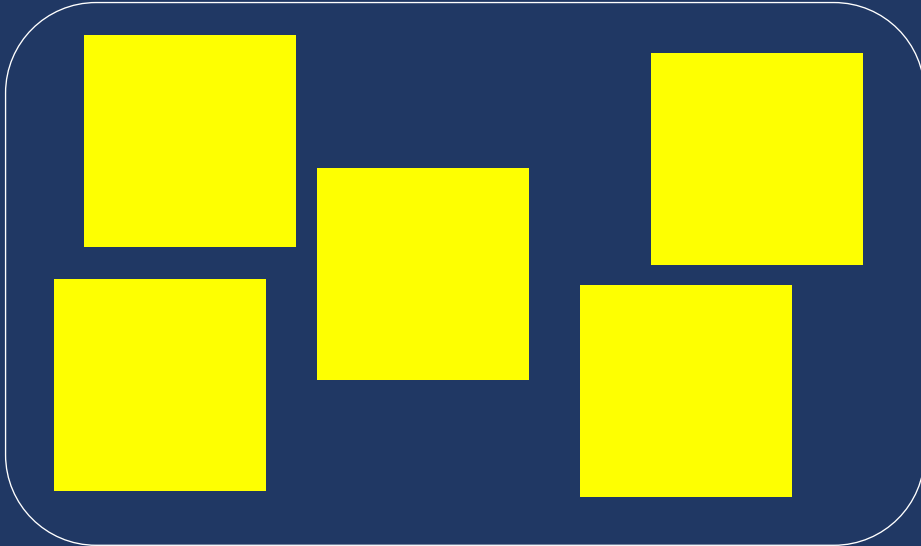
$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

(minuend)  
(subtrahend)  
(difference)



# Subtraction: Separate (Change Decrease)

Start with a set, take away from that set, count difference

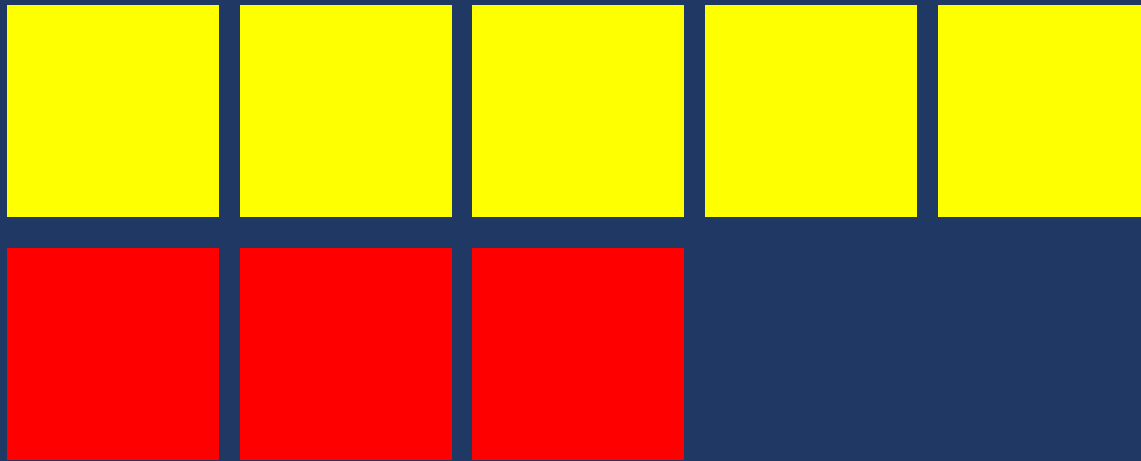


$$5 - 3 = 2$$



# Subtraction: Difference (Compare)

Compare two sets, count difference



$$5 - 3 = 2$$



# Change

An amount that increases or decreases

- Bronwyn had 9 cookies. Then they ate 2 of the cookies. How many cookies does Bronwyn have now?

$$9 - 2 = ?$$





# Difference

Greater and less amounts compared for a difference

- Rachel has 9 apples. Jodie has 4 apples. How many more apples does Rachel have? (How many fewer does Jodie have?)

$$9 - 4 = ?$$



# Change (Separate) versus Difference

$$9 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$$



If you weren't born in Texas:

What's a Change/Separate story to show subtraction?

If you were born in Texas:

What's a Difference story to show subtraction?



# Multiplication

## 100 multiplication basic facts

- Multiplication of single-digit factors results in a single- or double-digit product

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

(factor)  
(factor)  
(product)



# Multiplication: Equal Groups

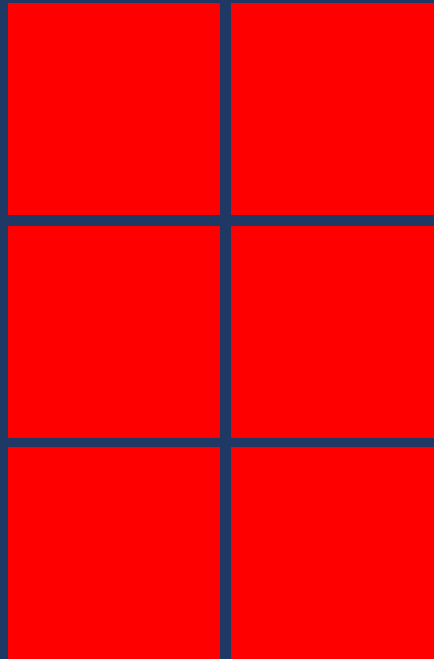
Show the groups, show the amount for each group, count product



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

# Multiplication: Equal Groups

Show the groups, show the amount for each group, count product



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$



# Multiplication: Comparison

Show a set, then multiply the set



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

# Equal Groups

**Groups** multiplied by **number in each group** for a **product**

- Rhiannon has **2** boxes of crayons. There are **12** crayons in each box. How many crayons does Rhiannon have altogether?

$$2 \times 6 = ?$$



# Comparison

**Set** multiplied by a number of **times** for a **product**

- Vivienne picked **6** apples. Jessica picked **2** times as many apples as Vivienne. How many apples did Jessica pick?

$$6 \times 2 = ?$$





# Equal Groups versus Comparison

$$2 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$$



If you have glasses on:

What's an Equal Groups story to show multiplication?

If you don't have glasses on:

What's a Comparison story to show multiplication?

# Division

90 division basic facts

- Divisor and quotient are single-digit numbers and dividend is single- or double-digit number

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

(dividend) (divisor) (quotient)



# Division: Equal Groups (Partitive Division)

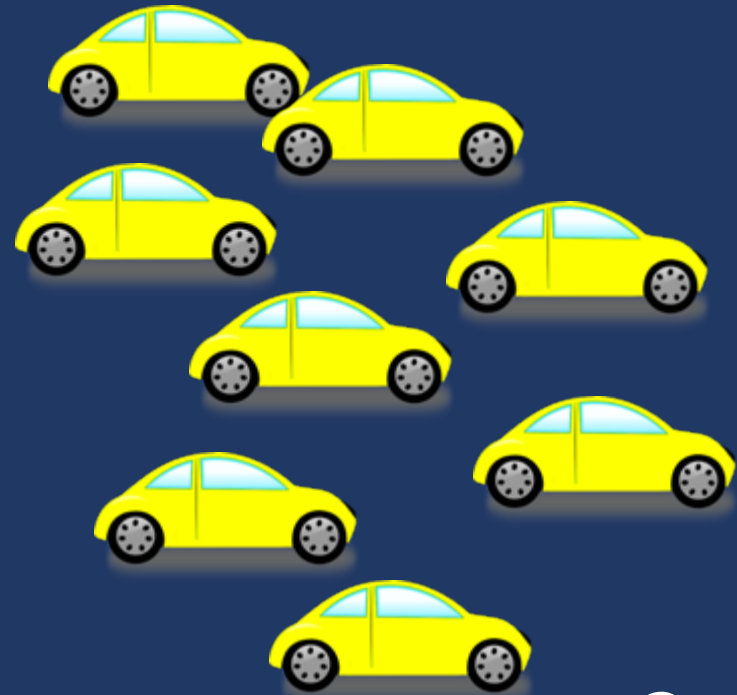
Show the dividend, divide equally among divisor, count quotient



$$8 \div 2 = 4$$

# Division: Equal Groups (Quotative Division)

Show the dividend, make groups of the divisor, count groups



$$8 \div 2 = 4$$

# Equal Groups

**Groups** multiplied by **number in each group** for a **product**

- Stefanie has **12** apples. She wants to share them equally among her **2** friends. How many apples will each friend receive?

$$2 \times ? = 12$$

- Nicole has **12** apples. She put them into bags containing **6** apples each. How many bags did Nicole use?

$$? \times 6 = 12$$



# Partitive versus Quotative

$$12 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$$



If you watched *Friends*:

What's a Partitive story to show division?

If you watched *Seinfeld*:

What's a Quotative story to show division?



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with math facts.
  - Addition: single-digit addends
  - Subtraction: single-digit subtrahend
  - Multiplication: single-digit factors
  - Division: single-digit divisor

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 + 8 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 9 \\
 - 4 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 6 \\
 \times 7 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 56 \\
 \div 8 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$



Cover, Copy, Compare

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 64 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$$

$$\times \begin{array}{r} 6+4= \end{array}$$

$$7+3=$$

$$2+7=$$

$$5+6=$$

$$4+7=$$

$$7+8=$$

$$6+7=$$

$$7+9=$$

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$$8+7=$$

$$7+0=$$

$$9+6=$$

$$6+0=$$

$$6+8=$$

$$6+3=$$

$$1+7=$$

Taped Problems

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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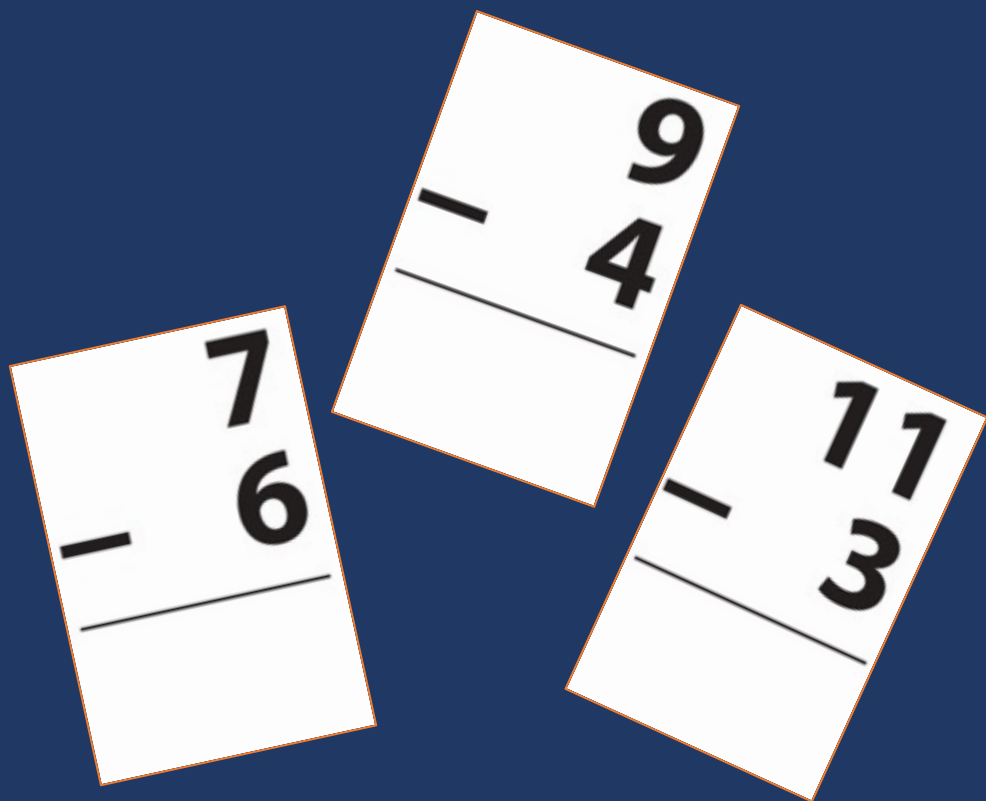
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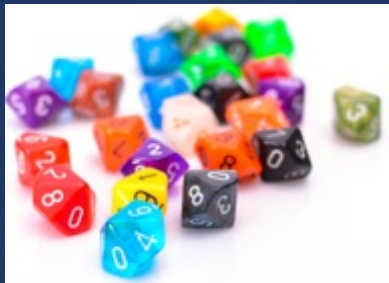
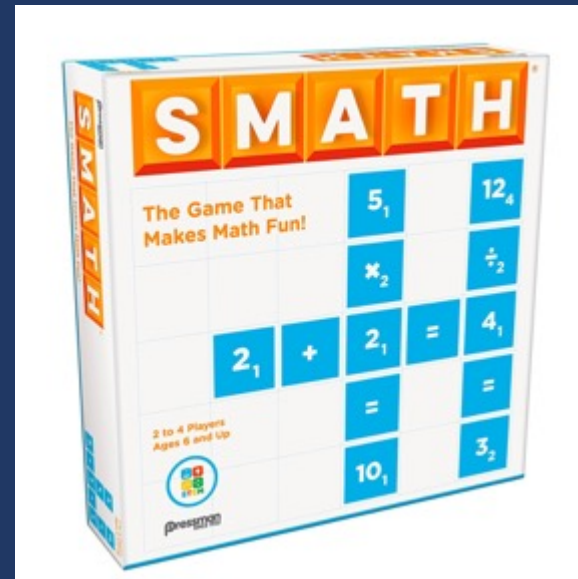
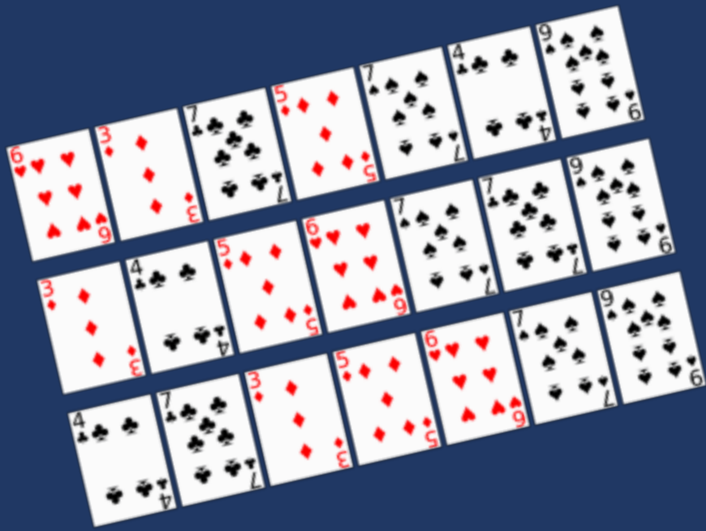




Flash Card Graph

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Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division



What are other ways to practice fluency?

Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with whole-number computation

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1009 \\ - 724 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7250 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with rational-number computation

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ + 3.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.892 \\ \div 0.14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$$



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with integer computation

$$-135 \div 2 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times -12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-14 - (-7) =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ + -3.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

How will your support math language in your intervention?

How will you use multiple representations in your math intervention?

How will you build fluency in your intervention?





# Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit  
instruction

Precise  
language

Multiple  
representations

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency building

Problem solving  
instruction



## Word-Problem Solving

Maya has 120 caramel apples to sell. Each caramel apple is covered with one topping.

- $\frac{1}{5}$  of the caramel apples are covered with peanuts.
- $\frac{1}{3}$  are covered with chocolate chips.
- $\frac{3}{10}$  are covered with coconut.
- The rest are covered with sprinkles.

How many caramel apples are covered with sprinkles?

- A** 100
- B** 33
- C** 25
- D** 20

Solve the problem

What skills are necessary to solve this problem?



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How would you solve this problem? What skills are necessary to solve this problem?



### Problem-Solving Difficulties


### Teaching Problem Solving



# Problem-Solving Difficulties

Reading the problem

Understanding the vocabulary

Identifying relevant information

Ignoring irrelevant information

Interpreting charts and graphs

Identifying appropriate operation(s)

Performing the computation(s)

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What are additional areas of difficulty that we should add to this list?

# ~~1. Keywords tied to operations~~





Lincoln had 8 pencils **fewer** than Roscoe. If Roscoe had 18 pencils, how many pencils did Lincoln have?

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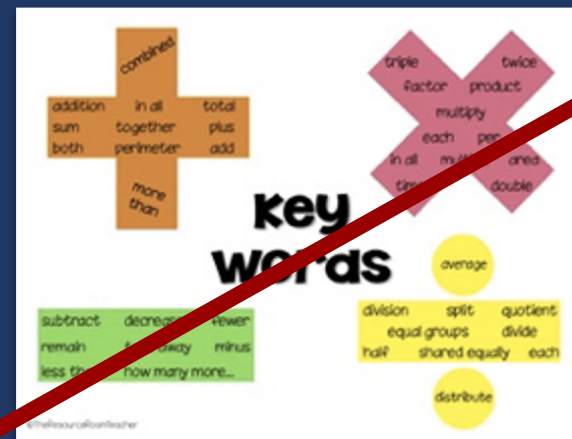


## Key Words Used In Math Word Problems

<b>Addition Words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ add</li> <li>+ all together or altogether</li> <li>+ and</li> <li>+ both</li> <li>+ combined</li> <li>+ how many in all</li> <li>+ how much</li> <li>+ in</li> <li>+ increase</li> <li>+ plus</li> <li>+ sum</li> <li>+ together</li> <li>+ total</li> </ul> 	<b>Subtraction Words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change</li> <li>- decreased by</li> <li>- difference</li> <li>- fewer or fewer than</li> <li>- how many are left (or have left)</li> <li>- how many did not have</li> <li>- how many (or much) more</li> <li>- how much longer (shorter, taller, heavier, etc.)</li> <li>- less or less than</li> <li>- lost</li> <li>- minus</li> <li>- need to</li> <li>- remove</li> <li>- subtract</li> <li>- take away</li> </ul> 
<b>Multiplication Words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x by (dimension)</li> <li>x double</li> <li>x each group</li> <li>x every</li> <li>x factor of</li> <li>x increased by</li> <li>x multiplied by</li> <li>x of</li> <li>x product</li> <li>x times</li> <li>x triple</li> </ul> 	<b>Division Words</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>÷ as much</li> <li>÷ cut up</li> <li>÷ each group has</li> <li>÷ equal sharing</li> <li>÷ half (or other fractions)</li> <li>÷ how many in each</li> <li>÷ parts</li> <li>÷ per</li> <li>÷ percent</li> <li>÷ quotient of</li> <li>÷ ratio of</li> <li>÷ separated</li> <li>÷ share something equally</li> </ul> 

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Addition	Subtraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sum</li> <li>• Plus</li> <li>• And</li> <li>• Altogether</li> <li>• Perimeter</li> <li>• Together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fewer</li> <li>• Less than</li> <li>• Exceed</li> <li>• Remain</li> <li>• Not</li> <li>• Minus</li> <li>• Difference</li> <li>• How many more</li> <li>• Take away</li> <li>• Left over</li> </ul>
<div>When they say... They mean...</div>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times</li> <li>• Twice</li> <li>• Area</li> <li>• In all</li> <li>• Equal groups</li> <li>• Multiplied by</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half</li> <li>• Separate</li> <li>• Split</li> <li>• Quotient</li> <li>• Divisor</li> <li>• Cut up</li> <li>• Dividend</li> <li>• Same</li> <li>• Divided by</li> <li>• Cut up</li> </ul>
Multiplication	Division



## Word-Problem Words Poster Set

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*Description of Single-Step Word Problems (n = 132)*

Schema	Occurrence of schema		Any keyword		Schema-specific keywords <sup>a</sup>		Multiple keywords <sup>a</sup>		Keyword(s) led to correct solution <sup>a</sup>	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total	27	20.5	26	96.3	23	88.5	5	19.2	21	80.8
Difference	17	12.9	17	100.0	14	82.4	2	11.8	12	70.6
Change	11	8.3	7	63.6	5	71.4	5	71.4	2	28.6
Equal groups	29	22.0	26	89.7	22	84.6	18	69.2	8	30.8
Comparison	10	7.6	9	90.0	9	100.0	4	44.4	5	55.6
Ratios or proportions	29	22.0	23	79.3	9	39.1	9	39.1	6	26.1
Product of measures	9	6.8	9	100.0	8	88.9	1	11.1	5	55.6

<sup>a</sup>When a problem featured a keyword.





*Description of Multi-Step Word Problems (n = 84)*

Schema	Occurrence of schema <sup>a</sup>		Any keyword		Keyword(s) led to correct solution <sup>b</sup>	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total	40	47.6	39	97.5	3	7.7
Difference	11	13.1	11	100.0	1	9.1
Change	21	23.8	19	95.0	1	5.3
Equal groups	49	58.3	48	98.0	1	2.1
Comparison	7	8.3	7	100.0	0	0.0
Ratios or proportions	22	25.0	16	76.2	1	6.3
Product of measures	7	8.3	7	100.0	2	28.6

<sup>a</sup>Sum across schemas does not equal 100 because each word problem featured more than one schema.

<sup>b</sup>When a problem featured a keyword.



Mr. Rivera's taxable income is \$20 each hour before taxes are taken out. Mr. Rivera worked a total of 40 hours each week for 50 weeks.

What is the dollar amount, to the nearest dollar, taken out for taxes based on Mr. Rivera's taxable income?

Jessica rented 1 video game and 3 movies for a total of \$11.50.

- The video game cost \$4.75 to rent.
- The movies cost the same amount each to rent.

What amount, in dollars, did Jessica pay to rent each movie?

The temperature of a substance decreased by  $24^{\circ}\text{C}$  per minute for 3 minutes. What was the overall change of the temperature of the substance?





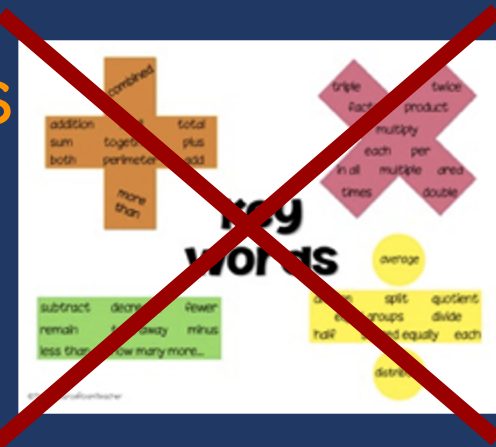
# Important notes about keywords

Keywords are important to identify and understand

Keywords are often the mathematical vocabulary that help an students understand what the story is about and what they need to do

Talk about keywords ("What does *more than* tell you about?")

**But, *do not* tie a keyword to a specific operation!**



## 2. Presenting problems by operation



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Addition Word Problems



Solve the word problems. Show your work.

- Noah had 12 books. He got 5 more books. How many books does Noah have in all?
- Bonnie found 8 rocks on her sidewalk and 7 rocks in her backyard. How many rocks did Bonnie find in all?
- Edward had 5 toy cars. He got 8 more toy cars. How many toy cars did Edward have in all?
- Mariela collected 11 feathers. Then she found 3 more. How many feathers did Mariela have in all?
- LaMonte made 14 cookies. Then he made 5 more cookies. How many cookies did LaMonte have in all?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Subtraction

- Martha has 5 teddy bears. She gives 2 of them to her sister, Alyssa. How many teddy bears does Martha have now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There are 7 students in a classroom. The teacher has 18 pairs of shoes and hand covers a table to each child. How many shoes are left?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Britt built 9 sandcastles on the beach. 6 got washed away by waves. How many of Britt's sandcastles remain on the sand now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Billie has 4 jump ropes. 2 among them have adjustable ropes. How many jump ropes remain non-adjustable?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It's Halloween! Matt has 30 jack-o'-lanterns displayed on his front porch. He gives away 4 to Sarah. How many jack-o'-lanterns remain on Matt's porch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Rita and Matt go in to a musical store to buy a trumpet. They find a total of 8 trumpets on display but 1 of them have been booked by another customer. How many trumpets can Rita choose from now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## LONG DIVISION WORD PROBLEMS

- Zookeeper Al wants to give each monkey in the zoo an equal number of bananas. There are 37 monkeys in the zoo and 567 bananas. How many bananas does each monkey get? And how many are left over for him to eat himself?
- Betty has 100 oranges and needs to pack them up equally in 23 boxes. How many oranges go in each box and how much does she have left over?
- Miss King has 1376 pages of scrap paper. She wants to make them into scrap paper packets for her 32 students. How many pages will each packet have? How many extra pages will she have left over?
- Mr. Chong has 1,440 pages of scrap paper. He instead wants to make packets of 40 pages each but forgets to check if that will be enough for his 37 students. Will there be enough packets per student? If not how much more scrap paper does he need?





# Teaching Problem Solving

Have an attack strategy

Teach word-problem schemas



# Have an attack strategy

## RIDE

**R**ead the problem.

**I**dentify the relevant information.

**D**etermine the operation and unit for the answer.

**E**nter the correct numbers and calculate, then check the answer.

## RIDGES

Read the problem.

I know statement.

Draw a picture.

Goal statement.

Equation development.

Solve the equation.



# Have an attack strategy

## STAR

**S**top and read the problem carefully.

**T**hink about your plan and the strategy you will use.

**A**ct. Follow your plan and solve the problem.

**R**everview your answer.

## RICE

**R**ead and record the problem.

**I**llustrate your thinking.

**C**ompute.

**E**xplain your thinking.



# Have an attack strategy

## SUPER

Slowly read the story problem twice.  
Underline the question and circle the numbers you need.  
Picture it. Draw the scenario to show what is happening.  
Explain the problem with a number sentence.  
Rewrite the answer in a sentence.

## SHINES

Slowly and carefully read the problem.  
Highlight or underline key information.  
Identify the question by drawing a circle around it.  
Now solve the problem. Show your work.  
Examine your work for precision, accuracy, and clarity.  
Share your answer by writing a sentence.



# Have an attack strategy

## SOLVE

Study the problem.

Organize the facts.

Line up the plan.

Verify the plan with computation.

Examine the answer.

## R-CUBES

Read the problem.

Circle key numbers.

Underline the question.

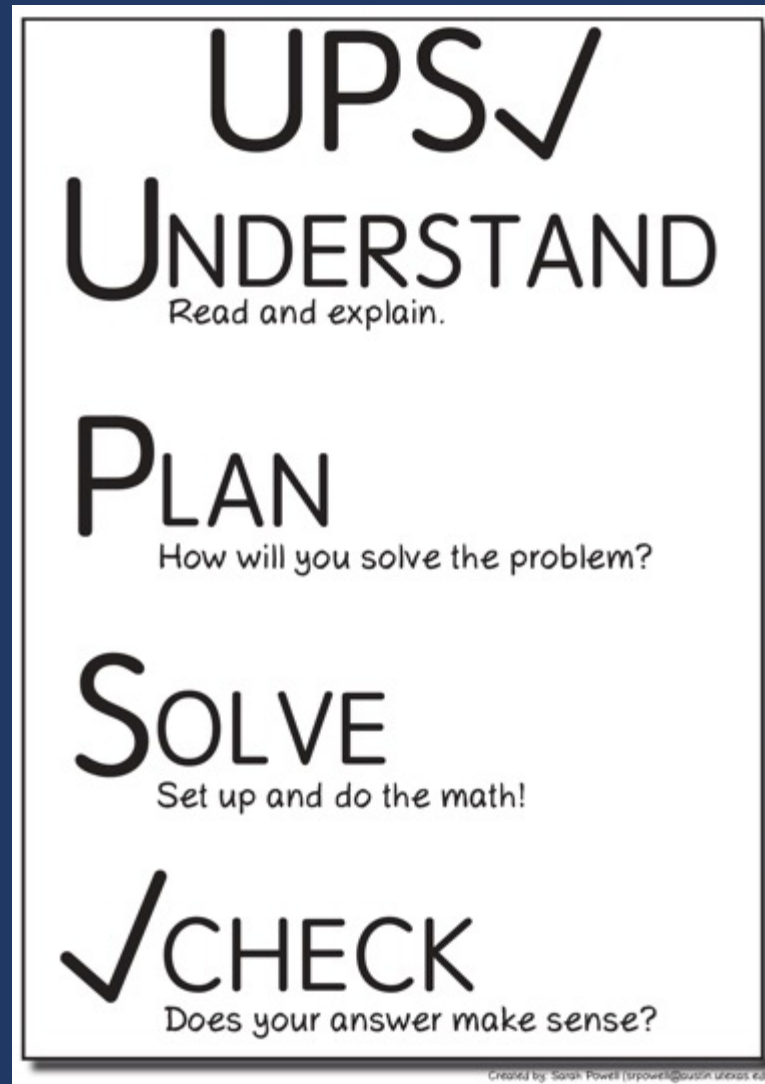
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# Have an attack strategy





Share your favorite attack strategy.



# Teach word-problem schemas

Total

Difference

Change

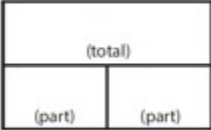
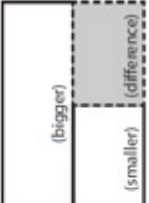

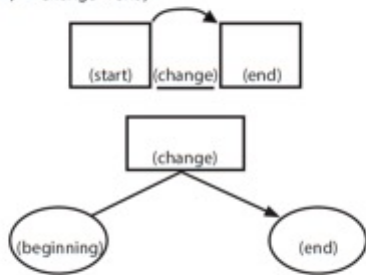
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# Total

**Parts** put together into a **total**

Daniela saw **3** canoes and **8** kayaks. How many boats did Daniela see?

Daniela saw **11** boats. If **3** of the boats were canoes, how many were kayaks?

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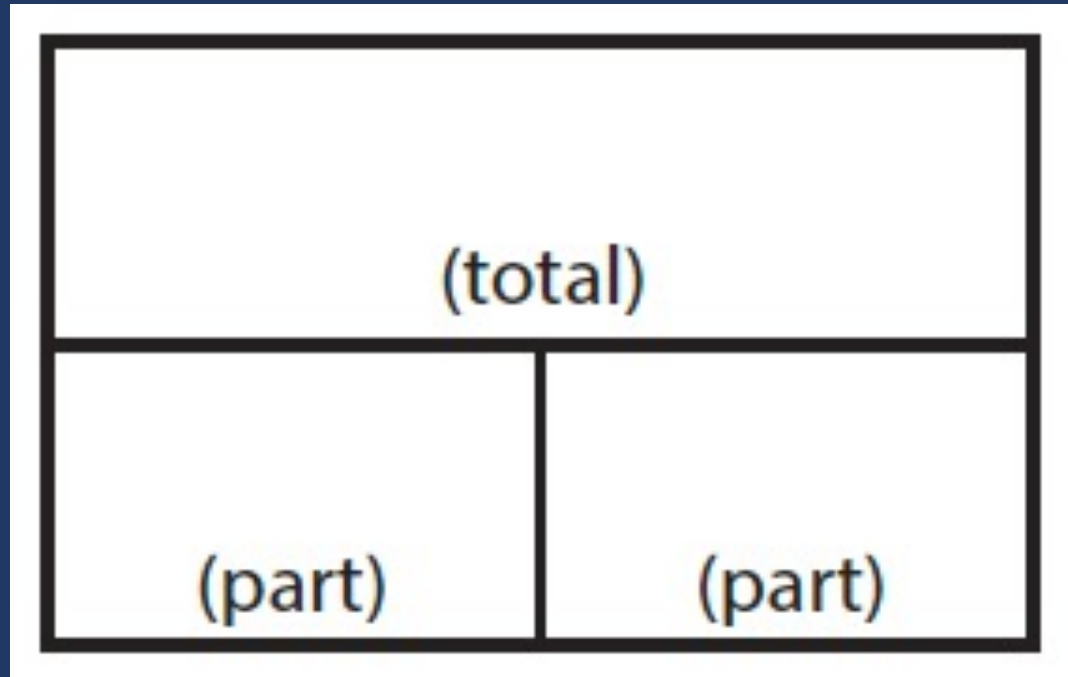
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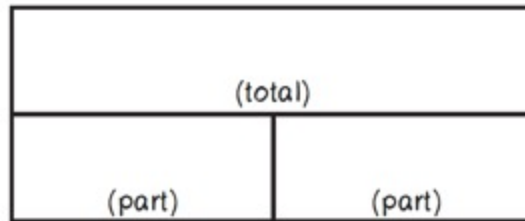
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$$P1 + P2 = T$$



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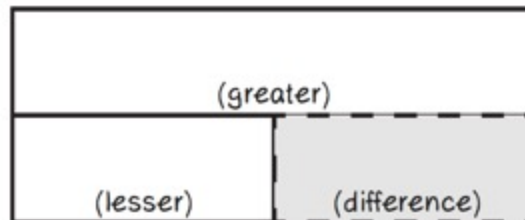
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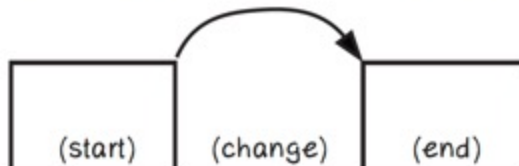
Are amounts compared for a difference?



$$G - L = D$$

# CHANGE

Does an amount increase or decrease?



$$ST +/- C = E$$



# Total

## Additive Word Problems

A.

Megan baked 38 sugar cookies and 24 chocolate chip cookies. Enter the total number of cookies Megan baked in all.



B.

In March and April, it rained a total of 11.4 inches. If it rained 3.9 inches in March, how many inches did it rain in April?



C.

Jana has 162 wooden beads and 95 glass beads. How many more wooden beads than glass beads does Jana have?

D.

The temperature in Norfolk was 12 degrees warmer than in Roanoke where the temperature was 79 degrees. It was 86 degrees in Marion. What was the temperature in Norfolk?



# Total



What's a student-friendly definition of a Total problem?

What's an example Total problem?

# Difference

**Greater** and **lesser** amounts compared for a difference

Adrianna has **10** pencils. Tracy has **4** pencils. How many more pencils does Adrianna have? (How many fewer?)

Adrianna has **6** more pencils than Tracy. If Tracy has **4** pencils, how many does Adrianna have?

Tracy has **6** fewer pencils than Adrianna. Adrianna has **10** pencils. How many pencils does Tracy have?





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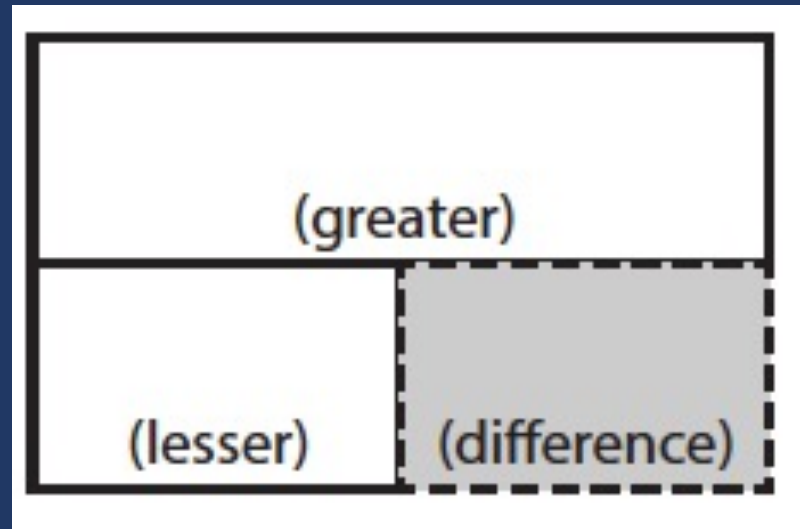
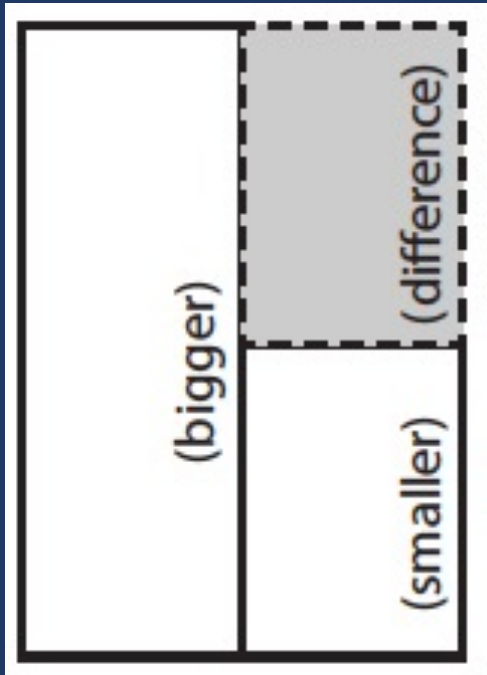
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# Difference



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# Change

An amount that **increases** or decreases

Nickole had 6 notebooks. Then, she bought 3 notebooks. How many notebooks does Nickole have now?

Nickole had 6 notebooks. Then, she bought a few more notebooks. Now, Nickole has 9 notebooks. How many notebooks did she buy?

Nickole had some notebooks. Then, she bought 3 notebooks. Now, Nickole has 9 notebooks. How many notebooks did she have to start with?



# Change

An amount that increases or **decreases**

Samantha baked **20** cookies. Then, she ate **3** of the cookies. How many cookies does Samantha have now?

Samantha baked **20** cookies. Then, she ate some of the cookies. Now, she has **17** cookies. How many cookies did Samantha eat?

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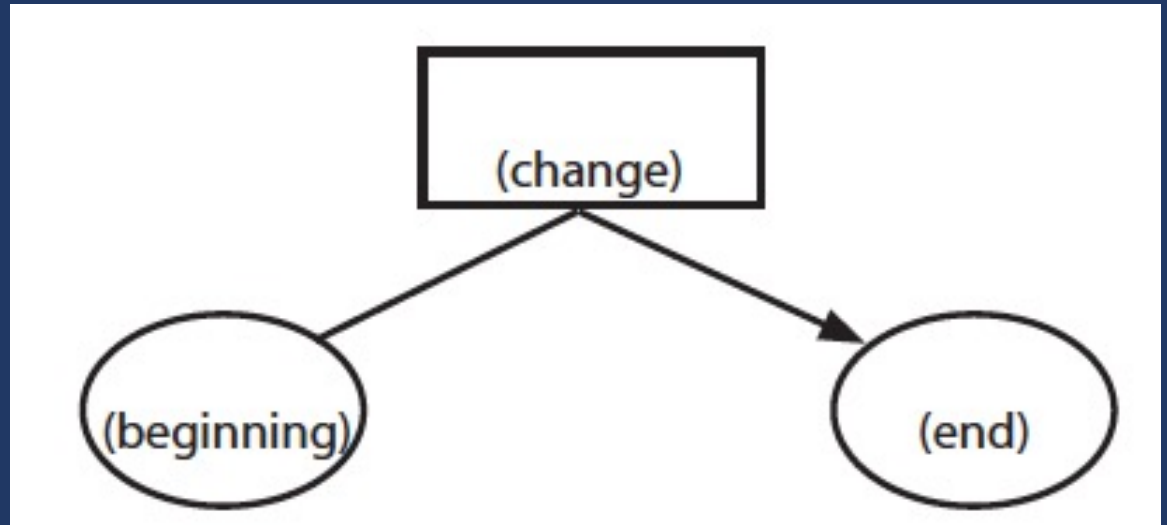
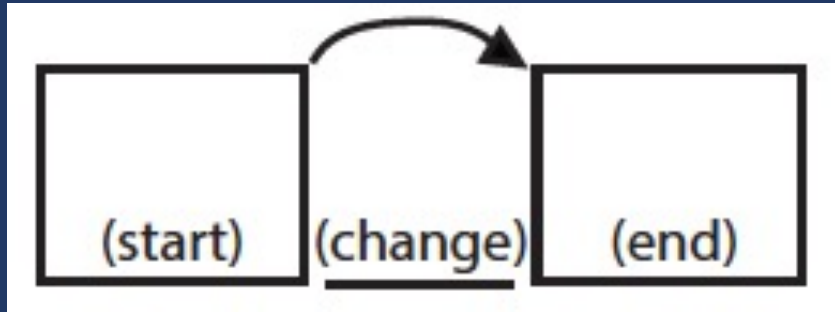
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# Change

$$ST + / - C = E$$





# Change

## Additive Word Problems

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A plant was  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches tall at the beginning of June. By the end of July, the plant was  $9\frac{1}{8}$  inches tall. How many inches did the plant grow in 2 months?



F.

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G.

Sam mows lawns and made \$560 last week. She made \$95 on Monday, \$135 on Tuesday, and \$70 on Wednesday. How much did Sam make on Thursday and Friday?

H.

Hui saved \$70 in January. In February, she spent \$64 of the money she saved. She saved \$92 more in March. How much has Hui saved by the end of March?



# Change



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Which schema?

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# Change



Which schema?

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# Schema Quiz Time!



# Change

Pablo goes to a stamp show where he can share, buy, and sell stamps.

## **26. Part A**

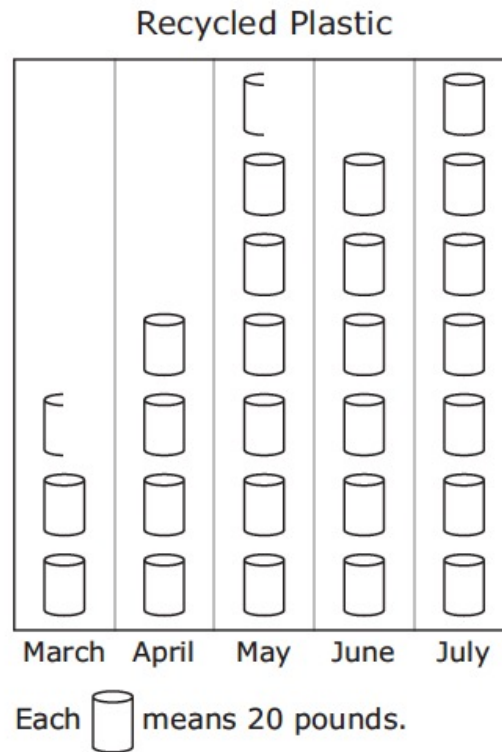
The first day, Pablo starts with 744 stamps. He buys 27 stamps from his friend. He then sells 139 stamps.

What is the total number of stamps that Pablo has after the first day of the stamp show?



# Difference

The graph below shows the number of pounds of plastic the Keller family recycled for five months.



Based on the graph, how many more pounds of plastic did the family recycle in July than in April?



# Total

Mr. Conley delivers packages. The bar graph shows the total number of packages he delivered on five days last week.



## 10. Part A


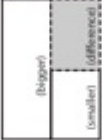
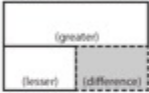
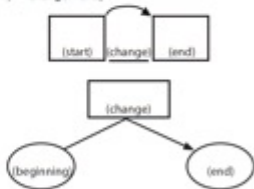
What is the total number of packages Mr. Conley delivered on Monday and Tuesday?

- (A) 300
- (B) 340
- (C) 350
- (D) 360



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# Equal Groups

**Groups** multiplied by **number in each group** for a **product**

Toni has **2** bags of apples. There are **6** apples in each bag. How many apples does Toni have altogether?

Toni has **12** apples. They want to share them equally among their **2** friends. How many apples will each friend receive?

Toni has **12** apples. They put them into bags containing **6** apples each. How many bags did Toni use?



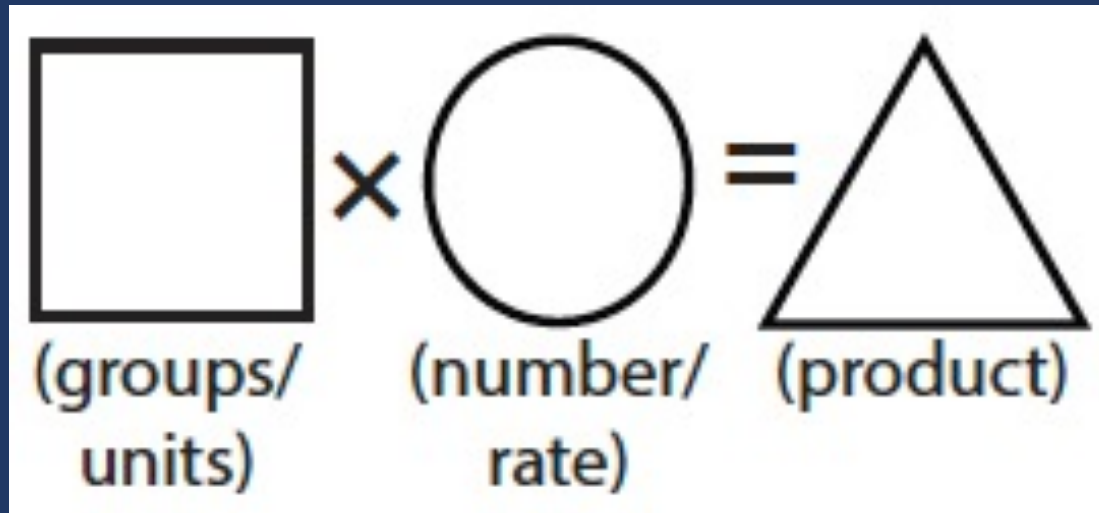
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“Are there groups with an equal number in each group?”



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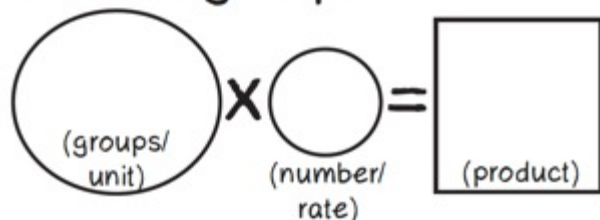
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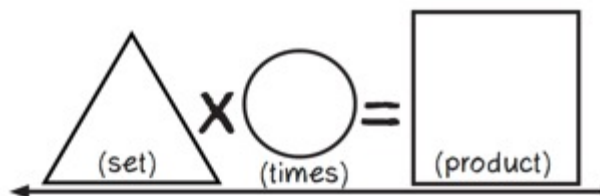
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$$\text{(groups/unit)} \times \text{(number/rate)} = \text{(product)} \quad GR \times N = P$$

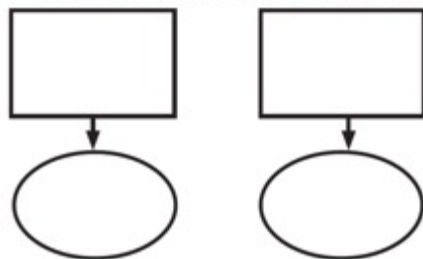
# COMPARISON

Is a set compared a number of times?


$$\text{(set)} \times \text{(times)} = \text{(product)} \quad S \times T = P$$

# RATIOS/PROPORTIONS

Are there relationships among quantities?



$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{Q_3}{Q_4}$$





# Equal Groups

## Multiplicative Word Problems

A.

Ms. Thompson sold 6 cartons of cherries at the Farmers' Market. Each carton holds 25 cherries. How many cherries did she sell?



B.

Jane bought 112 light bulbs. The light bulbs come in packs of 4. How many packs of light bulbs did Jane buy?



C.

Enrique has 2 times as many pencils as Ava. Ava has 6 pencils. How many pencils does Enrique have?

D.

Susan has 7 times as many books as Mo. Mo has 18 books. How many books Susan has?



# Equal Groups



What's a student-friendly definition of an Equal Groups problem?

What's an example Equal Groups problem?

# Comparison

**Set** multiplied by a number of **times** for a **product**

Brooke picked **6** apples. Shaleeni picked **4** times as many apples as Brooke. How many apples did Shaleeni pick?



## Equal Groups

“Are there groups with an equal number in each group?”

## Comparison

“Is a set compared a number of times?”



# Comparison

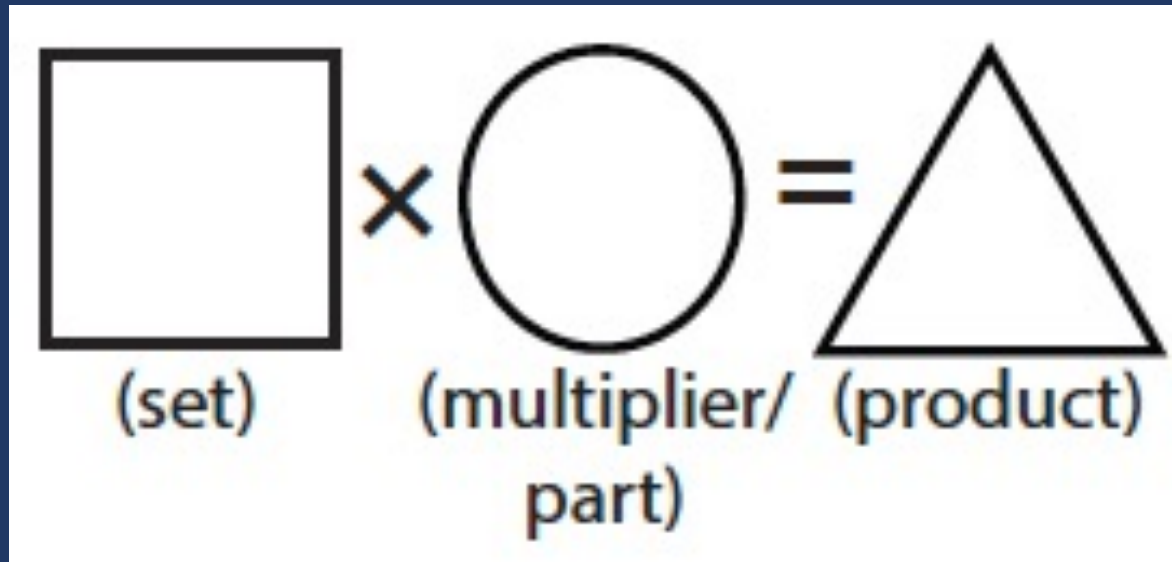
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# Comparison



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What's an example Comparison problem?

# Ratios/Proportions

Description of **relationships** among quantities

Emma typed **56** words in **2** minutes. At this rate, how many words could Emma type in **7** minutes?

Melissa baked cookies and brownies. The ratio of cookies to brownies was **3:5**. If she baked **25** brownies, how many cookies did she bake?



## Equal Groups

“Are there groups with an equal number in each group?”

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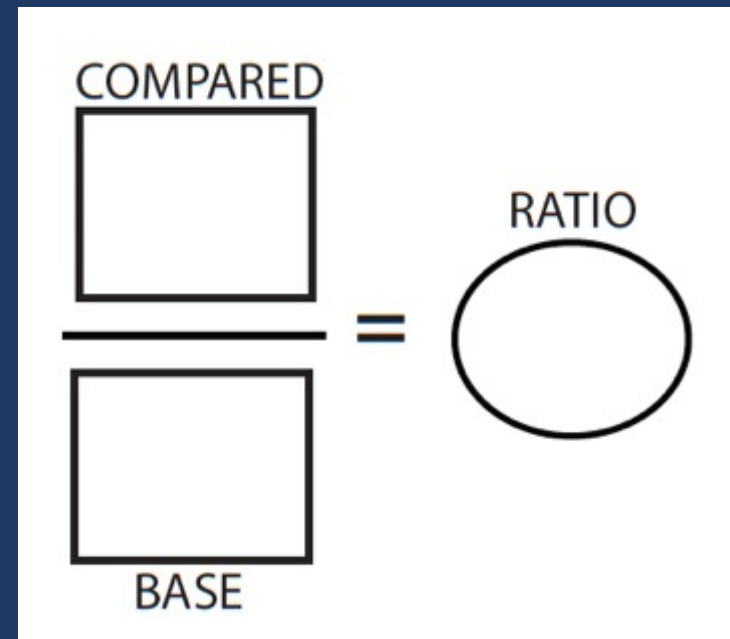
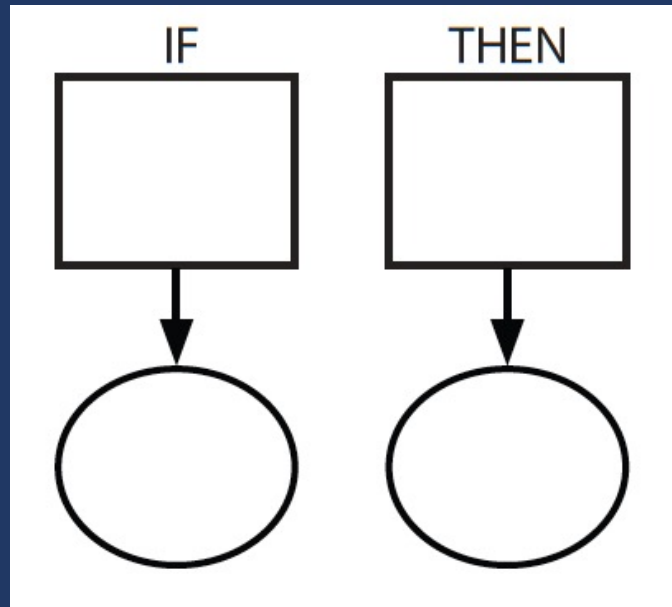
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“Are there relationships among quantities – if this, then this?”



# Ratios/Proportions

Description of relationships among quantities



Xin et al. (2005)

# Ratios/Proportions

## Multiplicative Word Problems

E.

The number of blueberry muffins that a baker makes each day is 40% of the total number of muffins she makes. On Monday, the baker makes 36 blueberry muffins. What is the total number of muffins that the baker makes on Monday?



F.

An airplane's altitude changed  $-378$  feet over 7 minutes. What was the mean change of altitude in feet per minute?



G.

Sara buys a sweater at a department store. The sweater costs \$30. The store is having a 25% off sale on everything in the store. Enter the amount of money, in dollars, Sara saves from the sale. Do not consider the sales tax.



H.

Sam's two new aquariums each hold exactly 200 gallons of water. One aquarium will hold small fish and the other will hold large fish. Now he needs new fish for his aquarium. He will buy 5 small fish for every 10 gallons of water in the aquarium. He will buy 8 large fish for every 40 gallons of water in the aquarium. What is the total number of fish Sam will have? What will be the ratio of Sam's small fish to large fish?



# Ratios/Proportions



What's a student-friendly definition of a Ratios/Proportion problem?

What's an example Ratio/Proportion problem?



# Schema Quiz Time!



# Equal Groups

Mr. Kowolski ordered 35 boxes of granola bars. Each box contained 24 granola bars.

What is the total number of granola bars Mr. Kowolski ordered?

# Ratios/Proportions

A company makes 625 cell phone cases each day. How many cell phone cases does the company make in 31 days?



# Comparison

Danielle's full-grown dog weighs 10 times as much as her puppy. The puppy weighs 9 pounds.

Enter the number of pounds the full-grown dog weighs.





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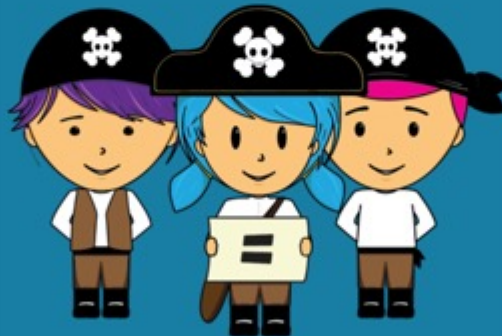
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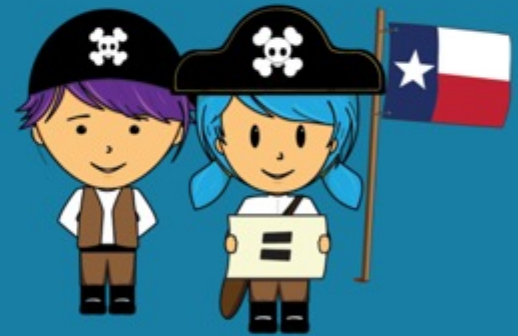
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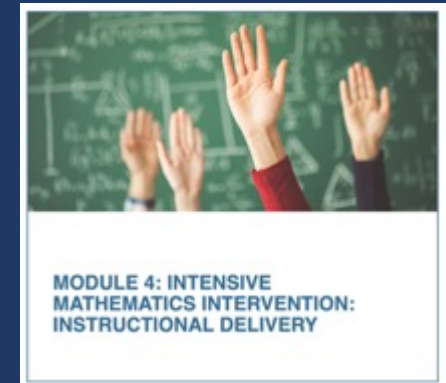
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## Intensive Intervention in Mathematics Course Content

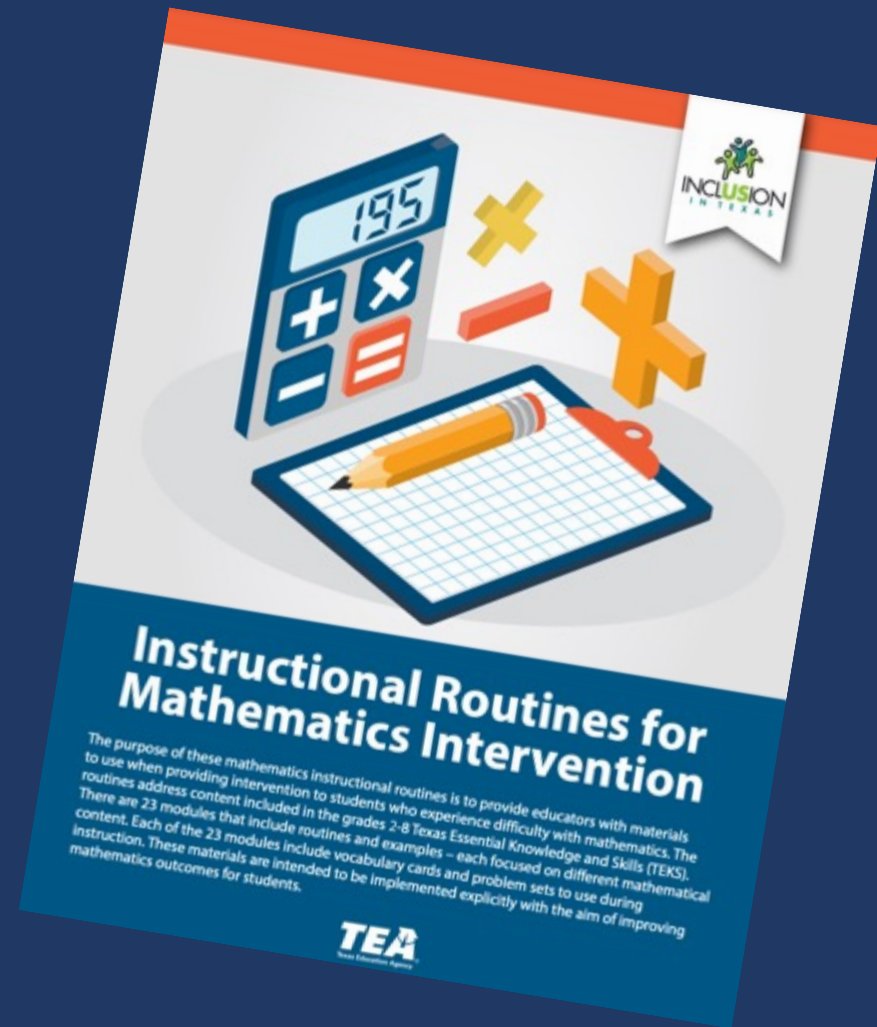
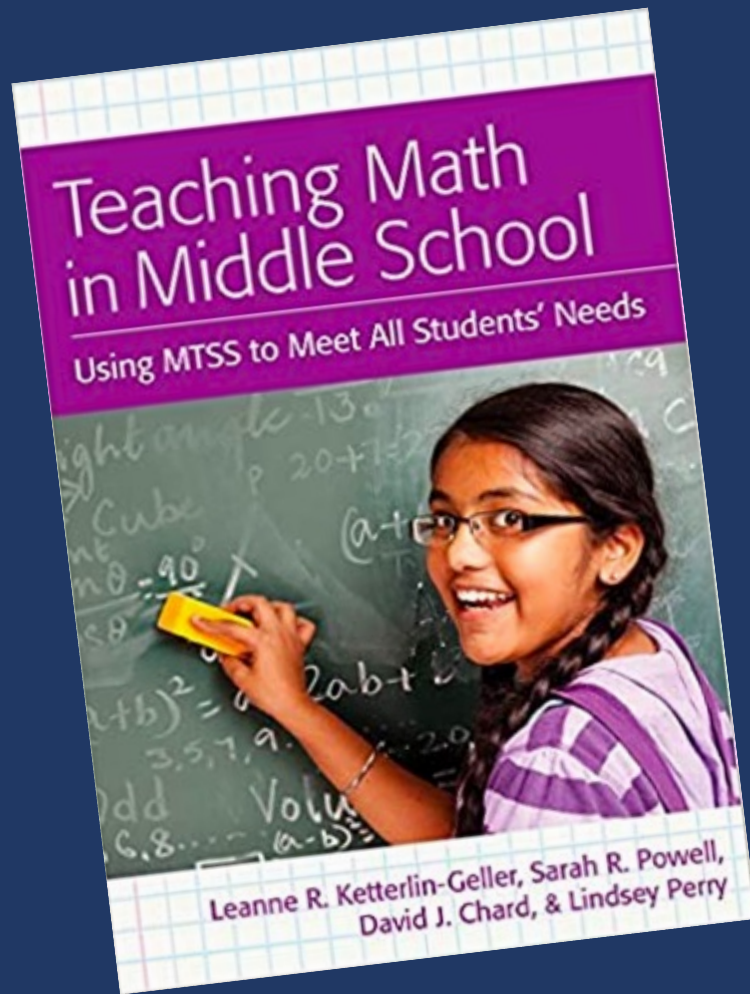
NCII, through a collaboration with the University of Connecticut, developed a set of course content focused on developing educators' skills in designing and delivering intensive mathematics instruction. This content is designed to support faculty and professional development providers with instructing pre-service and in-service educators who are developing and/or refining their implementation of intensive mathematics intervention.

Intensive instruction was recently identified as a [high-leverage practice in special education](#), and DBI is a research based approach to delivering intensive instruction across content areas (NCII, 2013). This course provides learners with an opportunity to extend their understanding of intensive instruction through in-depth exposure to DBI in mathematics, complete with exemplars from actual classroom teachers.

NCII, through a collaboration with the University of Connecticut and the [National Center on Leadership in Intensive Intervention](#) and with support from the [CEEDAR Center](#), developed course content focused on enhancing educators' skills in intensive mathematics intervention. The course includes eight modules that can support faculty and professional development providers with instructing pre-service and in-service educators who are learning to implement intensive mathematics intervention through data-based individualization (DBI). The content in this course complements concepts covered in the [Features of Explicit Instruction Course](#) and so we suggest that users complete both courses.



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# Pre-Algebra Competence

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- Students struggle with pre-algebra not only because of math but also weaknesses in other skills (executive functions, language, attention)
- Goal: Pinpoint underlying important skills to develop more effective, targeted interventions and assessments
- We'd like to recruit 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teachers (\$100 stipend) to help us:
  - Recruit 7<sup>th</sup> grade students (distributing consent forms)
  - Schedule some testing sessions (initial screening, 2 in fall, 1 in spring)
    - Flexible scheduling
    - Will offer free tutoring for struggling 6<sup>th</sup> graders on algebraic equation solving
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