

Shooting for STAAR!



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Introduce yourself.

Describe your strengths in supporting mathematics.

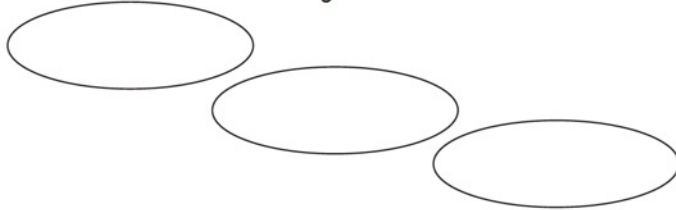
Describe an opportunity for growth.

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Instructional Platform

Instructional Delivery



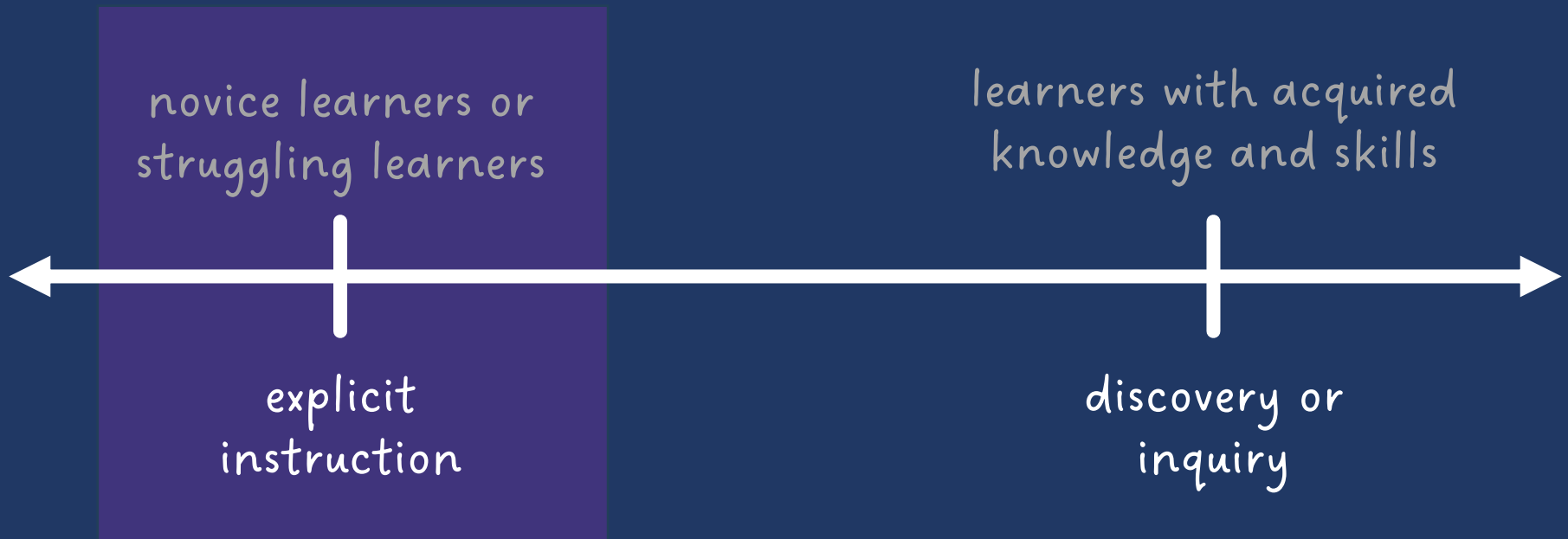
Instructional Strategies



Instructional Platform



What's the continuum of mathematics support?



Anita Archer (2019)



Instructional Platform



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
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positive results



evidence-based practice

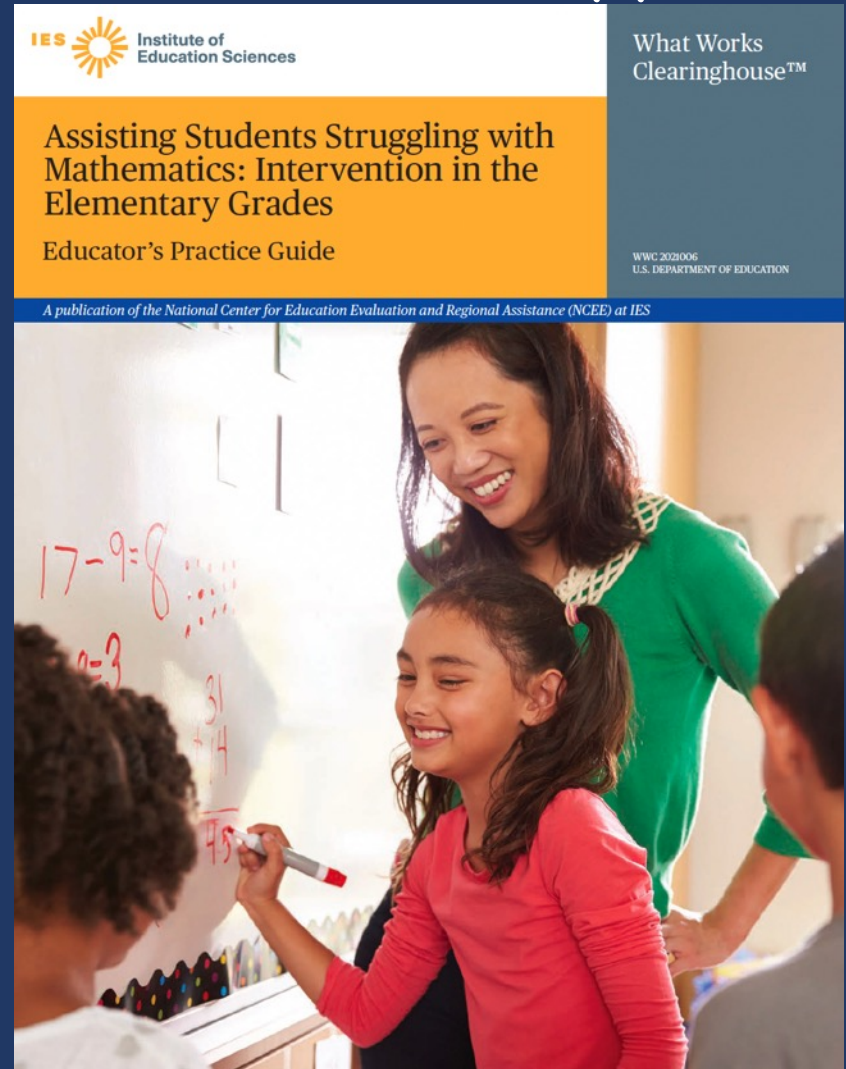


evidence-based intervention

evidence-based strategy

A method or strategy
that has shown
consistent and
positive results

What's the continuum of mathematics support?



Students require modeling and practice on how to use the language of mathematics.

Students should use hands-on tools, virtual manipulatives, drawings, and other visuals to understand mathematics concepts and procedures.

Teachers should use systematic and explicit instruction to help students develop a strong foundation for specific mathematics skills.

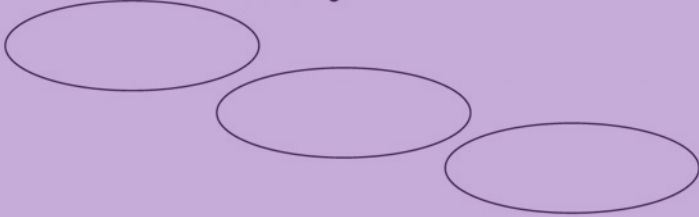
Teachers should use fluency building activities to build counting fluency and fluency with the operations.

Students should learn how to set up and solve word problems by combining an attack strategy with a focus on word-problem schemas.



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INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Vocabulary

Representations

Model and
Practice

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency

Word Problems



Vocabulary



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VOCABULARY

Research and Information

Use Formal Mathematics Language

Instead of that...	Say this...





Significant correlation ($r = .49$) between mathematics vocabulary and mathematics performance. Mathematics vocabulary appears most important for word-problem performance ($r = .58$).

(Lin et al., 2021)

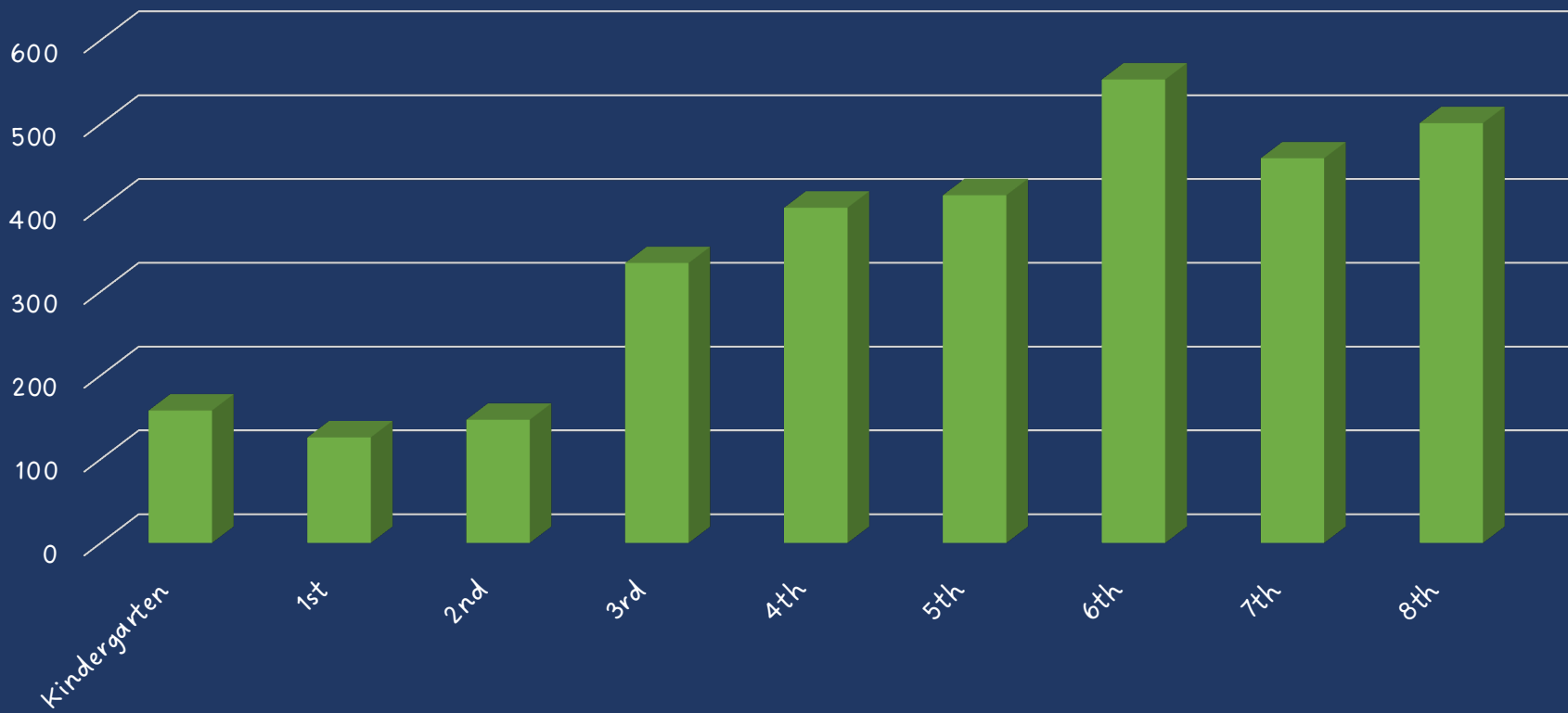
Early mathematics vocabulary related to mathematics and literacy.

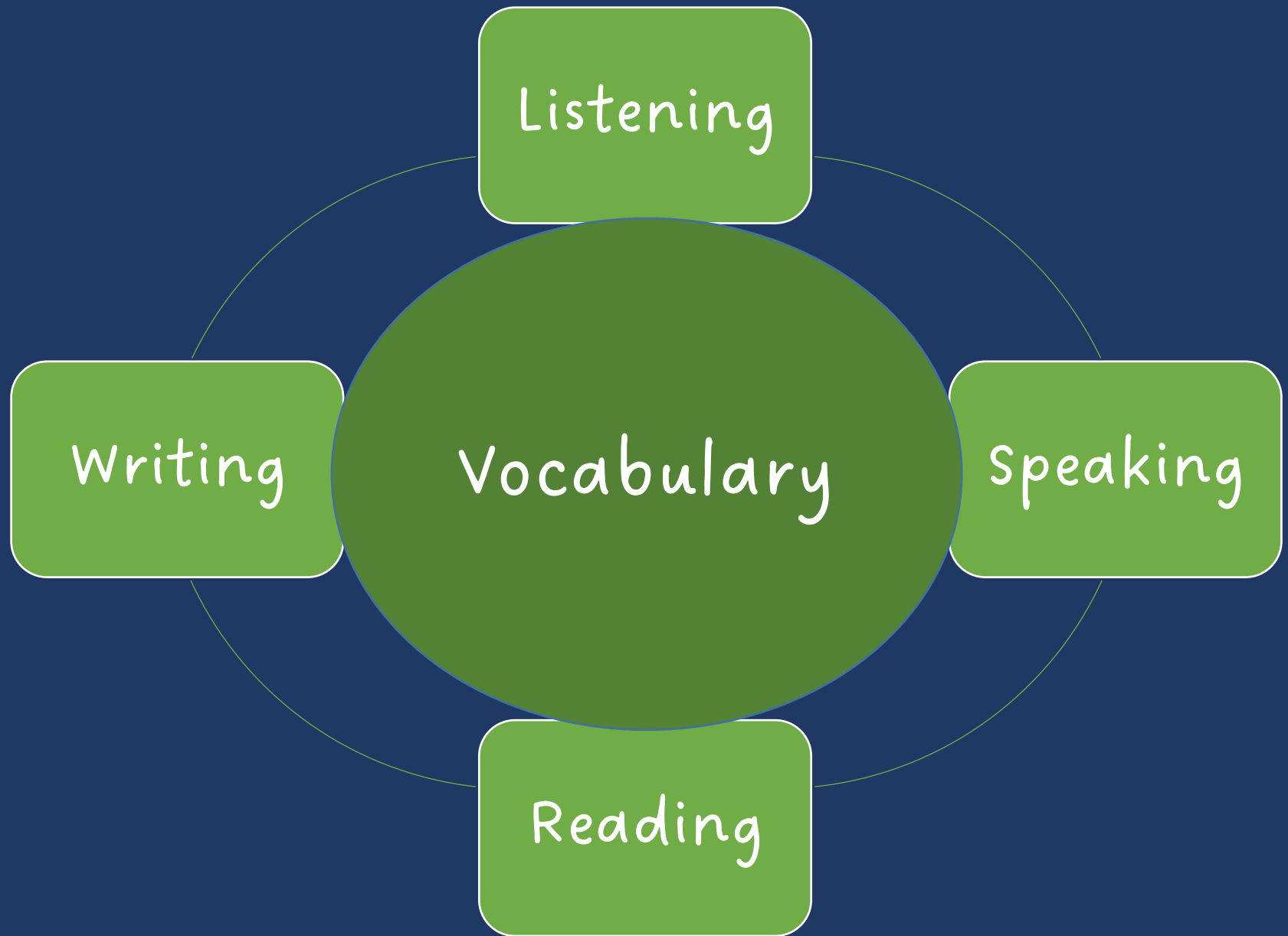
(Hornburg et al., 2018; Purpura et al., 2017)

Students who experience difficulty with mathematics demonstrate lower mathematics vocabulary performance.

(Hughes et al., 2020; Powell & Nelson, 2017; Powell et al., 2017; Unal et al., 2021)







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



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round

square

second

base

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4. Some math terms are only used in math

trapezoid

numerator

parallelogram



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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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one-fourth vs.
one quarter

skip count vs.
multiples



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8. Some informal terms may be used for formal math terms

vertex vs.
corner

rhombus vs.
diamond






Why might your students have difficulty with math vocabulary?




Use formal math language

Use terms precisely





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.





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.





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

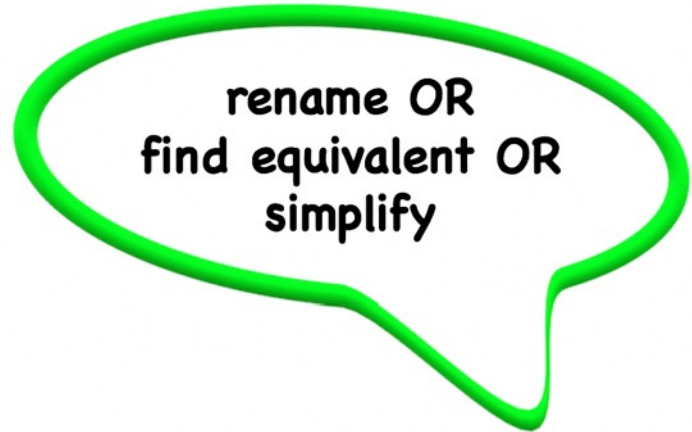

Why this is important...

- 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...

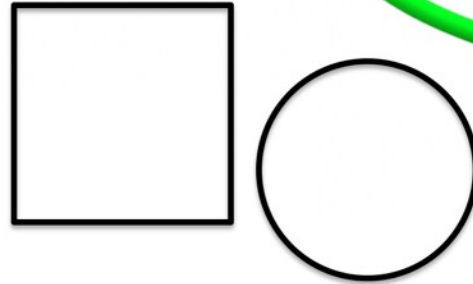
- Accurately shares the magnitude of the decimal.
- Emphasizes place value.



box OR ball



square OR
circle

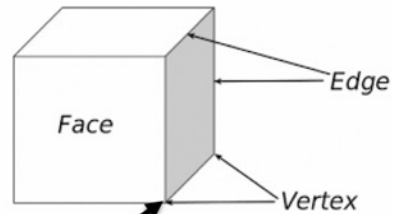


Why this is important...

- 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.



long hand and
short hand



minute hand and
hour hand

Why this is important...

- The informal language describes the length of clock hands but not the meaning.
- Help students understand the hours and minutes.

VOCABULARY

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Instead of that...	Say this...



Identify examples of
"Instead of _____, say _____."



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Factor

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

factor

factor

Multiple

$$8 \times 1 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

multiples of 8

E



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



Coefficient

Constant

Term

Variable

term term term

$2x^2 + x - 3$

coefficient variable variable constant

A



Equation $9x - 4 = 7x$

Expression $9x - 4$

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

Function $f(x)$

Inequality $9x - 4 > 6x$

c



Quadrilaterals

Kite



Rhombus



Parallelogram



Square



Rectangle

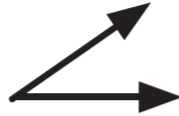


Trapezoid

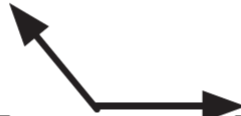


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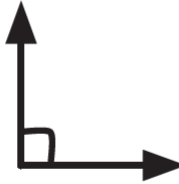
Acute angle



Obtuse angle



Right angle



Straight angle



B

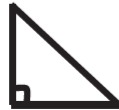
Acute triangle



Obtuse triangle



Right triangle



Equilateral triangle



Isosceles triangle

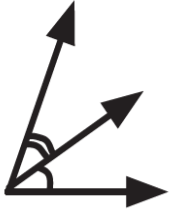


Scalene triangle

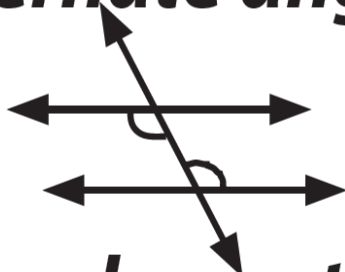


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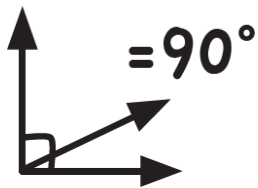
Adjacent angles



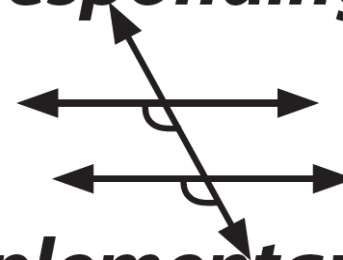
Alternate angles



Complementary angles



Corresponding angles

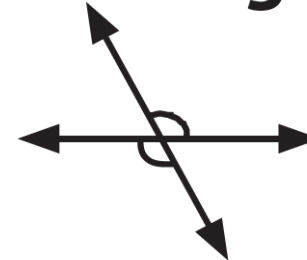


Supplementary angles

= 180°



Vertical angles



D

Congruent figures

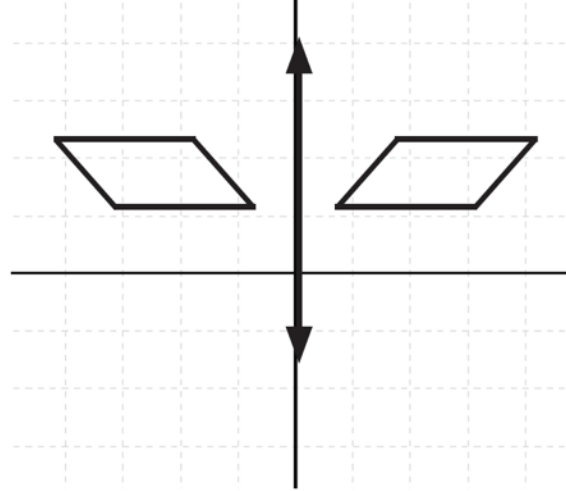


Similar figures

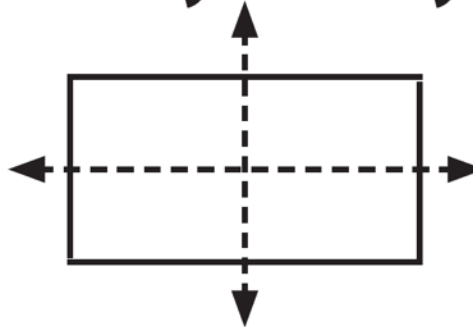


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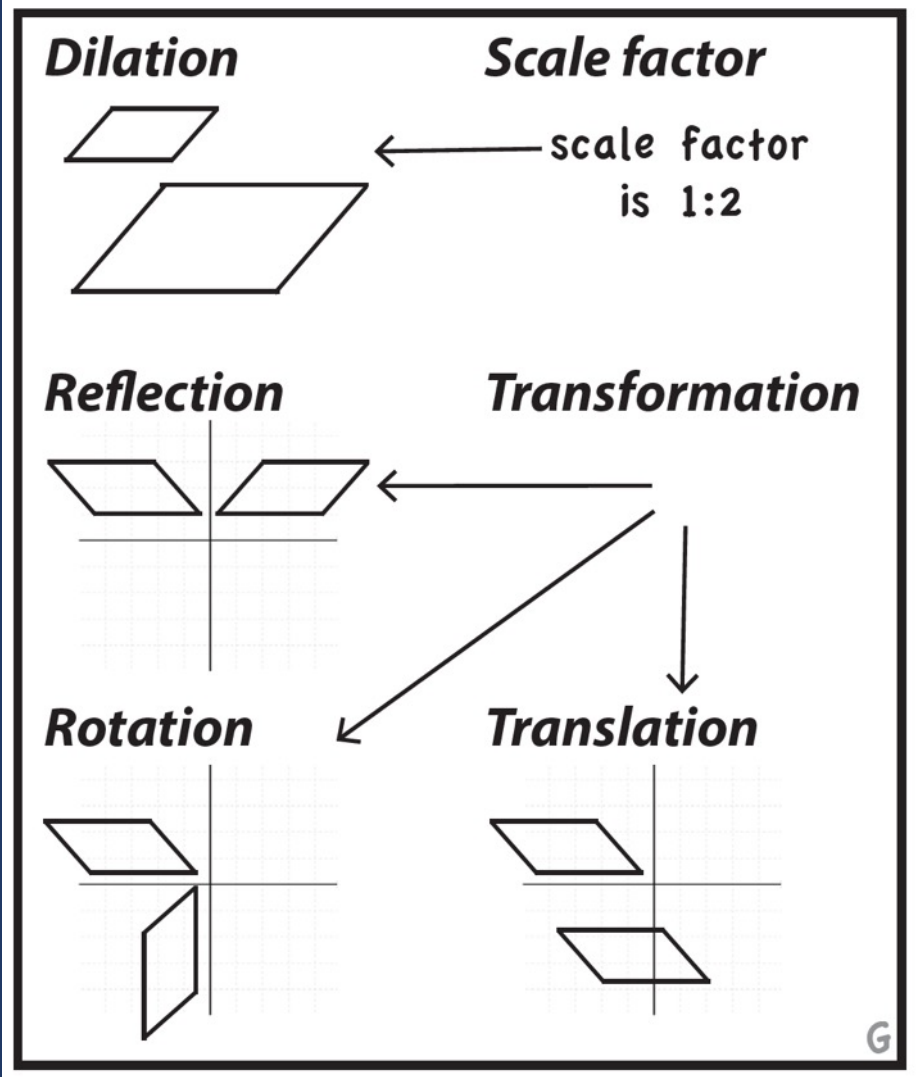
Line of reflection



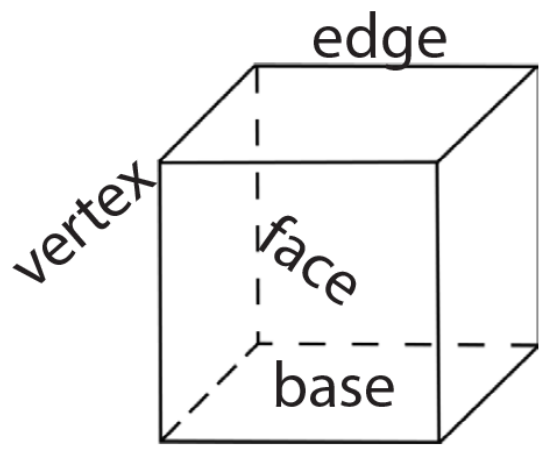
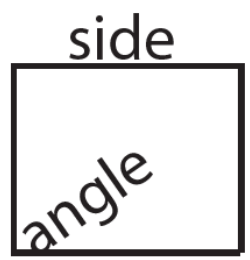
Line of symmetry



F

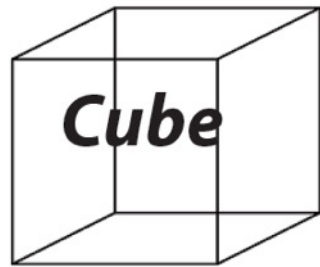


Angle
Base
Edge
Face
Side
Vertex



#





Cube



Prism



Pyramid



Cylinder



Sphere

I

Coordinate plane

Ordered pair Quadrant 2

Quadrants

x

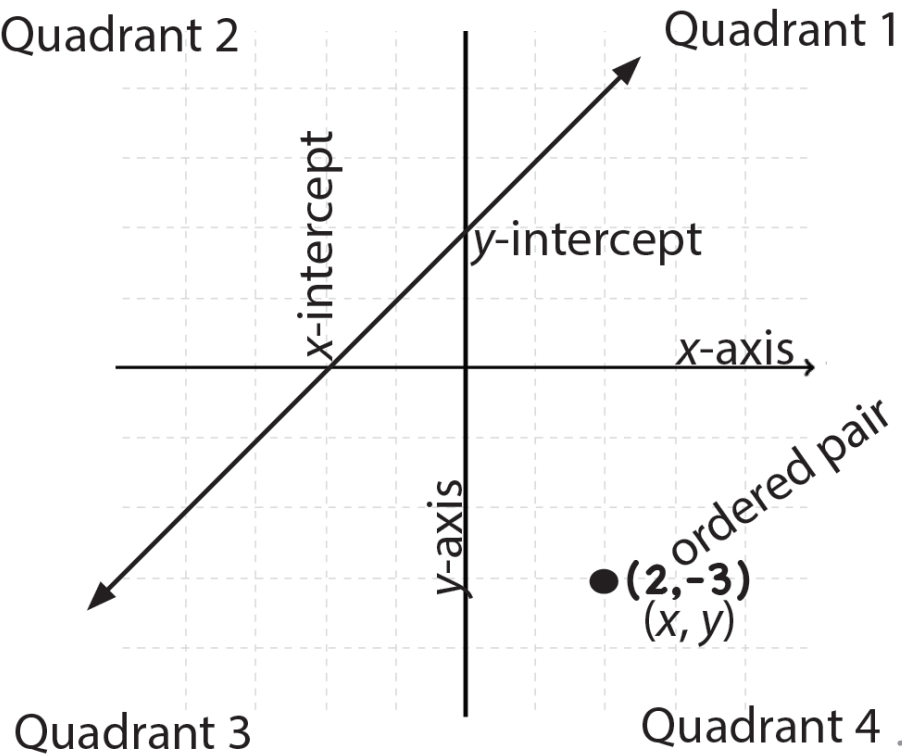
x-axis

x-intercept

y

y-axis


y-intercept





VOCABULARY

Use Terms With Precision

Strategies for Teaching Mathematics Language

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Discuss terms you want
your students to use with
precision.

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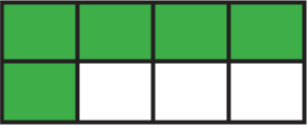



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Use semantic maps

Term	Definition	Example	Nonexample
integer	(... -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3...)	15	$\frac{1}{3}$
denominator	The equal parts of a whole or set.	$\frac{5}{8}$ <p>8 is the denominator</p> 	$\frac{5}{8}$ 
numerator	The equal parts of a given fraction.	$\frac{5}{8}$ <p>5 is the numerator</p> 	$\frac{5}{8}$ 

(Stevens et al., 2022)



Use word walls

difference

The result of subtracting or the result when comparing two numbers.

$$5 - 4 = 1$$

1 is the **difference**

horizontal line

A straight line that goes from left to right or right to left.



equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{2}{4} \text{ is equivalent to } \frac{1}{2}$$

total

The result or sum when adding numbers.

$$5 + 7 = 12$$

(mathspiral.com)



Use flash cards

addend

quotient

divisor

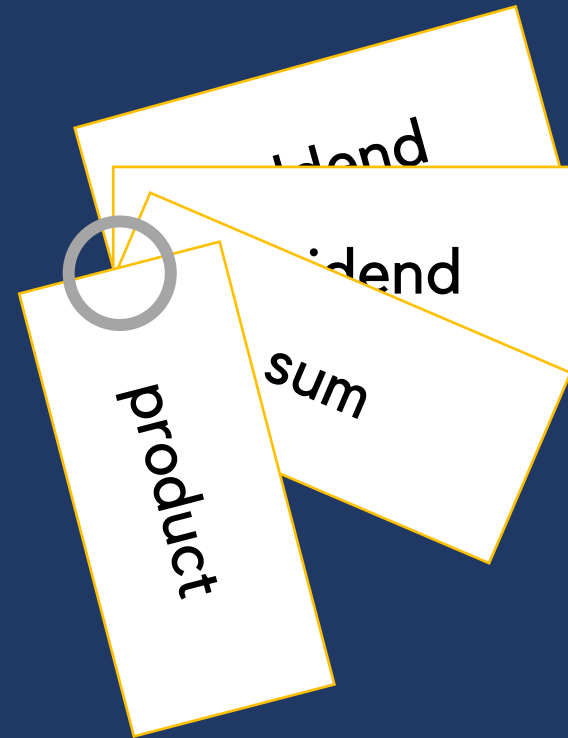
dividend

factor

sum

product

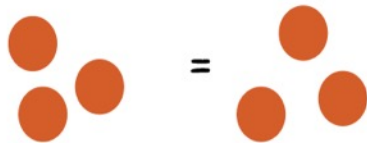
difference



(Petersen-Brown et al., 2019)

Use glossaries

equal - with the same value

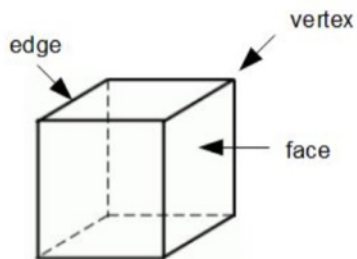


E

equation - expressions with an equal sign

$$5 = 2 + 3$$

edge - line segment between faces



Glosario de Matemáticas

Término	Definición
adición (<i>add</i>)	Juntar o agregar.
algoritmo (<i>algorithm</i>)	Es una serie de pasos organizados que describe el proceso que se debe seguir, para dar solución a un problema específico.
alinear (<i>array</i>)	Un conjunto de objetos, imágenes o números alineados en columnas y filas.
ancho (<i>width</i>)	La medida de un lado de un objeto, generalmente el lado más corto.
ángulo (<i>angle</i>)	Dos semirrectas o segmentos de línea recta que comparten un punto final.
ángulo agudo (<i>acute angle</i>)	Un ángulo que mide menos de 90°.
ángulo obtuso (<i>obtuse angle</i>)	Un ángulo que mide entre 90° y 180°.
ángulo recto (<i>right angle</i>)	Un ángulo que mide exactamente 90°.
área (<i>area</i>)	La cantidad de unidades cuadradas que cubre una figura geométrica cerrada.
balance presupuestario (<i>balance the budget</i>)	Un presupuesto es cuando la cantidad total de dinero gastado, ahorrado y compartido es igual al ingreso total.
báscula (<i>balance scale</i>)	Instrumento de medición que se utiliza para medir el peso o la carga.
base (computación) (<i>base (computation)</i>)	Un número que se multiplica por un exponente.
base (geometría) (<i>base (geometry)</i>)	La forma inferior de una figura tridimensional.

 **SPIRAL**
Specialized Math Intervention to Reach All Learners

(mathspiral.com)



Use anchor charts

Addition Computation

1

17 ← addend

+ 59 ← addend

76 ← sum

Quadrilaterals

Kite



Rhombus



Parallelogram



Square



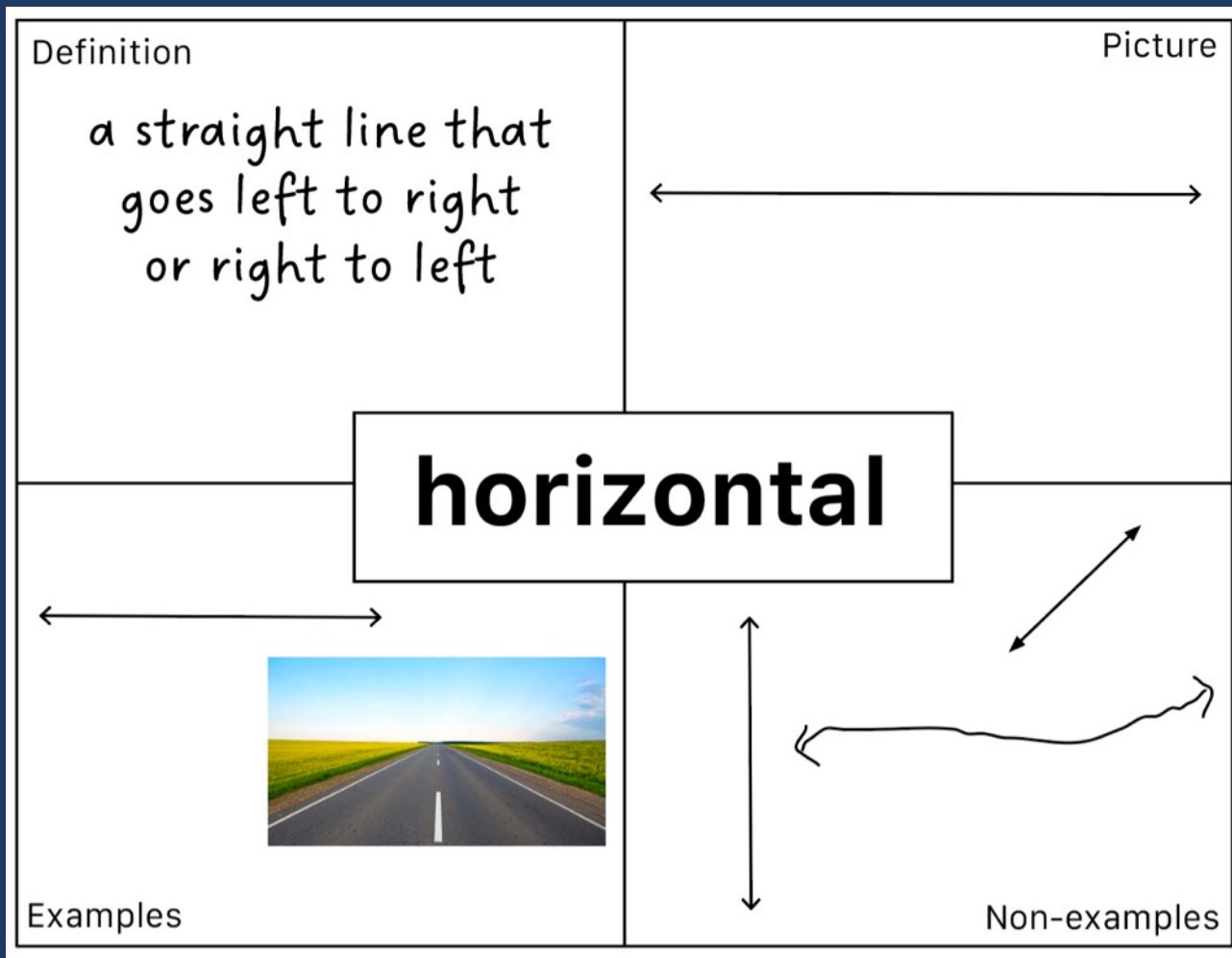
Rectangle



Trapezoid



Use graphic organizers



Use games

Name: _____ Date: _____

3RD GRADE MATH

T W D H P T R I Y T S F T O Y T S P X G U C I C
M S G C E N T I M E T E R S Y S C Y Z D R G D J
I M I E U J R L H F O A W Z X U A L F J O Q F T
U P F N Z L R V C N N P Z D D H L P H F A V J Z
Y R U P M I A C O R D P I V J T E I H Y M F M S
E K X H R T T Y U J E S V X S V A T Z W M S E T
W Z Z W G E Q G M P C V C Z E H E L W L T T A A
N U V V B R J F H Y N E O Z H T K U K F A Z S W
Q Y J P S H A C D X A M Y G C U K M Z L J E U P
T Z W B P N R Z Y F L I Y D N A J J Z M W D R S
O W W U W T G I T I A T F F I S Q G X K K I E Z
E W R Q C S U U C U B J L E Z P B H G B C V M Q
F R A C T I O N S K Z O W M D X B M M C O I E C
N Z C A T L I J B J M U F O X X A D O Y L D N K
D E V P T U C M Y S A H K Z S U O W R S C V T G
M X N L N S O L V E R R I Y I B Z N Q O X C P W
M V W Z C D Q Z Z U G X L U K P Y O B S W I M N
K F L J U R J G J R O Q E M X C U O H N M S F D
S U B T R A C T G U L Y Y A K W U N U S O L H H
E G F D D A I O I A I Y R R J I C A P A C I T Y
I L W B A T R D O X K C J G H T D X E G C S M Z
X J Q Y A H L T B J R A I W J B C K I U S S I U
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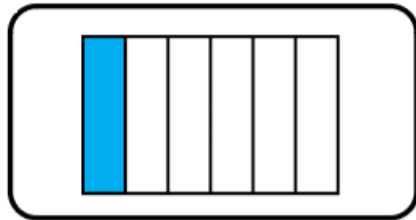
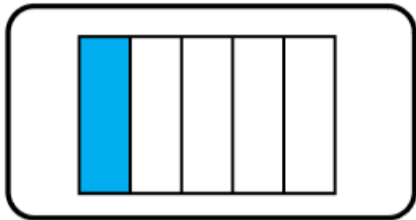
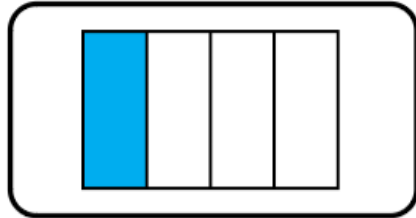
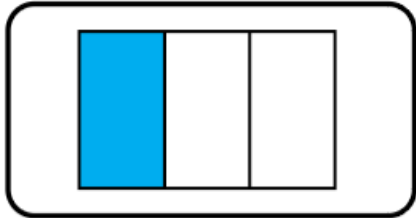
ADD	BALANCED	CAPACITY	CENTIMETERS
CLOCK	DIVIDE	FRACTIONS	GRAM
INCHES	KILO GRAM	LITER	MEASUREMENT
MULTIPLY	NOON	RULER	SCALE
SOLVE	SUBTRACT	TIME	

square	circle	decagon	triangular prism	cone
cylinder	cube	sphere	line	pyramid
parallelogram	octagon	FREE	trapezoid	oval
kite	pentagon	cylinder	rectangle	line segment
hexagon	rhombus	triangle	quadrilateral	rectangular prism

https://wordmint.com/public_puzzles/13055



Use games



one

one-half

one-third

one-fourth

one-fifth

one-sixth

Use discussion



add
change
compare
decrease
difference
increase
part
put together
subtract
total

Use technology

The screenshot shows the Flocabulary website interface. At the top left is the Flocabulary logo with the tagline "BY NEARPOD". To its right are navigation links: "Lessons", "Mixes", and "About", followed by a search icon. On the right side of the navigation bar are buttons for "Join a Class", "Log In", and "Free Trial". Below the navigation bar is a teal header with the word "Math" in white. The main content area features a grid of seven math topics, each with a representative image and a title:

- Addition & Subtraction**: Image showing a purple plus sign and an orange minus sign.
- Multiplication & Division**: Image showing a pink multiplication sign and a green division sign.
- Numbers & Operations**: Image showing a collage of various numbers in different colors and sizes.
- Expressions & Equations**: Image showing a yellow pencil resting on a notebook with mathematical equations.
- Geometry & Measurement**: Image showing various colorful geometric shapes like pyramids, prisms, and cylinders.
- Statistics & Probability**: Image showing three dice with numbers 1, 2, and 3.
- Ratios & Proportional Relationships**: Image showing a pie chart with a green section labeled "75%" and an orange section labeled "25%".

Use math writing

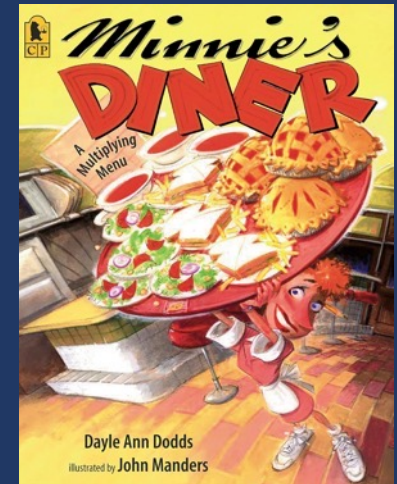
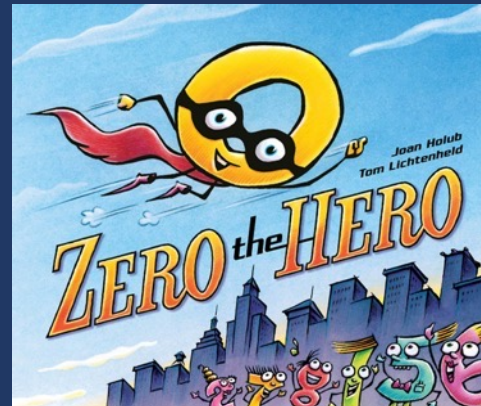
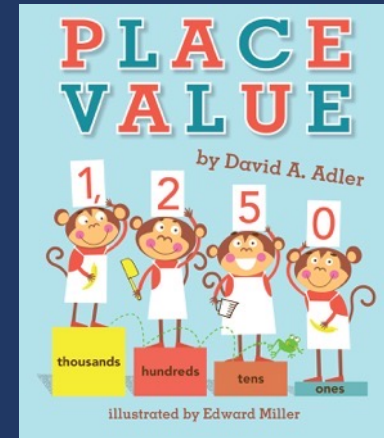
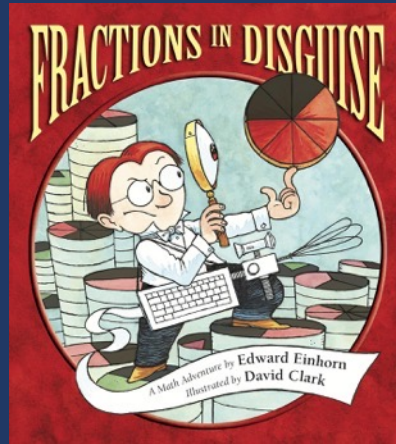
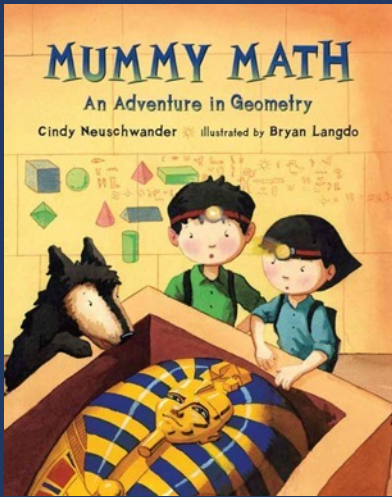
I would help Cole out by not putting them into thirds because he put 1 and $\frac{2}{3}$ but the answer should be $\frac{3}{5}$. So next I would draw the lines to make them into 5 pieces but put next to each other. Then you shade in 3 of the squares and keep the others alone. Then that would be the correct way to do $\frac{3}{5}$.

What Alex did wrong was that it was that he has five rectangles but they are different sizes so first what I would do is draw 5 rectangles side by side then what you would do is shade 3 of them and that would equal $\frac{3}{5}$ so that would be the correct way to solve it.

I would help Bo out by he shaded three rectangles which is correct but he left 5 shaded and there should only be 2 shaded rectangles so if you erase 3 rectangles then then answer would be $\frac{2}{5}$ and that is the correct way to solve it.



Use read-alouds



(Purpura et al., 2017)

Model and practice

- Teacher** Let's work on addition. Today, let's think about addition as combining. What does it mean to combine?
- Students** Put together.
- Teacher** When we combine, we put things together. When you cook, you put ingredients together. For example, to make macaroni and cheese, you combine what?
- Students** Macaroni noodles and cheese!
- Teacher** That's right. You combine macaroni and cheese! Now, let's think about combining numbers. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

(Powell & Driver, 2015; Stevens et al., 2022)



Make sure students use
mathematics vocabulary
as much as adults do!



Common Language on the STAAR: Grades 4 and 5 Math Terms

Below are two tables of math terms commonly found on the Mathematics STAAR for Grades 4 and 5.

Note: *indicates terms found at Grades 4 and 5.

Grade 4 Terms

acute angle	angle	area	array	comparison
cups	degrees	digit	*equation	equivalent
estimate	exactly	*expression	feet	*fraction
*frequency table	*greater	*hundredths	inches	*intersect
*length	*less than	*measure	millions	mixed number
*more than	obtuse angle	parallel	*perimeter	perpendicular
protractor	quart	*stem and leaf plot	strip diagram	sum
thousands	twice	*value	variable expenses	

Grade 5 Terms

additive relationship	balance the budget	centimeters	coordinate grid	cubic units
data	diagram	difference	earn	*equation
equilateral triangle	*expression	*fraction	*frequency table	graph
*greater than	greatest	horizontal line	*hundredths	*intersecting
isosceles triangle	least	*length	*less than	*measure
miles	model	*more	multiplicative relationship	ordered pairs
pentagon	*perimeter	polygon	quadrilateral	rectangular prism
relationship	represent	rounding	scalene triangle	scatterplot
simplify	square inches	*stem and leaf plot	total	triangle
true	two-dimensional figure	*value	volume	x-coordinate
y-coordinate				



The STAAR features commonly used vocabulary terms.

Look at the STAAR. What are the 20 terms your students need to know?

VOCABULARY

Use Terms With Precision

Strategies for Teaching Mathematics Language



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What are your opportunities for growth?



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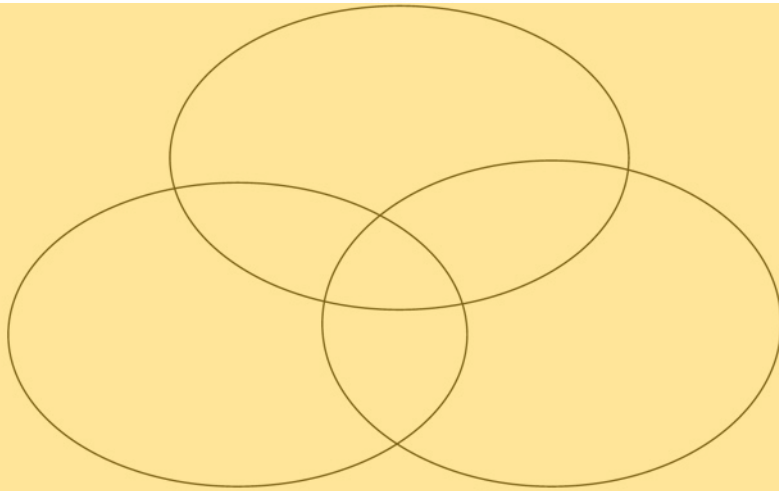
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Hands-on manipulatives contribute to increases in mathematics performance.

(Bouck & Park, 2018; Carbonneau et al., 2013; Namkung & Bricko, 2021; Sherman & Bisanz, 2009; Strickland & Maccini, 2012)

Virtual manipulatives contribute to increases in mathematics performance.

(Bouck et al., 2020; Satsangi et al., 2016)

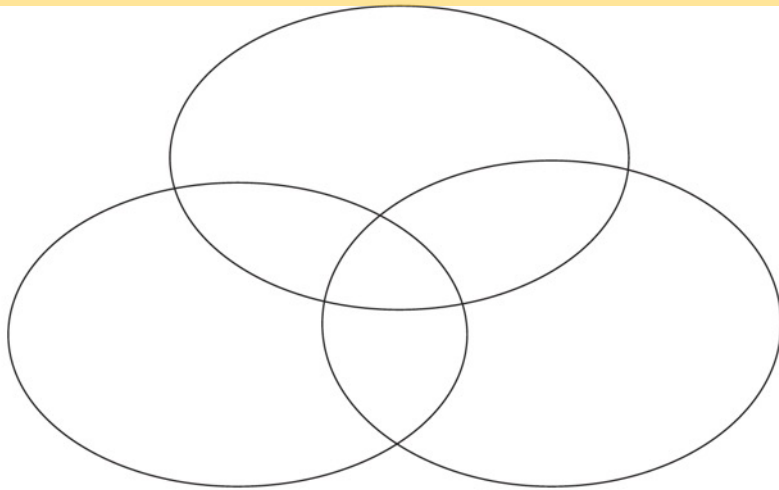
Other visuals (e.g., graphic organizers) contribute to increases in mathematics performance.

(Jitendra et al., 2009; Sharp & Dennis, 2017; van Garderen, 2007; Xin, 2008)



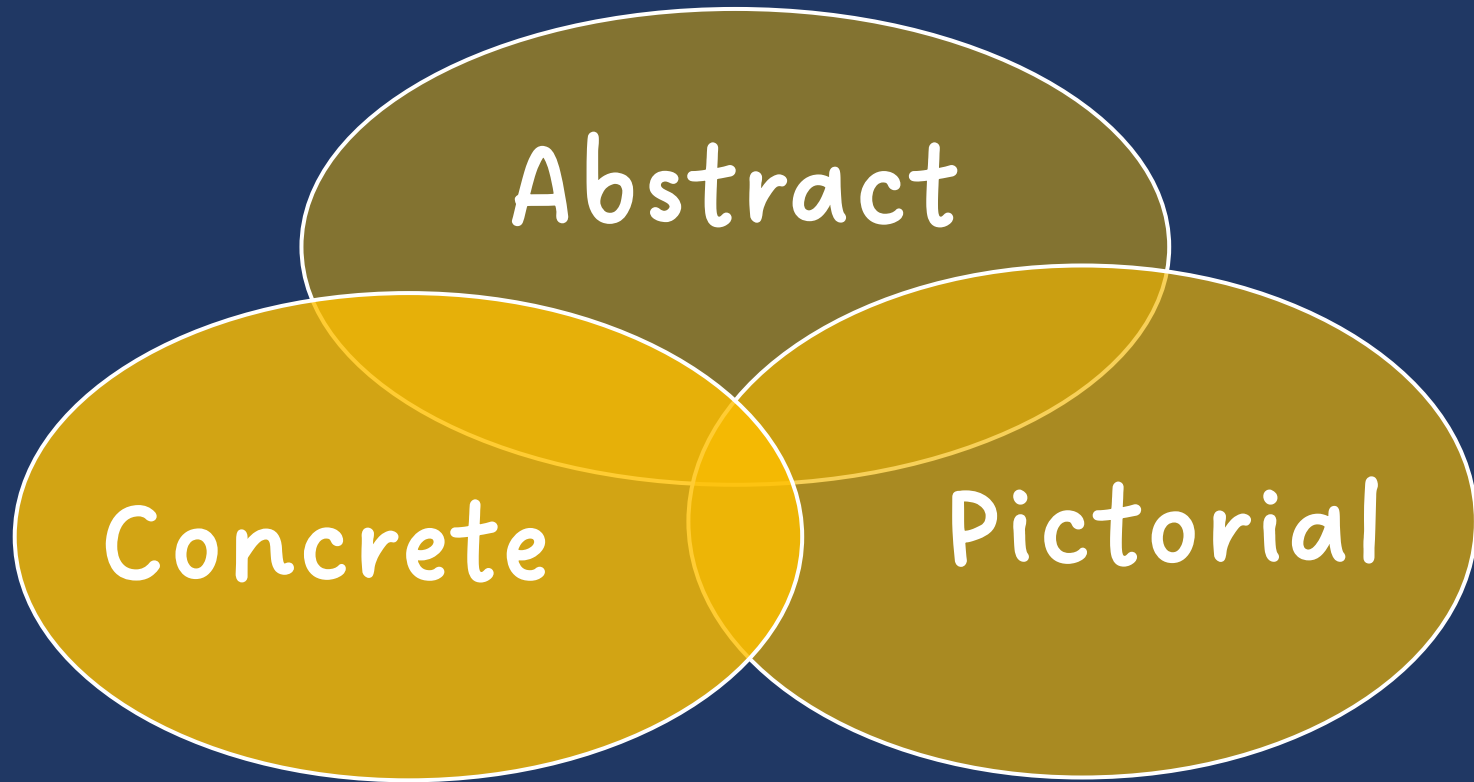
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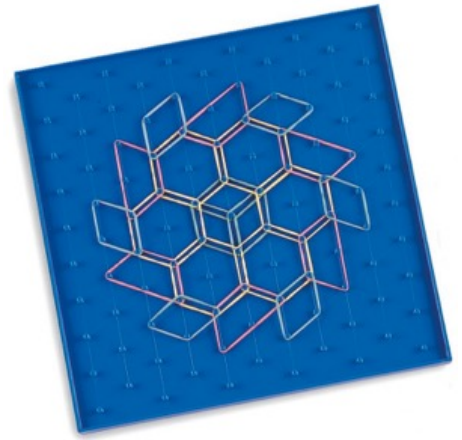
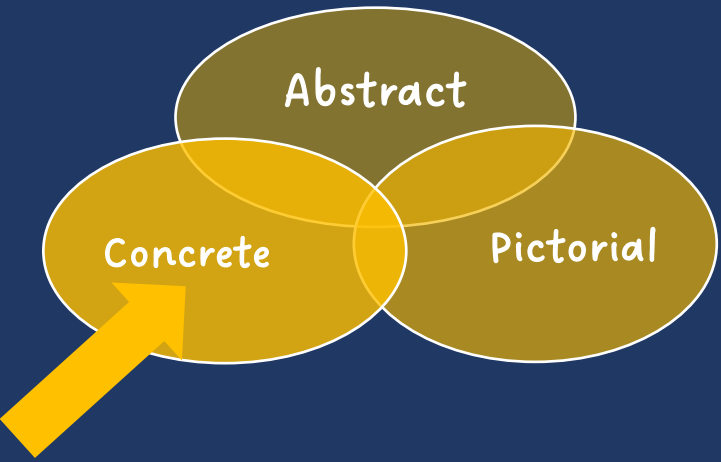
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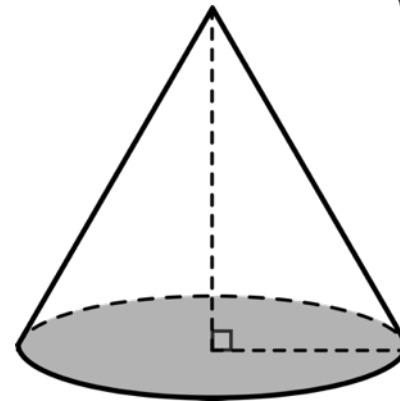
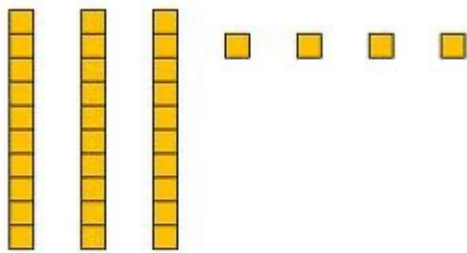
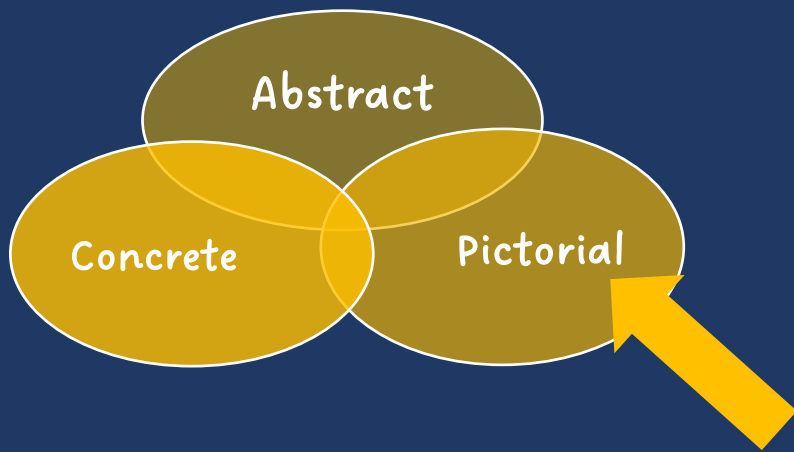


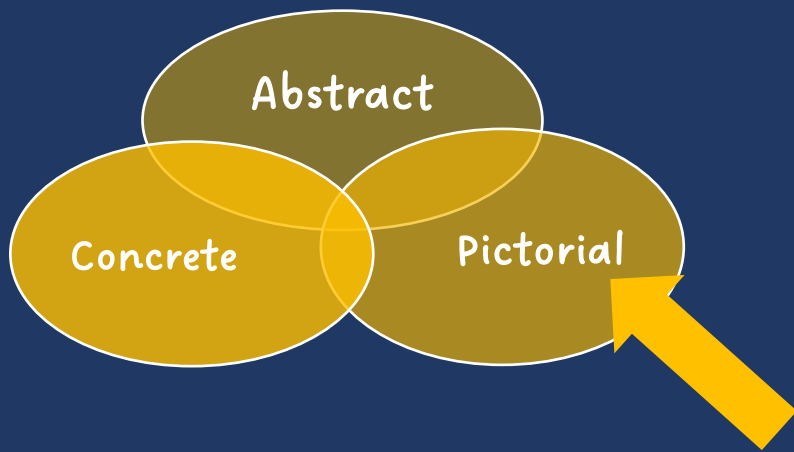






Describe your favorite hands-on materials.



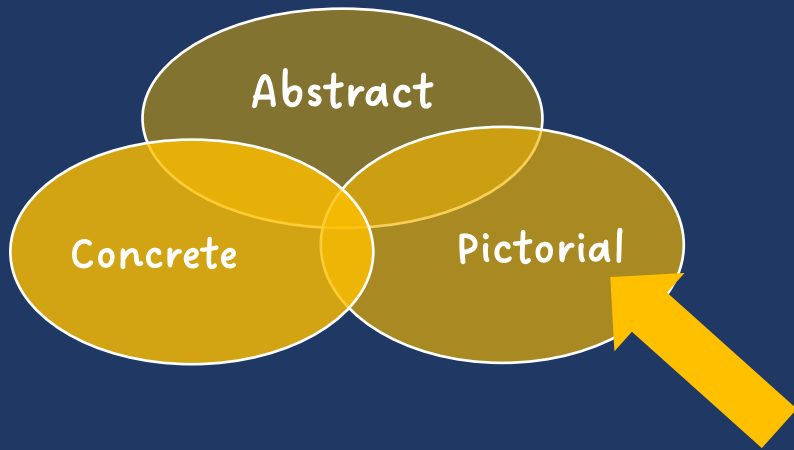


Modeling Fractions with Cuisenaire Rods

A screenshot of a digital interface for modeling fractions with Cuisenaire rods. On the left, a rack contains various colored rods: white, red, light green, purple, yellow, dark green, black, brown, blue, and orange. On the right, a grid shows a horizontal row of four red rods. To the right of the grid is a control panel with icons and labels: a lightbulb for 'View Hint', a circular arrow for 'Clear', a question mark for 'View Help', and a trash can for 'Trash Can'.

A screenshot of a digital interface for drawing shapes on a dot grid. A triangle is drawn with vertices on grid points. The bottom-left vertex is red, the top vertex is yellow, and the bottom-right vertex is red. Below the grid is a toolbar with various drawing tools, including different colored loops and geometric shapes.





Virtual Manipulatives

Help students see and learn math using different tools!

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

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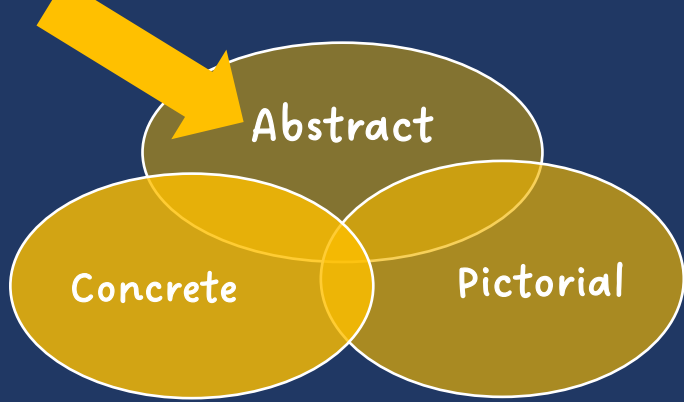
Fractions & Decimals	fraction strips	fraction strips	fraction strips	Cuisenaire rods
	fraction circles	geoboard	geoboard	geoboard
	two-color counters	decimal strips	place value disks	percentage strips
				pattern blocks
				house-shaped diagram





Explore 3 virtual manipulatives.

Share with a partner.



$$2 + 8 = 10$$

34 = 3 tens and 4 ones

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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

REPRESENTATIONS

STAAR Representations

STAAR Item	Representations



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The STAAR features common representations.

Identify STAAR items with representations and describe the representation.

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What are your strengths with multiple representations?

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Over a half century of research supports explicit (i.e., direct, systematic) instruction.
(Stockard et al., 2018)

When compared to discovery approaches, explicit instruction demonstrates higher outcomes.
(Alfieri et al., 2011; Kroesbergen et al., 2004; Poncy et al., 2010)

Numerous meta-analyses and large-scale studies have identified explicit instruction as essential for the teaching and learning of mathematics.
(Chodura et al., 2015; Ennis & Losinski, 2019; Jitendra et al., 2018; Kong et al., 2021; Morgan et al., 2015; Nelson & McMaster, 2019; Powell et al., 2021).



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Modeling is a dialogue between the teacher and students.

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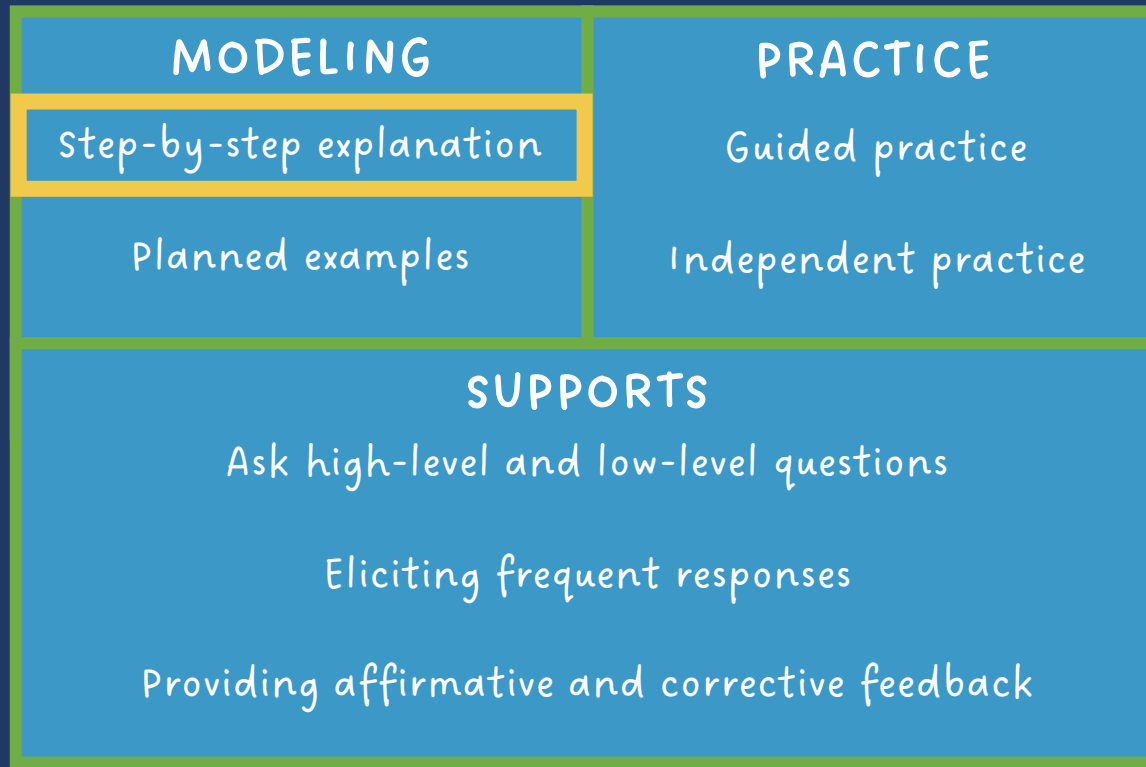
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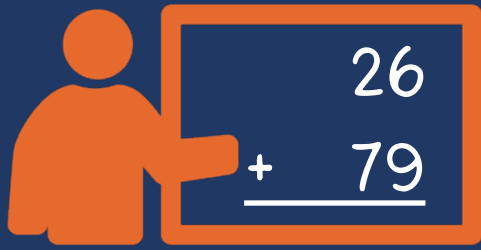
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Modeling includes a step-by-step explanation of how to do a math problem.

A teacher may do 1 modeled problem or several.





"Today, we are learning about addition. This is important because sometimes you have different amounts - like money - and you want to know how much money you have altogether."





"Let's solve this problem. What's the problem?"

"26 plus 79."



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

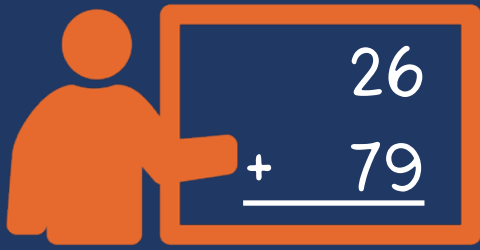
"Add."



"How did you know we want to 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?"

"Partial sums."



"What might partial mean?"

"Part of."



"We'll find parts - or partial sums - then add them together. With the partial sums strategy, we start adding in the greatest place value. What's the greatest place value in this problem?"

"The tens."





"So, let's add the tens. What's 20 plus 70? Use your base-10 blocks or other tools."

"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?"

"90." 

"90." 

"It's the partial sum of adding 20 plus 70." 

"6 plus 9." 





"6 plus 9 equals what? Use your base-10 blocks or other tools."

"15." 

"How did you get 15?"

"We knew we had 9, then we added on 6." 

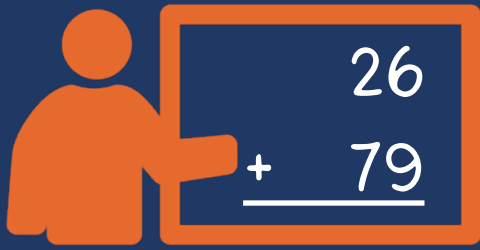
"Let's write 15 below the 90. Where do we write the 15?"

"Below the 90." 

"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." 






"What's 90 plus 15?
Use your go-to
strategy."

"105." 

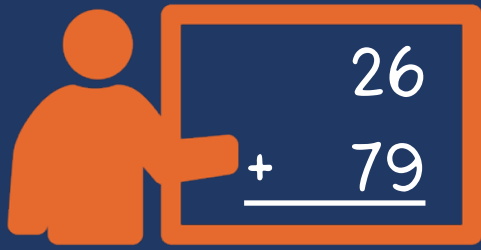
"How did you add
those addends?"

"I added 90 plus
10 then added 5
more." 

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

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





26

+

79



What did you observe?

How would you improve this example?

Modeling
needs to
include
planned
examples.

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These examples
should be
sequenced so
easier skills
lead to more
difficult skills.



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Problem

Step-by-Step Explanation



Select a STAAR problem.
Work with a partner to
outline a step-by-step
explanation.



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Practice continues as a dialogue between the teacher and students.

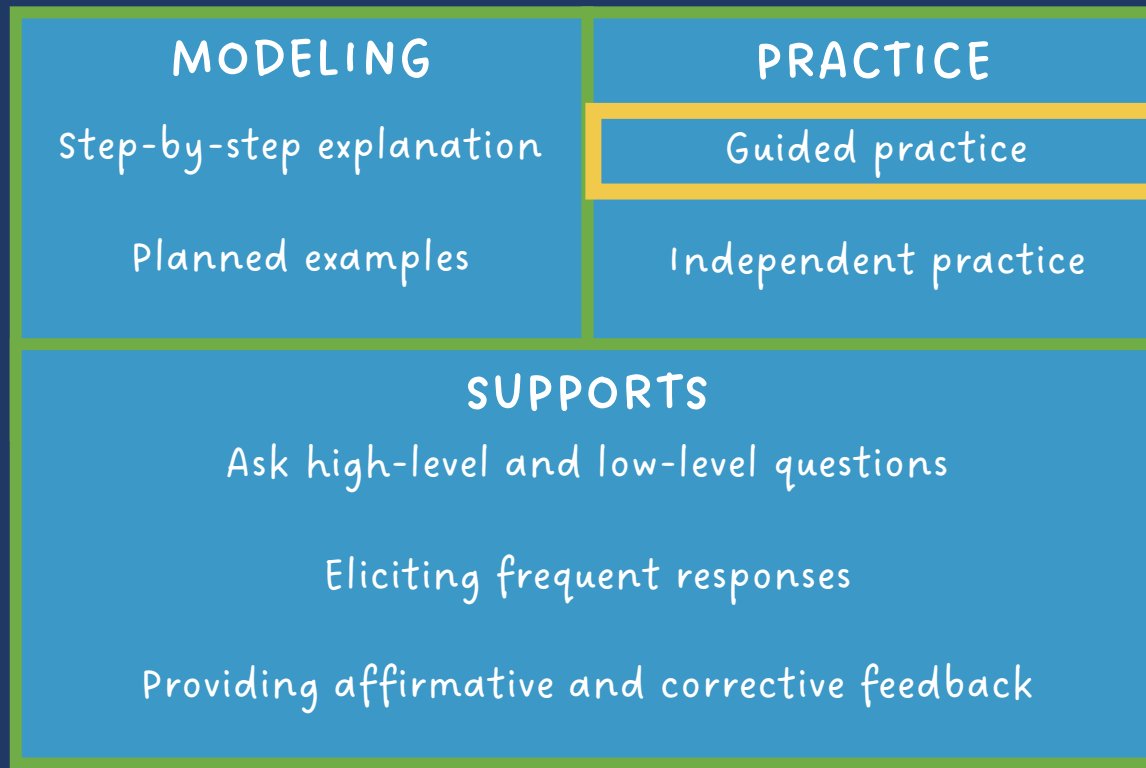
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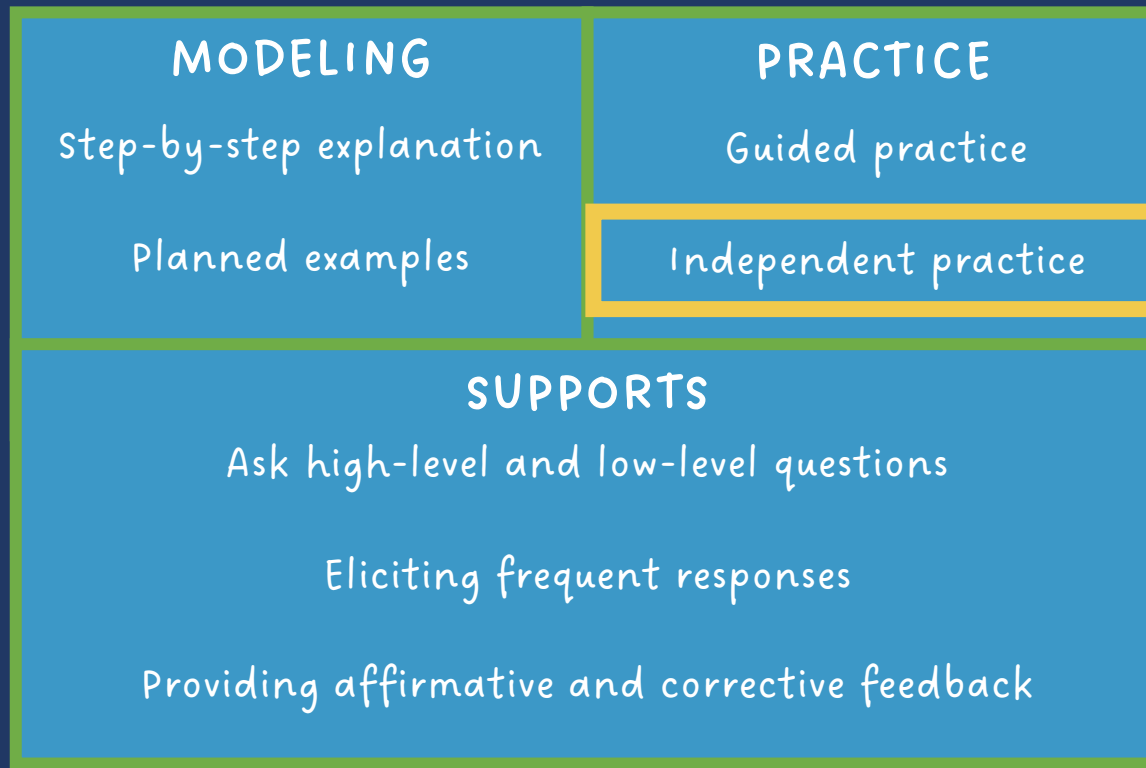


Guided practice is practice in which the teacher and students practice problems together.



“Let’s work on a problem together.”





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



“Now, you’ll practice a problem on your own. Use your attack strategy!”



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Problem

Practice Opportunities

High-Level Questions

Low-Level Questions

Affirmative Feedback

Corrective Feedback



Describe how you would engage students in practice.

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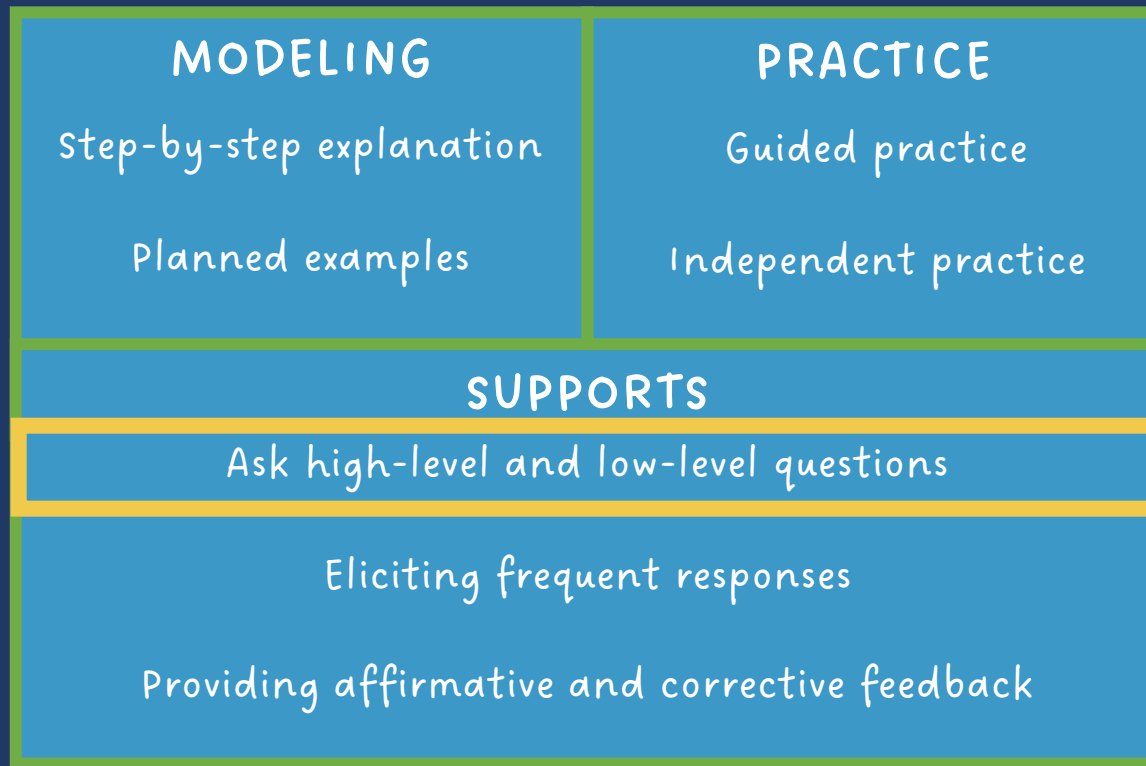
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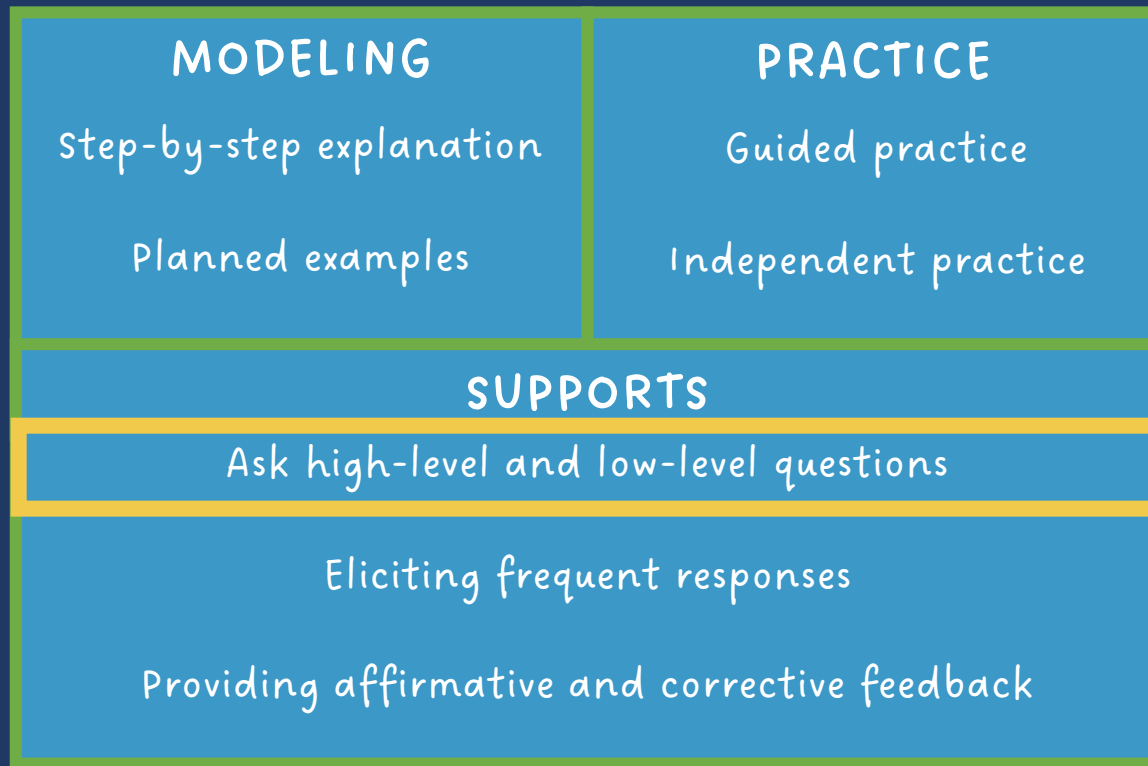
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These Supports should be used in both
Modeling and Practice.





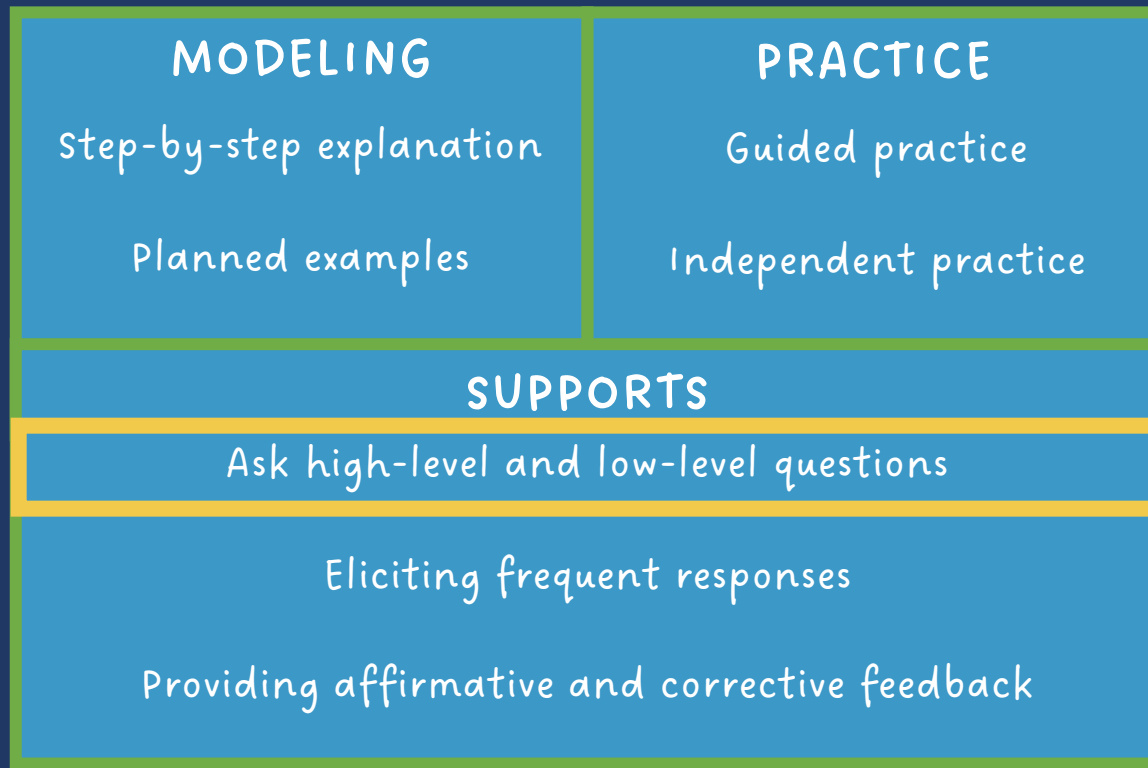
During Modeling and Practice, it is essential to engage students and check for understanding.



“What is 7 times 9?”

“63.”

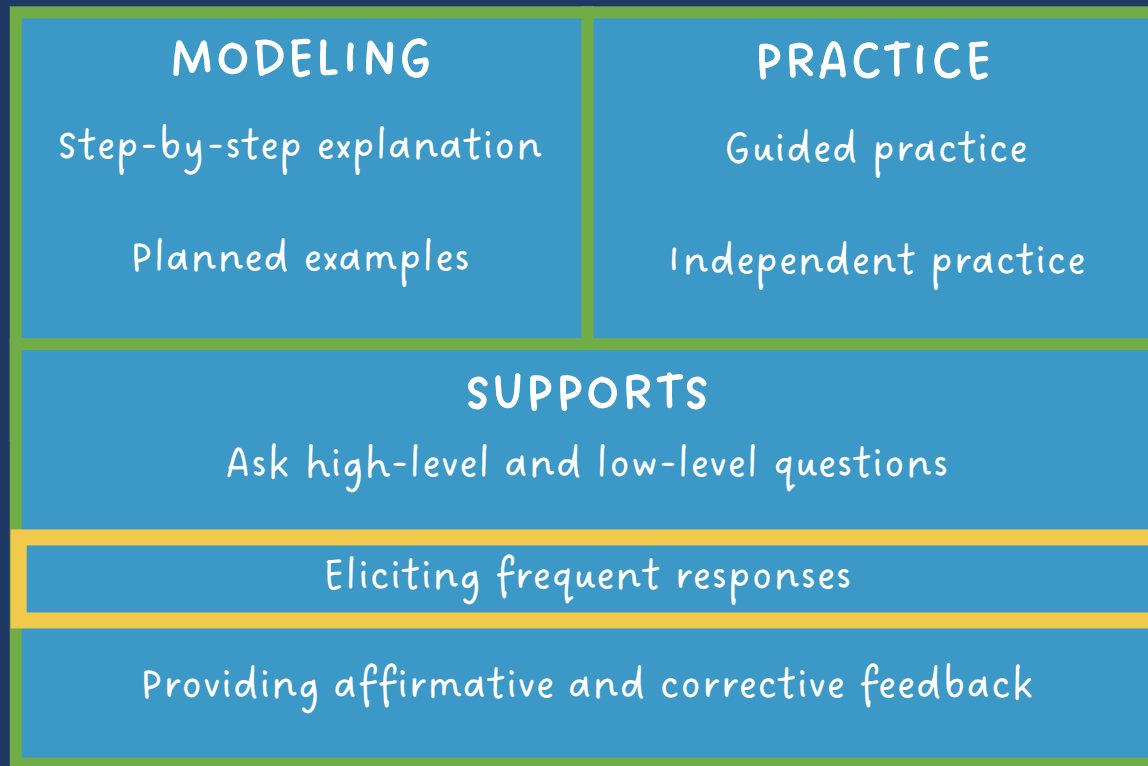




“Why do you use zero pairs?”

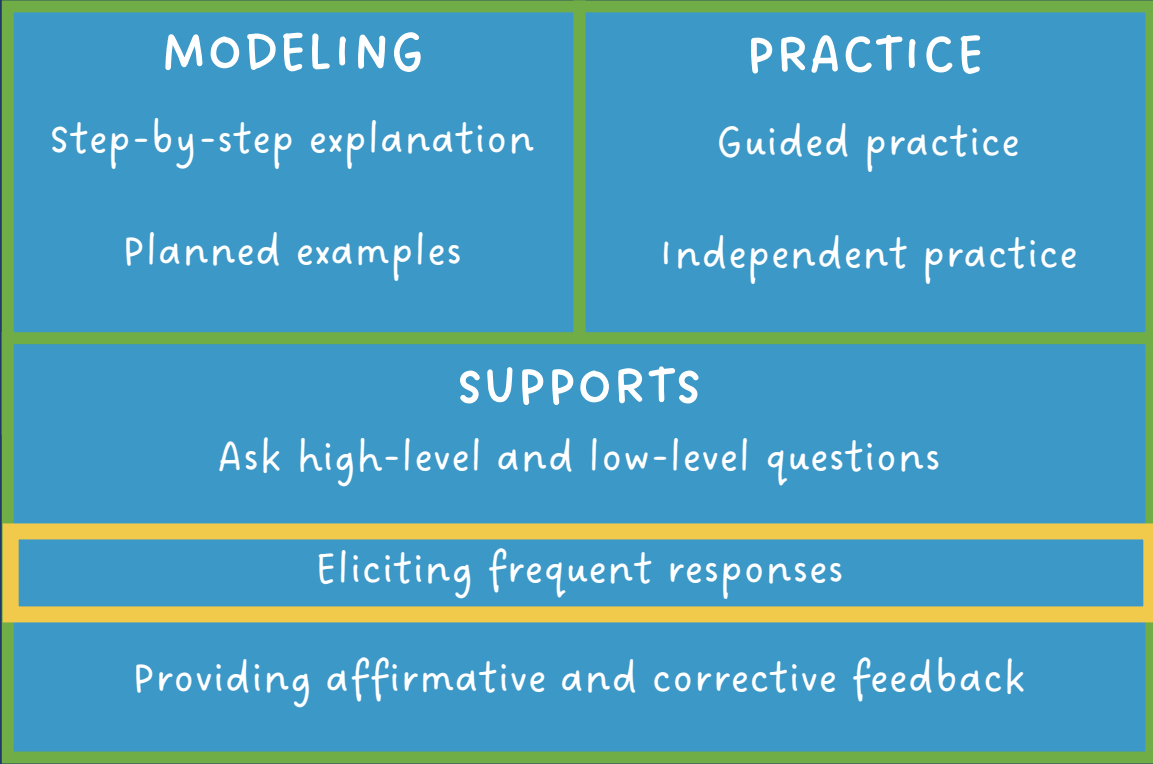
“Because a positive 1 and a negative 1 equal 0. I use the zero pair to help me subtract.”

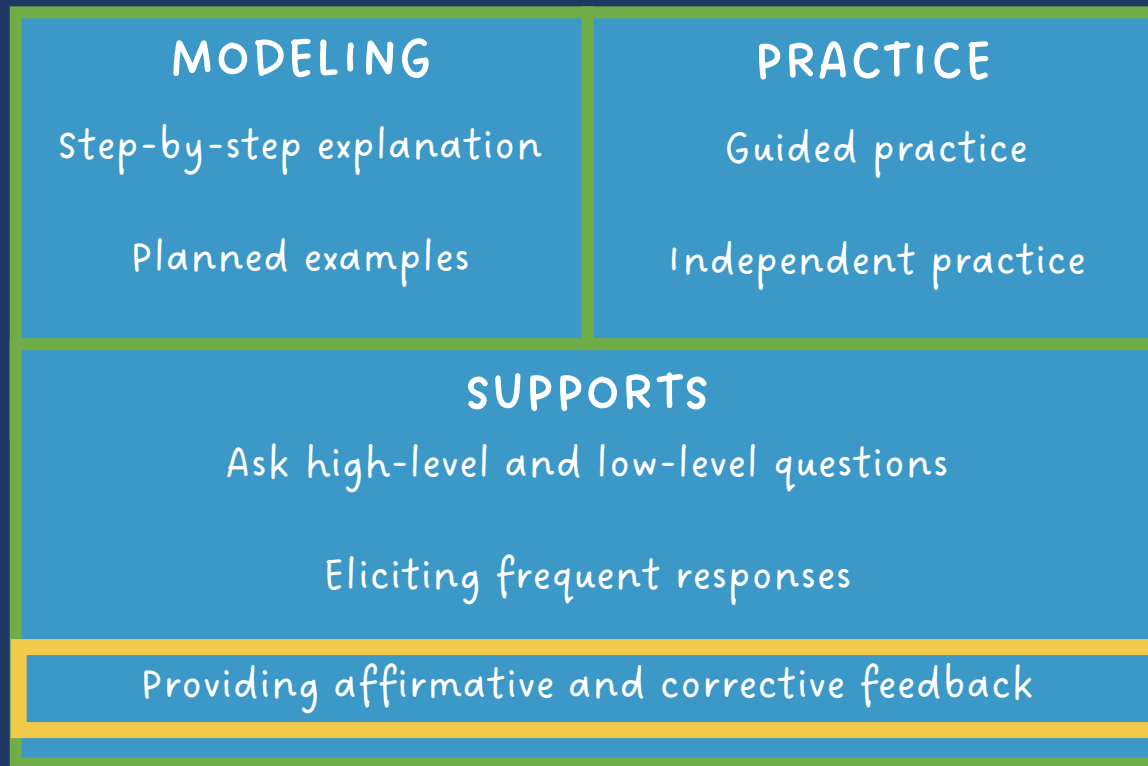




During Modeling and Practice, students should frequently respond. The frequent responses keeps student attention and keeps student learning active.







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



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“Nice work using your word
problem attack strategy.”



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"Let's look at that again. Tell me how you added in the hundreds column."



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	Low-Level Questions
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	Corrective Feedback




Provide several of your questions.

Provide examples of your feedback.



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Fluency



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Types of Fluency

Type	Memorization?	
	Yes	No





Mathematics fluency, particularly fluency with facts and computation, is related to overall mathematics performance.

(Bailey et al., 2012; Cirino et al., 2019; Koponen et al., 2007, 2017; Vukovic et al., 2014)

Fact fluency practice improves mathematics fact performance.

(Burns et al., 2010; Coddington et al., 2011; McCallum et al., 2004; Nelson et al., 2013; Poncy et al., 2010; Schutte et al., 2015; Stocker & Kubina, 2017)



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.

With fluency, it is important to emphasize both
conceptual learning and procedural learning.



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

Counting

Comparison

Fractions

Geometry

Money

Time

Measurement

Algebra



Ease and
accuracy

Memorization
or automaticity



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List different types of fluency. Discuss whether they require memorization.



FLUENCY

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division



100 addition facts

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

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

(addend)
(addend)
(sum)



Total

Addition

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



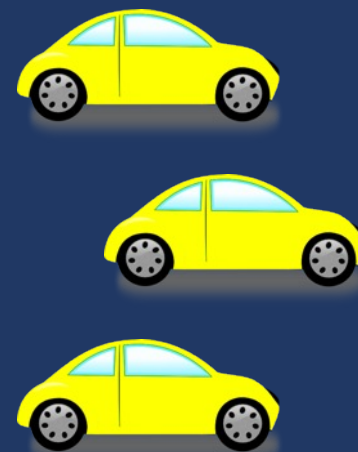
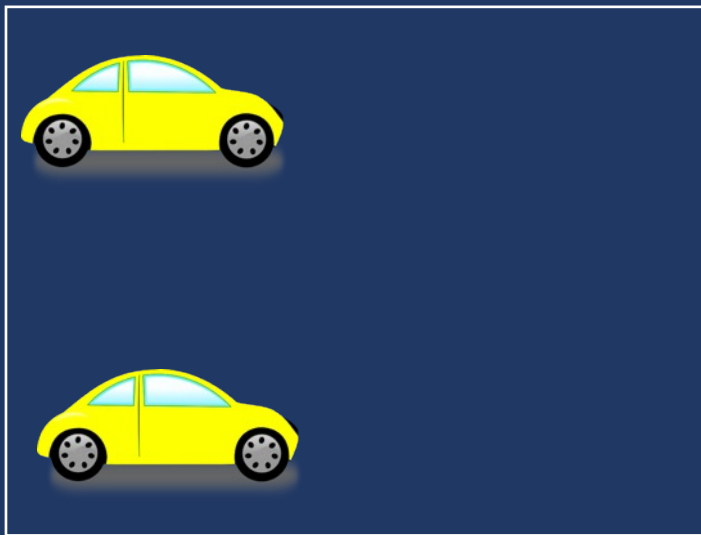
$$2 + 3 = 5$$



Change

Addition

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



$$2 + 3 = 5$$

Total

Addition

Parts put together into a **total**

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



Change

Addition

An amount that increases or decreases

Premila had \$4. Then they earned \$5 for cleaning their room.
How much money does Premila have now?



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

Addition



If you teach elementary:
What's a Total story to show
addition?

If you teach secondary:
What's a Change/Join story to
show addition?

100 subtraction facts

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

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

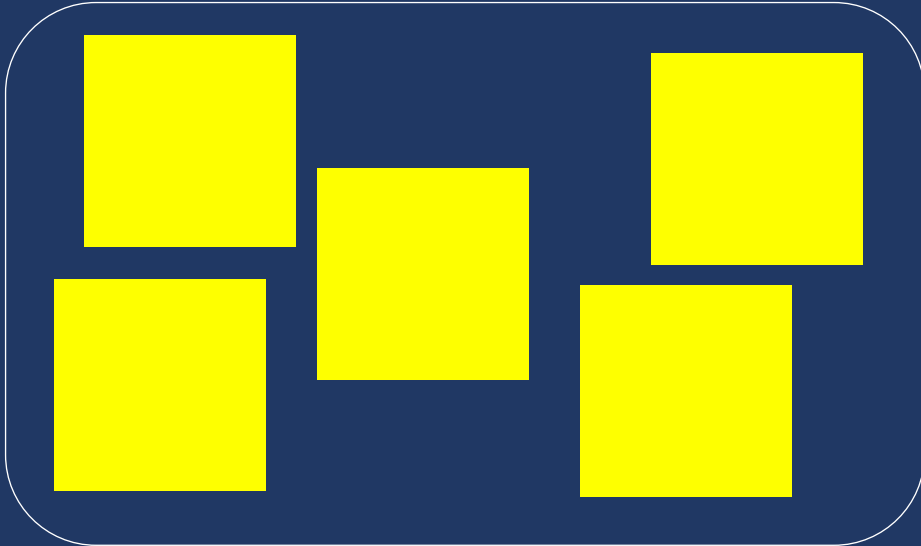
(minuend)
(subtrahend)
(difference)



Change

Subtraction

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

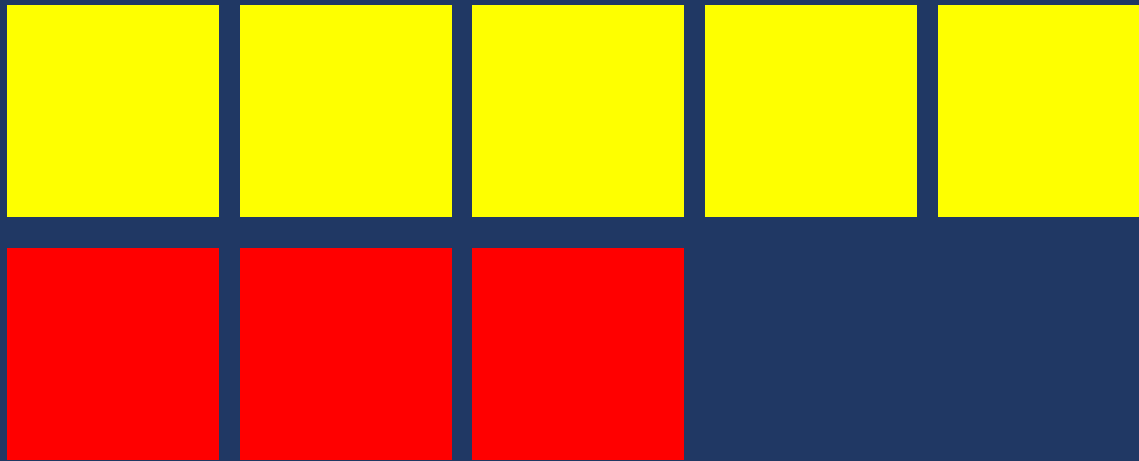


$$5 - 3 = 2$$

Difference

Subtraction

Compare two sets, count difference



$$5 - 3 = 2$$

Change

Subtraction

An amount that increases or decreases

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



Difference

Subtraction

Greater and lesser amounts compared for a difference

Rachel has 9 apples. Jodie has 2 apples. How many more apples does Rachel have? (How many fewer does Jodie have?)



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

Subtraction



If you would chose beaches:
What's a Change/Separate story
to show subtraction?

If you would chose mountains:
What's a Difference story to
show subtraction?

100 multiplication facts

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

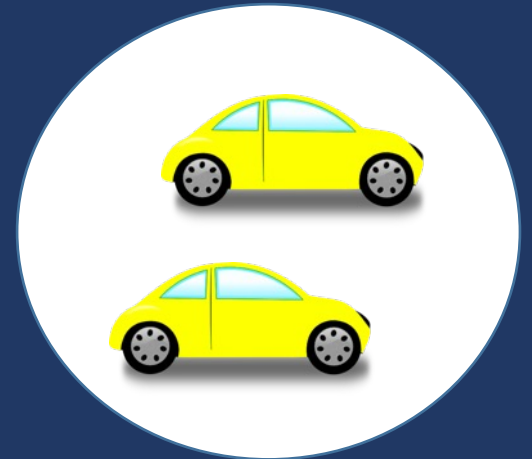
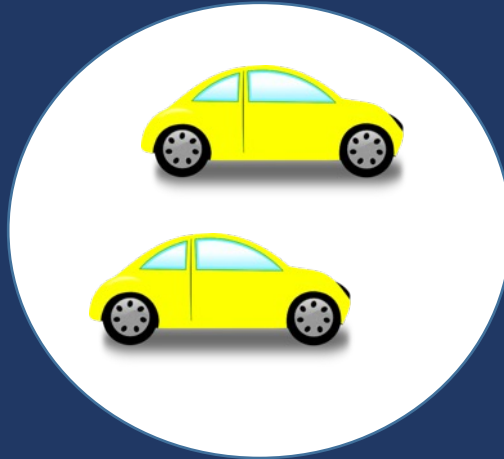
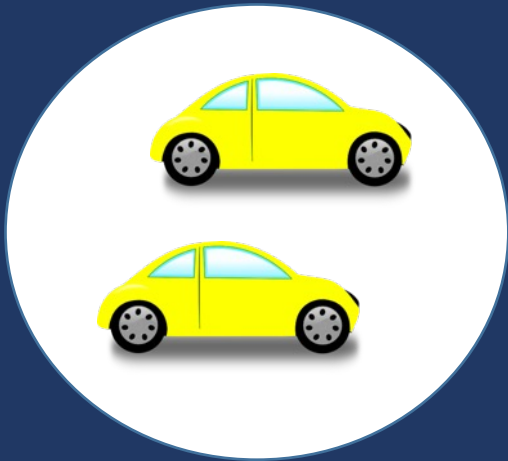
2	(<u>factor</u>)
× 3	(factor)
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6	(<u>product</u>)



Equal Groups

Multiplication

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

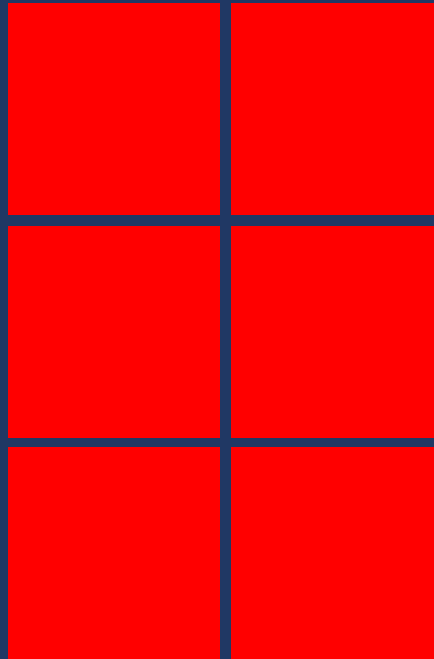


$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

Equal Groups

Multiplication

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

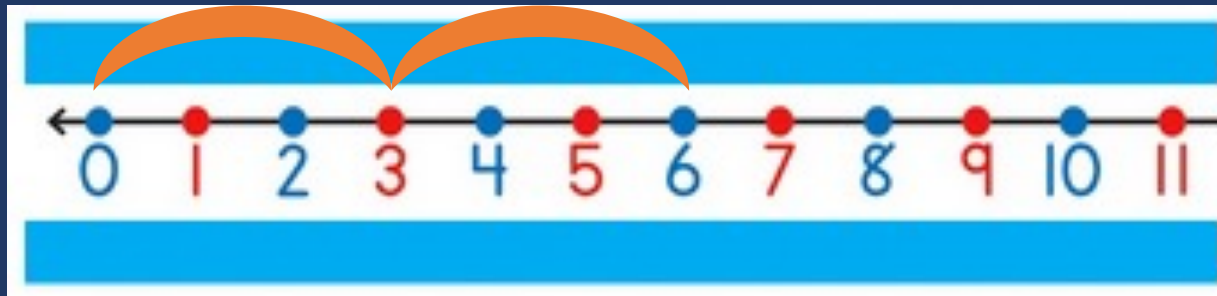


$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

Comparison

Multiplication

Show a set, then multiply the set



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$



Equal Groups

Multiplication

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

Rhiannon has **3** boxes of crayons. There are **8** crayons in each box. How many crayons does Rhiannon have altogether?



Comparison

Multiplication

Set multiplied by a number of times for a product

Vivienne had 8 stickers. Jessica had 3 times as many stickers as Vivienne. How many stickers did Jessica have?



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

Multiplication



If you wear glasses:

What's an Equal Groups story to show multiplication?

If you don't wear glasses:

What's a Comparison story to show multiplication?

90 division facts

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

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

(dividend) (divisor) (quotient)

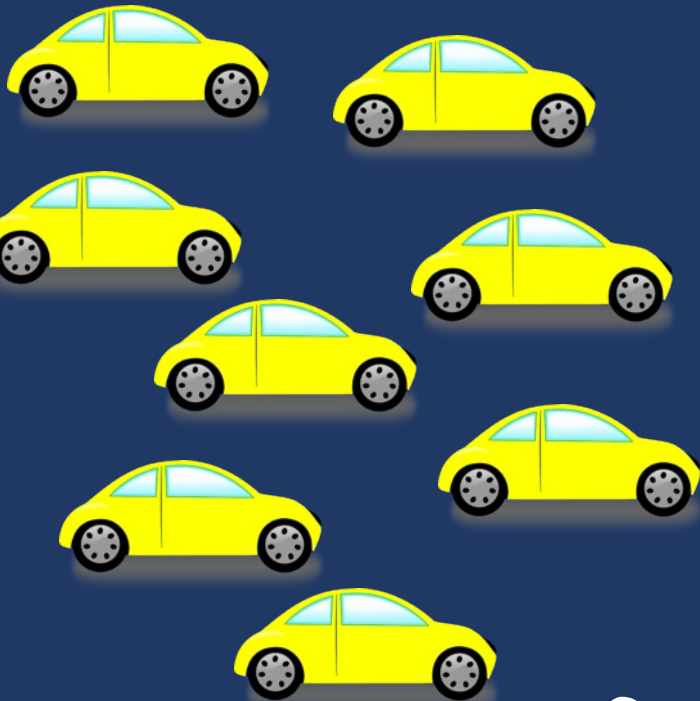


Equal Groups

(Partitive Division)

Division

Show the dividend, divide equally among divisor, count quotient



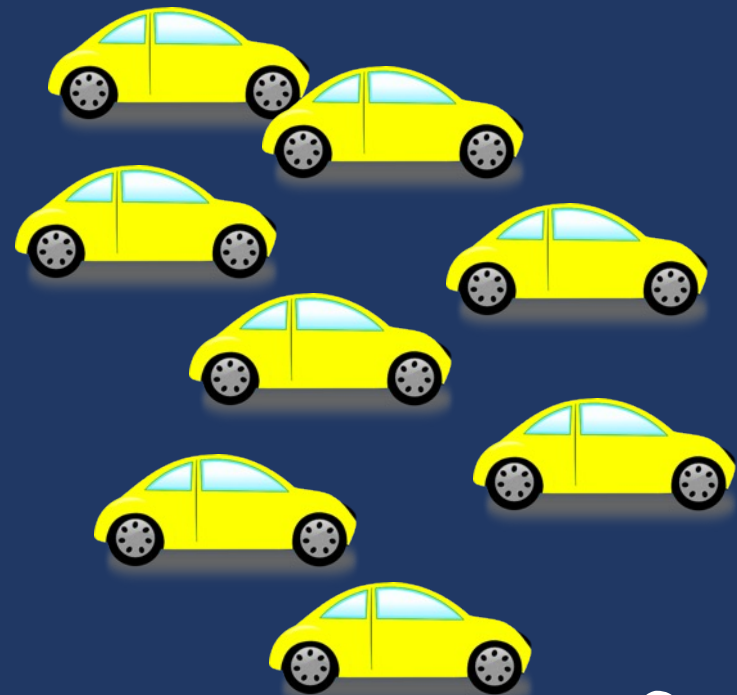
$$8 \div 2 = 4$$

Equal Groups

(Quotative Division)

Division

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



$$8 \div 2 = 4$$



Equal Groups

Division

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

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

Nicole has **12** pencils. She put them into pencil pockets with **6** pencils each. How many pencil pockets did Nicole use?



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

Division



If you watch comedies:

What's a Partitive story to show division?

If you watch dramas:

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Build fluency with
whole-number computation

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division

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

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

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

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



Build fluency with
rational-number computation

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{2} \\ 3 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \underline{3} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{9} \\ 4 \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \underline{3} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

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

Build fluency with
integer computation

Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

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

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

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

$$-135 \div 2 =$$

Partial Sums

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ + 18 \\ \hline 80 \\ + 12 \\ \hline 92 \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 725 \\ + 365 \\ \hline 1,000 \\ 80 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 1,090 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 227 \\ + 185 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Opposite Change

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ + 18 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{+4} \begin{array}{r} 70 \\ + 22 \\ \hline 92 \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 725 \\ + 365 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{-5} \begin{array}{r} 730 \\ + 360 \\ \hline 1,090 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 227 \\ + 185 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Partial Differences

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ - 17 \\ \hline + 50 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 305 \\ - 96 \\ \hline + 300 \\ - 90 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 209 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 232 \\ - 164 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Same Change

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ - 17 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{+3} \begin{array}{r} 65 \\ - 20 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 305 \\ - 96 \\ \hline \end{array} \xrightarrow{+4} \begin{array}{r} 309 \\ - 100 \\ \hline 209 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 232 \\ - 164 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Add Up

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ - 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 20 \\ 60 \\ \hline 62 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 40 \\ 2 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 305 \\ - 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 100 \\ 300 \\ \hline 305 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 200 \\ 5 \\ \hline 209 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 232 \\ - 164 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Partial Products

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 43 \\ \hline 800 \\ 160 \\ 60 \\ + 12 \\ \hline 1,032 \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ \times 53 \\ \hline 5000 \\ 15000 \\ 1000 \\ 3000 \\ 90 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 6996 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Area (Array)

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 43 \\ \hline 800 \\ 160 \\ 60 \\ + 12 \\ \hline 1,032 \end{array}$$

20	4	
800	160	40
60	12	3

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ \times 53 \\ \hline 5000 \\ 1500 \\ 100 \\ 300 \\ 90 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 6996 \end{array}$$

100	30	2	
5000	1500	100	50
300	90	6	3



$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Lattice

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1032

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ \times 53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6996



$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Partial Quotients

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A. } 12 \overline{) 158} \\ \underline{-120} \quad 10 \\ 38 \\ \underline{-36} \quad + 3 \\ 2 \quad \underline{+ 3} \\ \quad 13 \text{ R} 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{B. } 34 \overline{) 1170} \\ \underline{-680} \quad 20 \\ 290 \\ \underline{-170} \quad 5 \\ 120 \\ \underline{102} \quad + 3 \\ 18 \quad \underline{+ 3} \\ \quad 28 \text{ R} 18 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 804 \\ \div \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

Lattice

A. $12 \overline{)158}$ R2

12 $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$

B. $34 \overline{)970}$ R18

34 $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$



$$\begin{array}{r} 804 \\ \div \quad 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Dice



Roll the Dice



$$\underline{8} + \underline{7} = \underline{15}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beach Ball

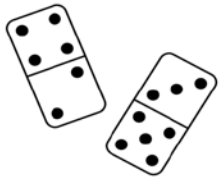


4 plus 6 equals 10.

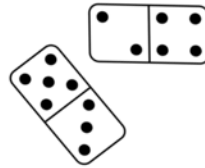
7 plus 6 equals 13.

2 plus 2 equals 4.

Dominoes



Dominoes



$$\underline{4} + \underline{6} = \underline{10}$$

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

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

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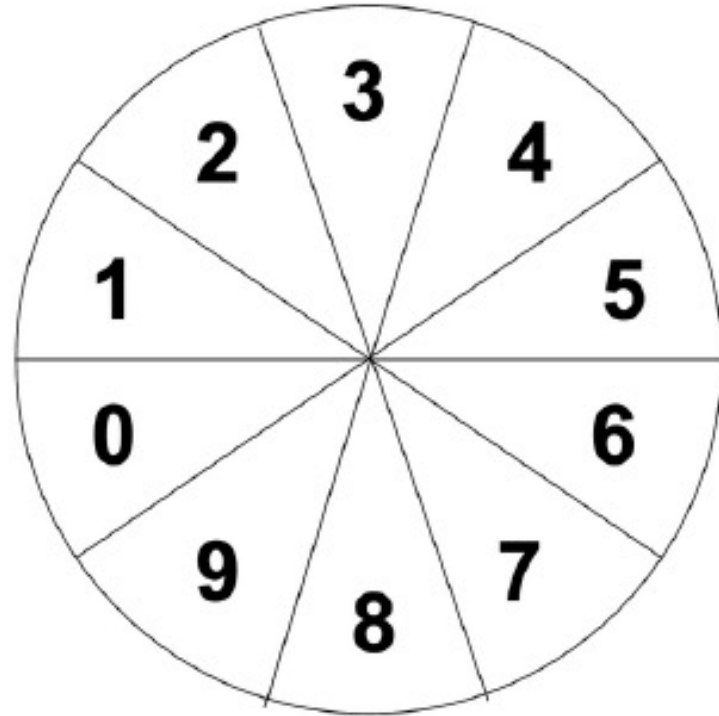


Spinner

2 times 4 equals 8.

6 times 9 equals 54.

7 times 1 equals 7.



Playing Cards

Cards



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

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

$$\underline{6} - \underline{2} = \underline{4}$$

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

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

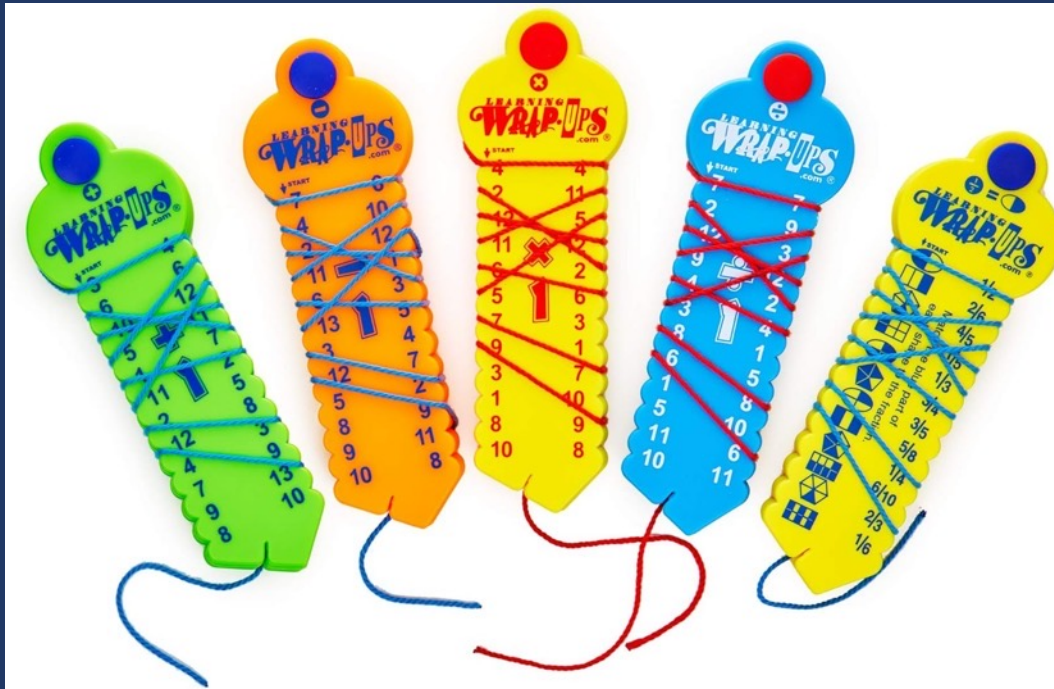
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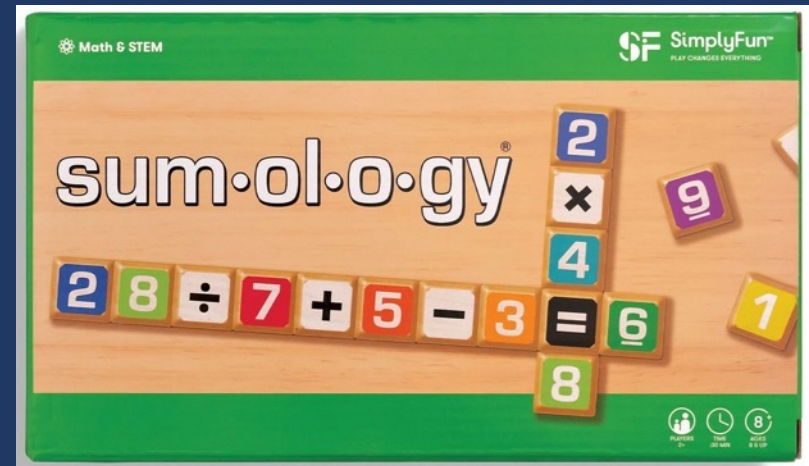
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Wrap-Ups



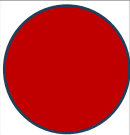
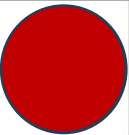
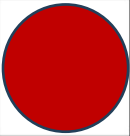
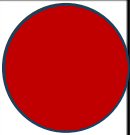
Mobi Math



Bingo

Math Bingo

Your teacher will call out a math problem. Quickly solve the problem. If you have the answer on your bingo card, cover it with a chip. The middle space is free!
The first person to finish the pattern your teacher decides wins!
(5 in a row, 4 corners, etc.)

12		24	100	
15	0	42	16	20
8	35		6	4
	2	40	27	7
50	10	30	48	14

8 times 10 equals...

3 times 1 equals...

2 plus 3 equals...

Magic Squares

Magic Squares Board

- Place the sum or product in the bottom right corner.
- In the bottom row, create a fact with a sum or product of the bottom right corner.
- In the right column, create a fact with a sum or product of the bottom right corner.
- Create two columns with a sum or product of the bottom number.
- Create two rows with a sum or product of the right column number.
- Write the created facts below.

0	2	2
5	4	9
5	6	11

$$0 + 2 = 2$$

$$2 - 0 = 2$$

$$5 + 4 = 9$$

$$9 - 5 = 4$$

4	5	9
2	0	2
6	5	11

7	3	10
1	0	1
8	3	11

6	1	7
3	2	5
9	3	12

4	4	8
2	2	4
6	6	12

5	1	6
4	3	7
9	4	13

5	1	6
3	4	7
8	5	13

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2	3	5
8	6	14

1	5	6
6	2	8
7	7	14

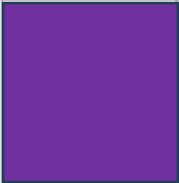
6	2	8
3	4	7
9	6	15

4 5 2 0
5 9 6 11 2



Cover, Copy, Compare

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	$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 63 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 40 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 64 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 49 \end{array}$	

File folder

$6 + 3 = 9$

$1 + 7 = 8$

$6 + 4 = 10$

$7 + 3 =$

$2 + 7 =$

$5 + 6 =$

$4 + 7 =$

$7 + 8 =$

$6 + 7 =$

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$7 + 6 =$

$8 + 7 =$

$7 + 0 =$

$9 + 6 =$

$6 + 0 =$

$6 + 8 =$



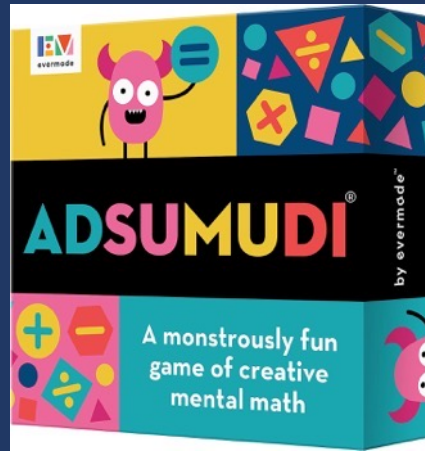
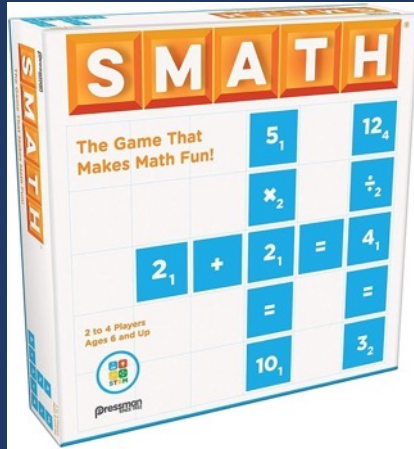
Taped Problems

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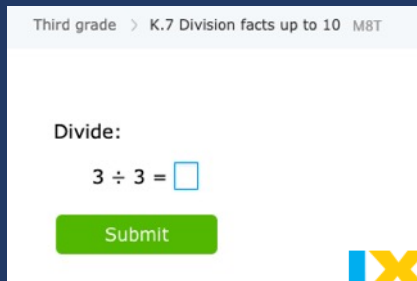
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Students require modeling and practice on how to use the language of mathematics.

Students should use hands-on tools, virtual manipulatives, drawings, and other visuals to understand mathematics concepts and procedures.

Teachers should use systematic and explicit instruction to help students develop a strong foundation for specific mathematics skills.

Teachers should use fluency building activities to build counting fluency and fluency with the operations.

Students should learn how to set up and solve word problems by combining an attack strategy with a focus on word-problem schemas.



Word Problems



Instructional Platform

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Vocabulary

Representations

Model and
Practice

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency

Word Problems



WORD PROBLEMS

Research and Information





Key words tied to operations is an ineffective word-problem strategy.

(Karp et al., 2019; Powell et al., 2022)

Using a meta-cognitive strategy improves word-problem performance.

(Freeman-Green et al., 2015; Krawec et al., 2012; Montague et al., 2011; Swanson et al., 2014)

A focus on schemas improves word-problem performance.

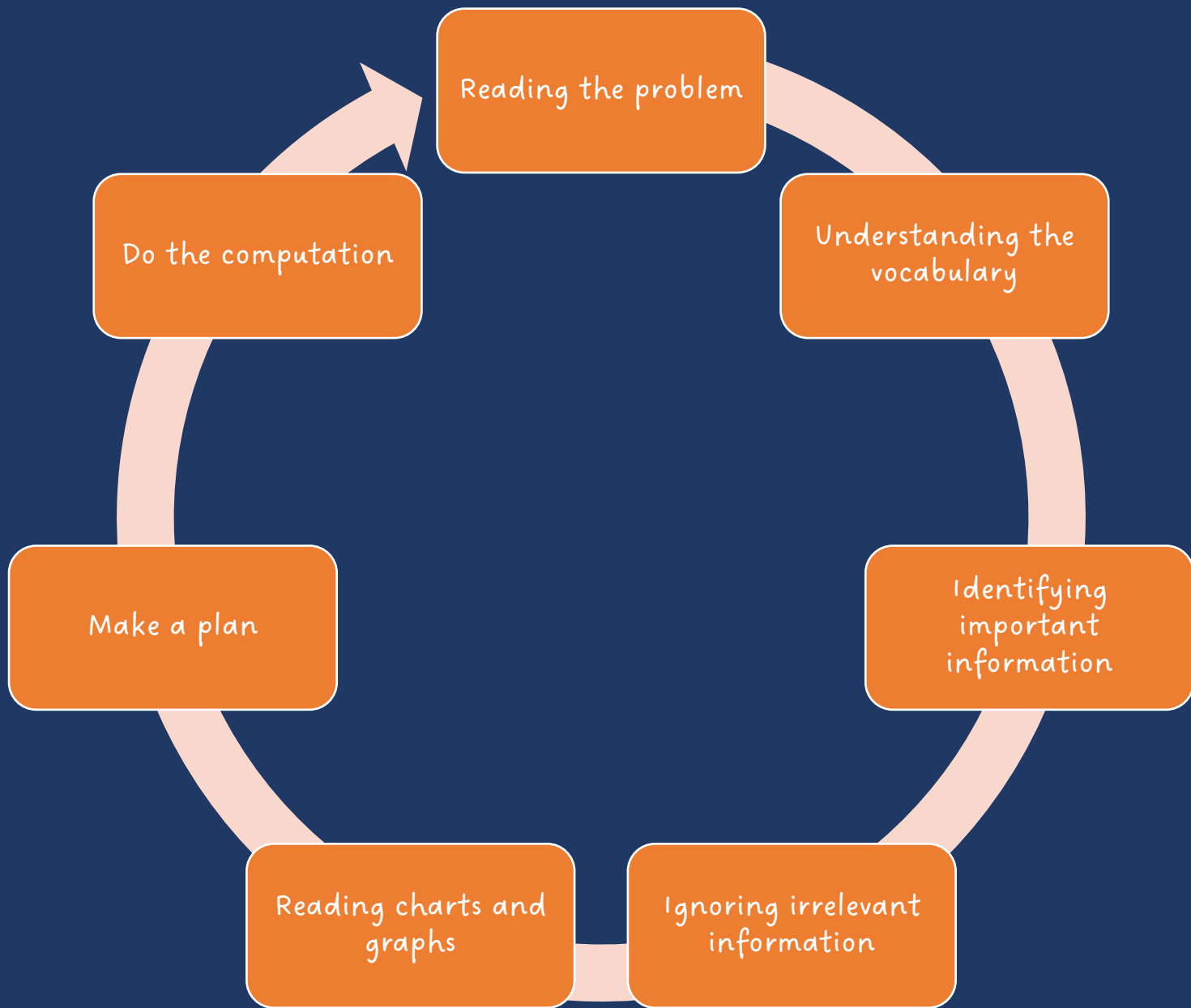
(Alghamdi et al., 2020; Cook et al., 2020; Flores et al., 2016; Fuchs et al., 2021; Griffin et al., 2019; Jitendra et al., 2013; Lein et al., 2020; Peltier et al., 2020; Powell et al., 2022; Xin & Xhang, 2009; Zheng et al., 2013)



WORD PROBLEMS

Research and Information





Ineffective Strategies





1. Keywords tied to operations

Carmelita had 8 pencils fewer than Jenny. If Jenny had 18 pencils, how many pencils did Carmelita have?

Carmelita had 8 pencils fewer than Jenny. If Carmelita had 18 pencils, how many pencils did Jenny have?

Key Words Used in Math Word Problems

Addition Words	Subtraction Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add all together or altogether and both combined how many in all how much in all increased by plus sum together total 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> change decreased by difference fewer or fewer than how many are left (or have left) how many did not have how many how much taller, heavier, less or less lost minus need to reduce remain subtract take away
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x by (dimension) double each group every factor of increased by multiplied by x of x product x times x triple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divis as much cut up each group equal share half (or at) how many parts per percent quotient ratio of separated share some

Division

Taking a total and sharing it

Addition

Putting two or more things/amounts together.

Keywords: Total, Altogether, In all, Sum, more than, combined

Problem Solving Key Words

Addition	Subtraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are not decrease difference fewer, larger, shorter left less than minus remain take away

key words

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> addition sum both more than 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in all together perimeter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> total plus add
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average

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> division main less than 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> split take away how many more... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient divide shared equally each
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distribute

OPERATION cue words

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and total join more than in all altogether sum increased 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> less than decreased remaining left fewer take away difference minus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> product times as many as by of equal groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient each broken into distributed evenly parts

Key Words for All Operations

Addition	Subtraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum Total Plus In all And Join Altogether Perimeter Together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer Less Exceed Remain Are not Minus Difference How many more Take away Left over

When they say... They mean...

Math Key Words

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> added to plus join more than add altogether sum combined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> decrease Subtract Share less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> double times product multiplied by in all times per 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient split shared equally each

Math Operation - Key Words

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add altogether and both in all sum total increase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> difference fewer than gave/take away decreased by how many more show much longer/smaller/shorter minus remaining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> area product Each by - of - per Times double, twice, triple total increase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient divide into equal parts/share equally per amount of each

KEY WORDS

ADDITION	MULTIPLICATION	SUBTRACTION	DIVISION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sum total more than plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> product double area times per every each by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> difference remain left less than minus discount how many more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient divide by into split out of shared per every each evenly equal groups half

Math Key Words

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plus sum add total all together increase more combine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> subtract minus difference left left over decrease take away fewer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> times product factor double groups each area rows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient split share divide separate each average equal groups



Math Words Poster Set

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

Schema	Occurrence of schema		Any keyword		Schema-specific keywords ^a		Multiple keywords ^a		Keyword(s) led to correct solution ^a	
	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

^aWhen a problem featured a keyword.



Keywords are important to identify and understand

Keywords are 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: _____

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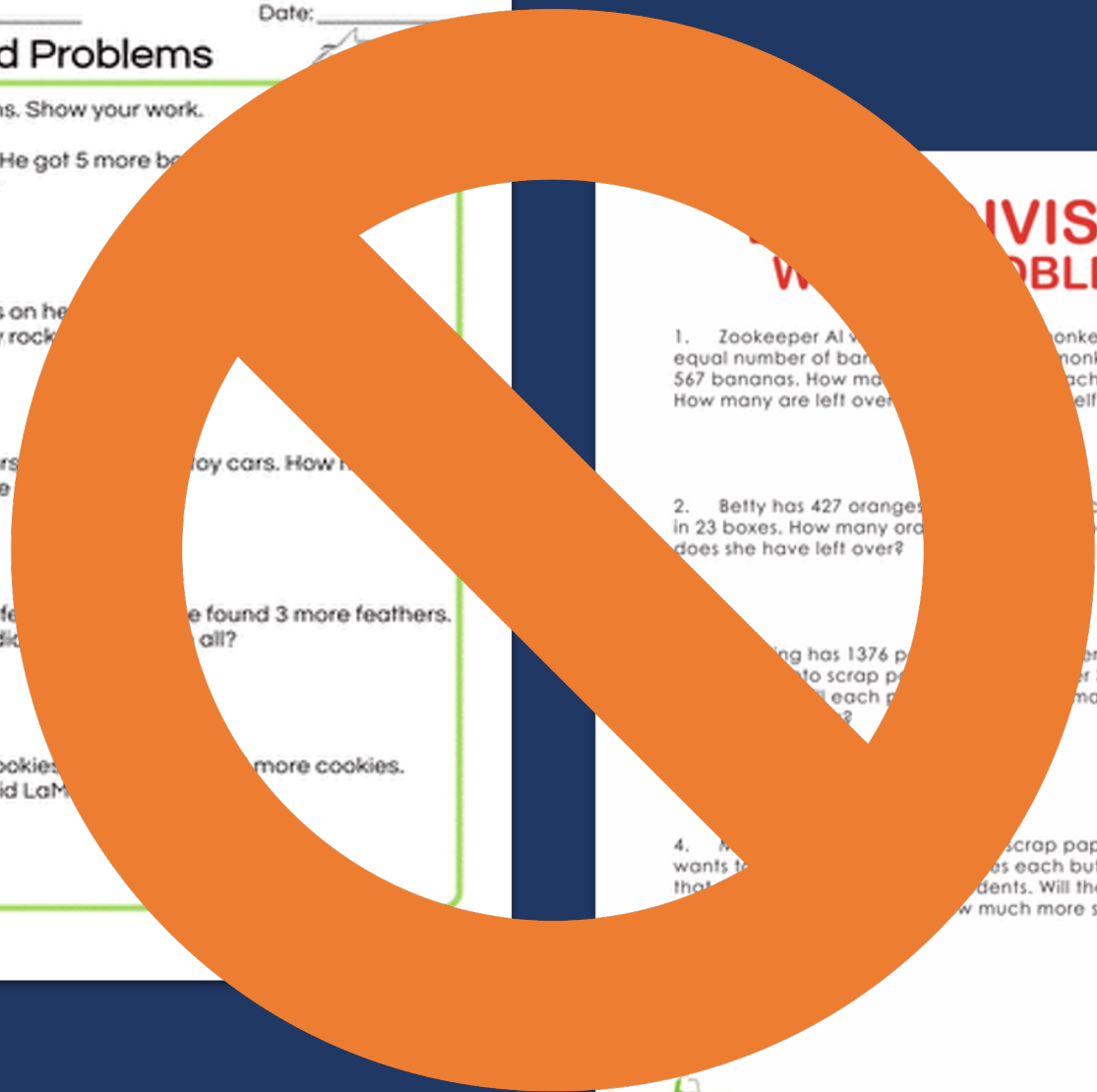
Addition Word Problems

Solve the word problems. Show your work.

1. Noah had 12 books. He got 5 more books. How many books did Noah have in all?
2. Bonnie found 8 rocks on her front yard and 7 rocks in her backyard. How many rocks did she find in all?
3. Edward had 5 toy cars. He got 3 more toy cars. How many toy cars did Edward have in all?
4. Mariela collected 11 feathers. She found 3 more feathers. How many feathers did she have in all?
5. LaMonte made 14 cookies. He made 8 more cookies. How many cookies did LaMonte have in all?

Division Word Problems

1. Zookeeper Al wants to give 567 bananas to 9 monkeys at the zoo an equal number of bananas to each monkey in the zoo and 567 bananas. How many bananas will each monkey get? And how many are left over?
2. Betty has 427 oranges. She wants to pack them up equally in 23 boxes. How many oranges will go in each box and how much does she have left over?
3. Mr. King has 1376 pages of paper. He wants to give 32 pages to each student. She wants to give 32 pages to each student. How many extra pages will he have left over?
4. Mr. King has 1376 pages of paper. He instead wants to give 32 pages to each student. Will there be enough paper for 40 students. How much more scrap paper does he need?



WORD PROBLEMS

Attack Strategies

SOLVE

- Study the problem
- Organize the information
- Line up a plan
- Verify the plan
- Examine the answer

UPS Check

- Understand
- Plan
- Solve
- Check

R-CUBES

- Read the problem
- Circle key numbers
- Underline the question
- Box action words
- Evaluate steps
- Solve and check



Effective Strategies



Teach an attack strategy

Teach about schemas



WORD PROBLEMS

Blank box for writing the problem.

Blank box for writing the solution.

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RIDE

Read the problem.

Identify the relevant information.

Determine the operation and unit for the answer.

Enter the correct numbers and calculate, then check the answer.

RICE

Read and record the problem.

Illustrate your thinking.

Compute.

Explain your thinking.

RIDGES

Read the problem.

I know statement.

Draw a picture.

Goal statement.

Equation development.

Solve the equation.



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.

STAR

Stop and read the problem carefully.

Think about your plan and the strategy you will use.

Act. Follow your plan and solve the problem.

Review your answer.



SOLVE

Study the problem.

Organize the information.

Line up the plan.

Verify the plan with computation.

Examine the answer.

R-CUBES

Read the problem.

Circle key numbers.

Underline the question.

Box action words.

Evaluate steps.

Solve and check.

UPS✓

UNDERSTAND

Read and explain.

PLAN

How will you solve the problem?

SOLVE

Set up and do the math!

✓CHECK

Does your answer make sense?

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Share your favorite attack strategy.

Teach an attack strategy

Teach about schemas



Total

Difference

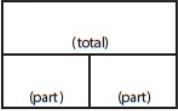
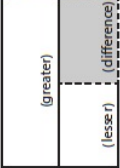
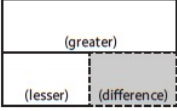
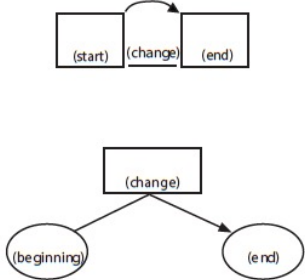
Change

Equal Groups

Comparison

Ratios/Proportions



Schema and Definition	Equations and Graphic Organizers	Examples	Variations
<p>Total (Combine; Part-part-whole) Parts combined for a sum</p>	$P1 + P2 = T$ (part + part = total) 	<p>Sum unknown: Lyle has 11 red apples and 18 green apples. How many apples does Lyle have altogether?</p> <p>Part unknown: Lyle has 29 red and green apples. If 11 of the apples are red, how many green apples does Lyle have?</p>	<p>More than two parts: Lyle has 34 apples. Of the apples, 11 are red, 18 are green, and the rest are yellow. How many yellow apples does Lyle have?</p>
<p>Difference (Compare) Sets compared for a difference</p>	$B - s = D$ (bigger - smaller = difference)  $G - L = D$ (greater - less = difference) 	<p>Difference unknown: Sasha wrote 85 words in her essay, and Tabitha wrote 110 words. How many fewer words did Sasha write than Tabitha?</p> <p>Bigger/greater unknown: Tabitha wrote 25 more words than Sasha. If Sasha wrote 85 words, how many words did Tabitha write?</p> <p>Smaller/lesser unknown: Tabitha wrote 110 words in her essay. Sasha wrote 25 words fewer than Tabitha. How many words did Sasha write?</p>	<p>(None)</p>
<p>Change (Join; Separate) An amount that increases or decreases</p>	$ST +/- C = E$ (start +/- change = end) 	<p>End (increase) unknown: Jorge had \$52. Then, he earned \$16 babysitting. How much money does Jorge have now?</p> <p>Change (increase) unknown: Jorge had \$52. Then, he earned some money babysitting. Now, Jorge has \$68. How much did Jorge earn babysitting?</p> <p>Start (increase) unknown: Jorge has some money, and then he earned \$16 for babysitting. Now, Jorge has \$68. How much money did he have to start with?</p> <p>End (decrease) unknown: Jorge had \$52. Then, he spent \$29 at the ballpark. How much money does Jorge have now?</p> <p>Change (decrease) unknown: Jorge had \$52 but spent some money when he went to the ballpark. Now, Jorge has \$23. How much did Jorge spend at the ballpark?</p> <p>Start (decrease) unknown: Jorge had some money. Then, he spent \$29 at the ballpark and has \$23 left. How much money did Jorge have before going to the ballpark?</p>	<p>Multiple changes: Jorge had \$78. He stopped and bought a pair of shoes for \$42 and then he spent \$12 at the grocery. How much money does Jorge have now?</p>

Powell & Fuchs (2018).

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WORD PROBLEMS: TOTAL

A.

An artist poured 6.09 kilograms of orange sand and 14.26 kilograms of blue sand into a mixing container for a project. What was the total amount of sand the artist poured into the container in kilograms?

B.

A movie theater has 710 seats.
• 158 seats are red.
• 247 seats are black.
• 119 seats are yellow.
• The rest of the seats are green.
How many seats are green?

C.

The frequency table shows the number of visitors a park had on three different days.

Park Visitors

Day	Number of Visitors
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

What was the total number of visitors the park had over those three days?

Your TOTAL problem:



Total

Part-part-whole
Combine

Parts put together into a **total**

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

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

Mandy saw **11** boats. **8** of the boats were kayaks, how many were canoes?

Total

Part

Part



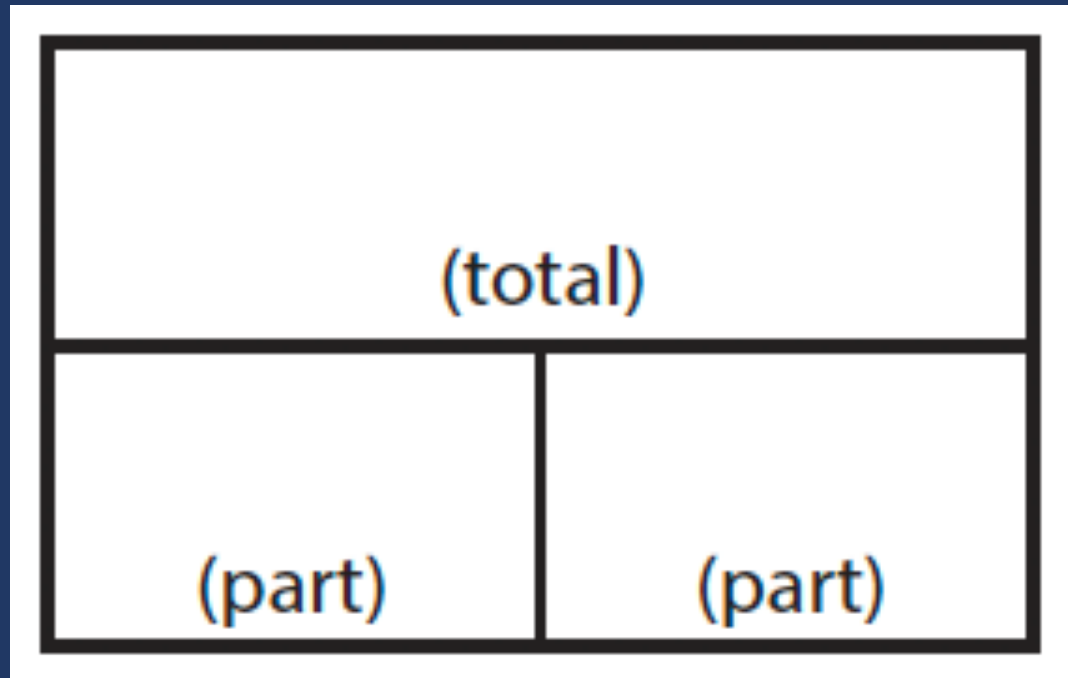
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“Are parts put together for a total?”



Total

$$P1 + P2 = T$$



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WORD PROBLEMS: DIFFERENCE

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There are two lions at a zoo. The weight of the younger lion is 379 pounds. The weight of the older lion is 514 pounds. What is the difference in pounds between these two weights?

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The frequency table shows the number of movies watched last month by each student in Mr. Westley's class.

Movies Watched Last Month

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Samantha, Gordon, and Diego each brought an ice chest to a picnic.

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- The weight of Diego's ice chest was 37 pounds.

What was the difference in pounds between the weight of Samantha's ice chest and the combined weight of Gordon's and Diego's ice chests?

Your DIFFERENCE problem:



Difference

Compare

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

L'Tanya has **10** pencils. Vickie has **4** pencils. How many more pencils does L'Tanya have?

Difference

L'Tanya has **6** more pencils than Vickie. If Vickie has **4** pencils, how many does L'Tanya have?

Greater amount

Vickie has **6** fewer pencils than L'Tanya. L'Tanya has **10** pencils. How many pencils does Vickie have?

Lesser amount



Total

“Are parts put together for a total?”

Difference

“Are amounts compared for a difference?”



Difference

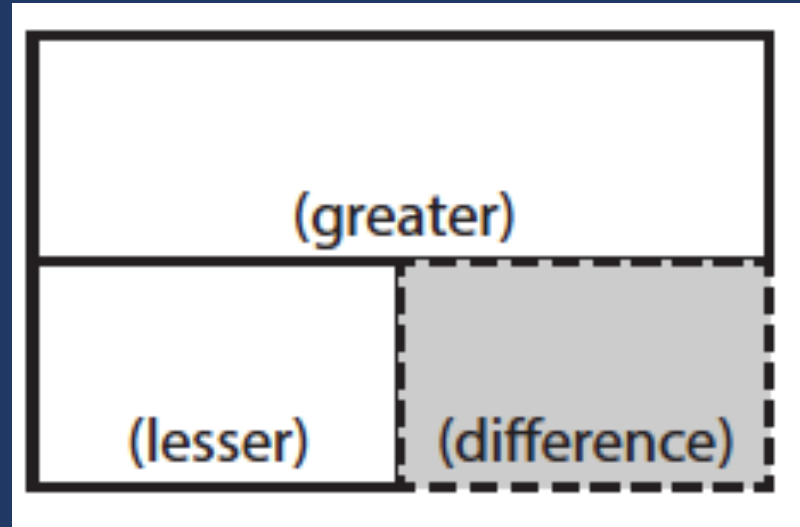
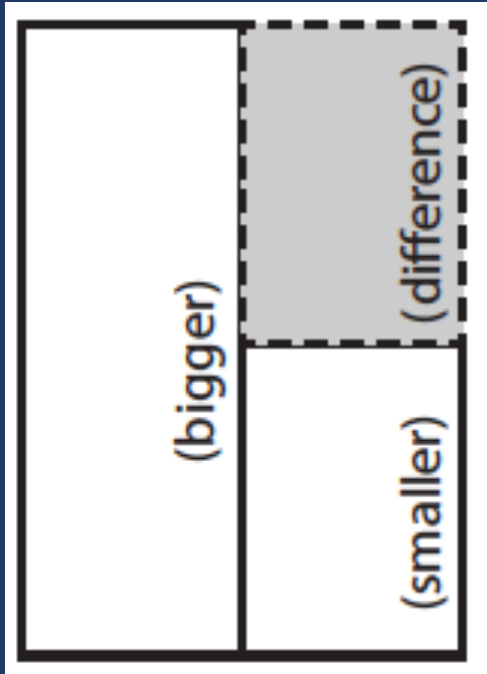
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Your DIFFERENCE problem:



Difference



Write a Difference problem.

Change

WORD PROBLEMS: CHANGE

G.
Landon had one string that was 10 meters long. He used 6.275 meters of this string for a project. What was the length of string in meters that Landon had left?

H.
A parade began at 11:30 a.m. and ended at 2:18 p.m. How long did the parade last?

I.
Ms. Fitzgerald had gallons of fruit punch. She served gallon of the fruit punch to her family at lunch. How many gallons of fruit punch did Ms. Fitzgerald have left after lunch?

Your CHANGE problem:



Change

Join

An amount that increases or decreases

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

End amount

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

Change amount

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

Start amount



Change

Separate

An amount that increases or decreases

Jenny baked 9 cookies. Then, she ate 3 of the cookies.
How many cookies does Jenny have now?

End amount

Jenny baked 9 cookies. Then, she ate some of the cookies.
Now, she has 6 cookies. How many cookies did Jenny eat?

Change
amount

Jenny baked some cookies. She ate 3 of the cookies and
has 6 cookies left. How many cookies did Jenny bake?

Start amount



Total

“Are parts put together for a total?”

Difference

“Are amounts compared for a difference?”

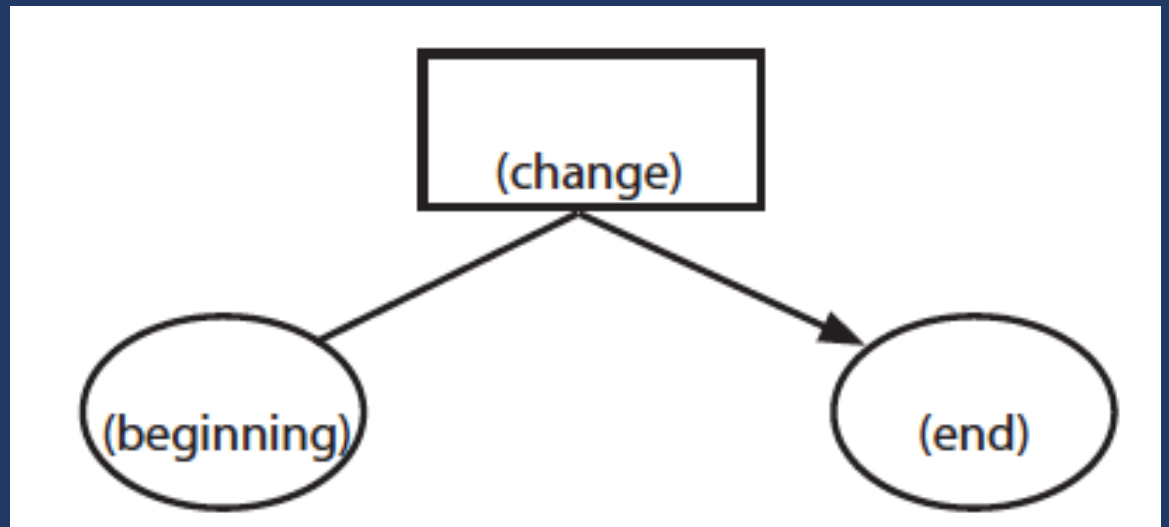
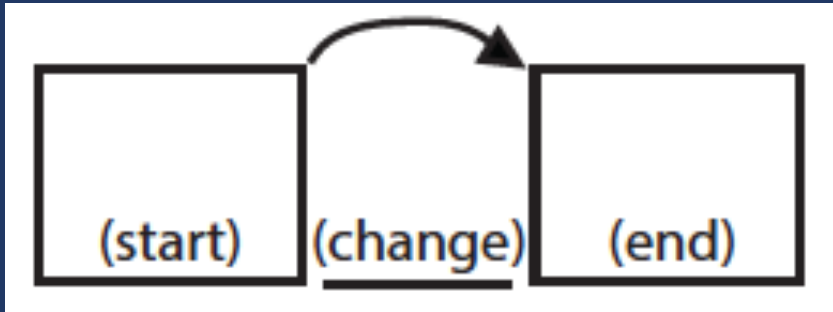
Change

“Does an amount increase or decrease?”



Change

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Write a Change problem.



Schema
Check!

Change

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

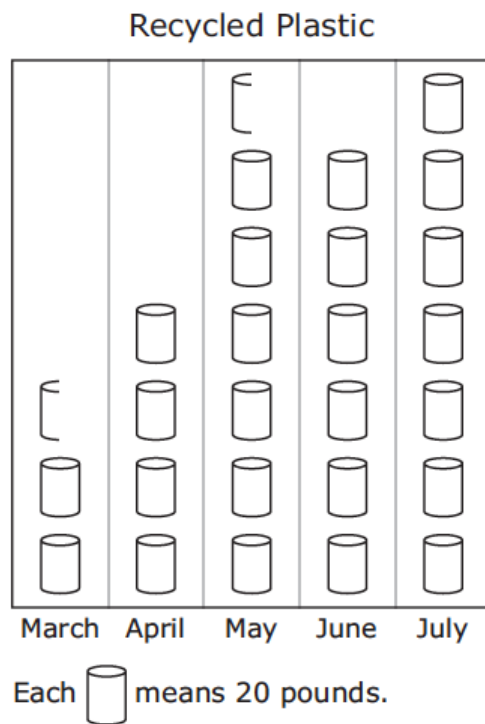
26. Part A

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?

- Ⓐ 300
- Ⓑ 340
- Ⓒ 350
- Ⓓ 360

Total

Difference

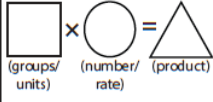
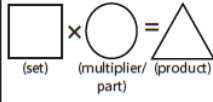
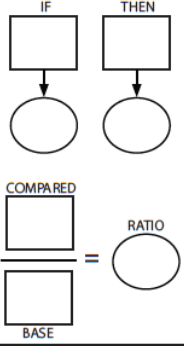
Change

Equal Groups

Comparison

Ratios/Proportions



Schema and Definition	Graphic Organizers	Examples			Variations
Equal Groups (Vary) A number of equal sets or units	$GR \times N = P$ 	Product unknown: Maria bought 5 cartons of eggs with 12 eggs in each carton. How many eggs did Maria buy?	Groups unknown: Maria bought 60 eggs. The eggs were sold in cartons with 12 eggs each. How many cartons of eggs did Maria buy?	Number unknown: Maria bought 5 cartons of eggs for a total of 60 eggs. How many eggs were in each carton?	With rate: Maria bought 5 cartons of eggs. Each carton cost \$2.95. How much did Maria spend on eggs?
Comparison One set as a multiple or part of another set	$S \times T = P$ 	Product unknown: Malik picked 7 flowers. Danica picked 3 times as many flowers. How many flowers did Danica pick?	Set unknown: Danica picked 3 times as many flowers as Malik. If Danica picked 21 flowers, how many flowers did Malik pick?	Times unknown: Malik picked 7 flowers. Danica picked 21 flowers. How many times more flowers did Danica pick?	With fraction: Malik picked 25 red and yellow flowers. If 1/5 of the flowers were yellow, how many were red?
Ratios/ Proportions (Percentages; Unit Rate) Relationships among quantities Ratio		Subject unknown: Sally typed 56 words in 2 minutes. How many words could Sally type in 7 minutes?	Object unknown: Sally typed 56 words in 2 minutes. How many minutes would it take Sally to type 192 words?	Ratio unknown: Justin baked 15 cookies and 25 brownies. What's the ratio of cookies to brownies?	With percentage: Watson received an 80% on his science quiz. If the test had 40 questions, how many questions did Watson answer correctly? With unit rate: Paula bought 5 boxes of markers. She spent \$9.75. What is the price of one box of markers?

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Equal Groups

WORD PROBLEMS: EQUAL GROUPS

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There are 4 erasers on each table in a classroom.
There are 5 tables in the classroom. What is the total number of erasers on all of the tables in this classroom?

K.
Carmine has 291 balloons. She put the same number of balloons into 3 groups. What is the best estimate of the number of balloons in each group?
A. 90
B. 100
C. 75
D. 85

L.
Kelsi spends \$6.75 every Saturday for breakfast.
What is the total amount of money Kelsi spends on breakfast for 14 Saturdays?

Your EQUAL GROUPS problem:



Equal Groups

Array
Vary

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

Evan has **2** boxes. There are **6** muffins in each box. How many muffins does Evan have?

Product

Evan has **12** muffins. They want to place them equally into **2** boxes. How many muffins will Evan place in each box?

Number in
each group

Evan has **12** muffins. They put them into boxes with **6** muffins each. How many boxes did Evan use?

Groups



Equal Groups

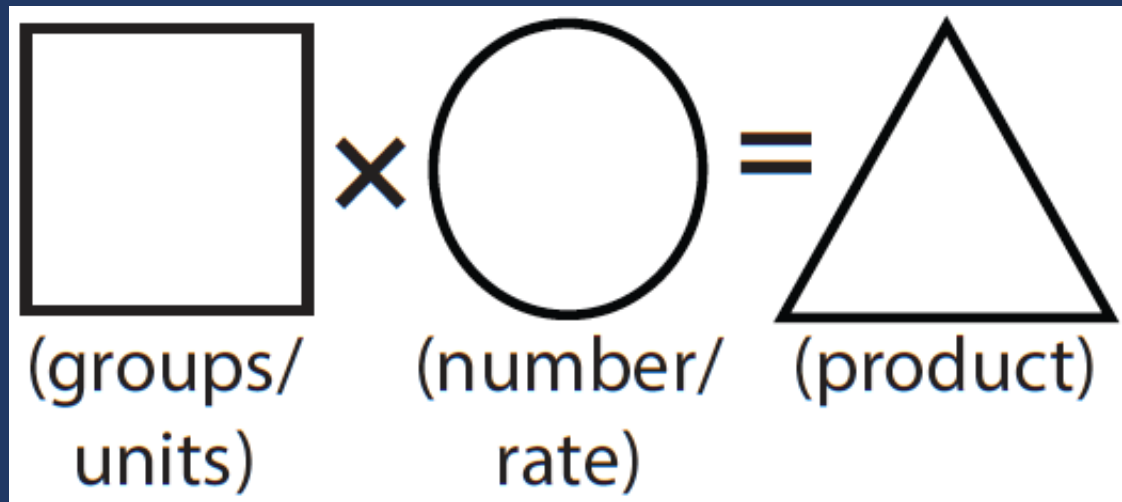
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WORD PROBLEMS: COMPARISON

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• Elizabeth's rock has a mass 8 times the mass of Jonathan's rock.

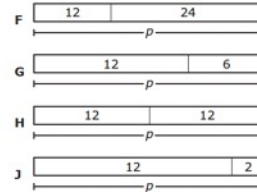
What is the mass of Elizabeth's rock in kilograms??

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Haruko did 9 sit-ups in P.E. class. The number of sit-ups Tom did can be represented by this expression. 2×9

Which statement is true?

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Erin has 12 pictures from a field trip and some pictures from a vacation. She has twice as many pictures from the vacation as from the field trip. Which strip diagram represents p , the total number of pictures Erin has?



Your COMPARISON problem:



Comparison

Set multiplied by a number of times for a product

Joan ran 6 minutes. L'Tanya ran 4 times longer than Joan. How many minutes did L'Tanya run?

Set

Number of
times

Product



Equal Groups

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

Comparison

“Is a set compared a number of times?”



Comparison

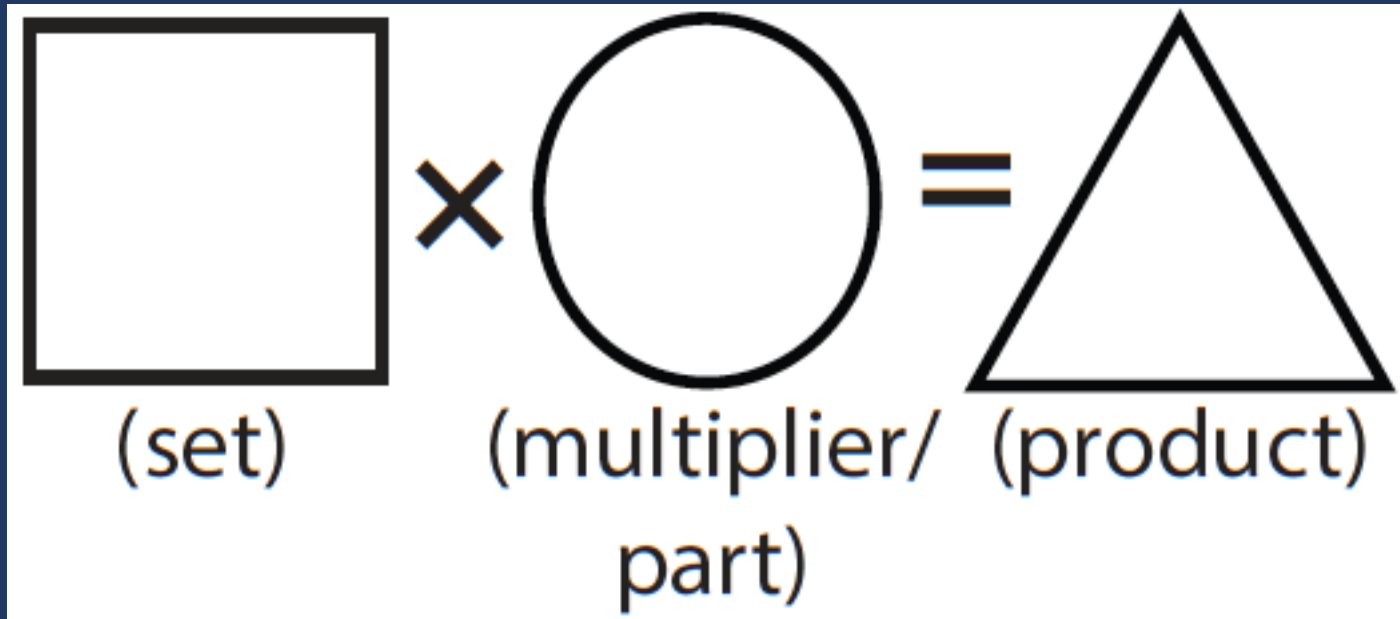
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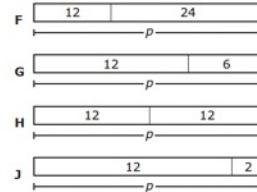
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Ratio/Proportion

WORD PROBLEMS: RATIO or PROPORTION

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Q.
A baseball traveled 330 feet in 5 seconds. Which rate is equivalent to the rate at which the baseball traveled?
A. 55 feet per second
B. 66 feet per second
C. 55 seconds per foot
D. 66 seconds per foot

R.
During a 90-minute school play, the main character was on stage 80% of the time. What amount of time in minutes was the main character on stage?

Your RATIO or PROPORTION problem



Ratio/Proportion

Description of **relationships** among quantities

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?

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



Equal Groups

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

Comparison

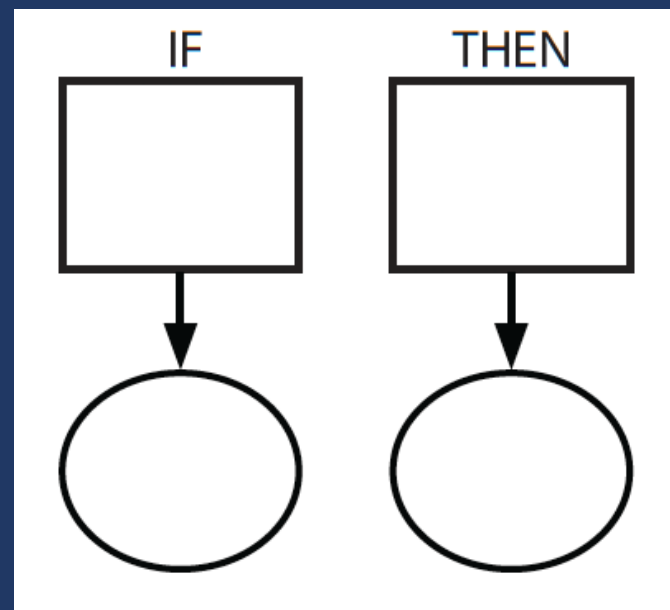
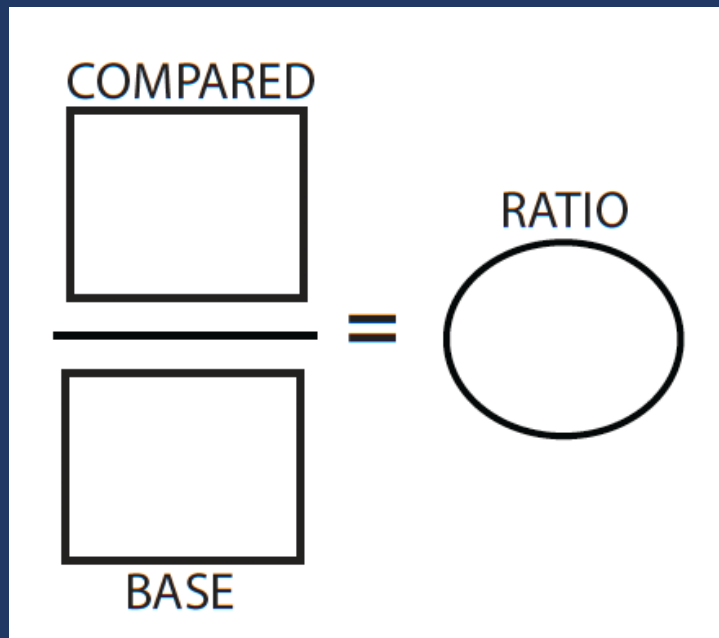
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Ratio/Proportion

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



Ratio/Proportion



Ratio/Proportion

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B. 66 feet per second
C. 55 seconds per foot
D. 66 seconds per foot

R.
During a 90-minute school play, the main character was on stage 80% of the time. What amount of time in minutes was the main character on stage?

Your RATIO or PROPORTION problem



Ratio/Proportion



Write a Ratios or Proportions problem.



Schema
Check!

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?

Ratio/Proportion

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.

Total

Difference

Change

Equal Groups

Comparison

Ratios/Proportions



Total

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Ratio/
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WORD PROBLEMS: MULTI-STEP

S.

Shay bought 4 packs of markers for \$6 each and a box of colored chalk for \$11. What was the total cost of the markers and chalk Shay bought?

T.

Rajesh bought 2 salads for \$3.65 each and a sandwich for \$4.35. He gave the clerk \$15.00 to pay for the items. How much change should Rajesh have received in dollars and cents?

U.

Members of the chess club held a bake sale to raise money. Cupcakes and cookies were sold.

- Cupcakes were sold for \$1 each.
- Cookies were sold for \$0.50 each.
- The members sold a total of 288 items.

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- Of the items sold, were cupcakes and the remaining items were cookies.

How much money did the chess club members raise from the cookies that were sold?

V.

Alex bought 4 packages of pink golf balls and 2 packages of orange golf balls. There were 12 golf balls in each package. How many golf balls did Alex buy?



WORD PROBLEMS



What are your strengths?



What are your opportunities for growth?



What are your plans for next Monday?
Next month?
Next year?





What are your strengths with problem solving?

What are your opportunities for growth?

What are your plans for next Monday?

Next month?

Next year?



Students require modeling and practice on how to use the language of mathematics.

Students should use hands-on tools, virtual manipulatives, drawings, and other visuals to understand mathematics concepts and procedures.

Teachers should use systematic and explicit instruction to help students develop a strong foundation for specific mathematics skills.

Teachers should use fluency building activities to build counting fluency and fluency with the operations.

Students should learn how to set up and solve word problems by combining an attack strategy with a focus on word-problem schemas.



Instructional Platform

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Vocabulary

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Model and
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Fluency

Word Problems



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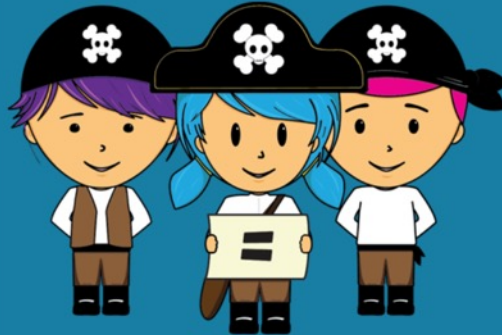
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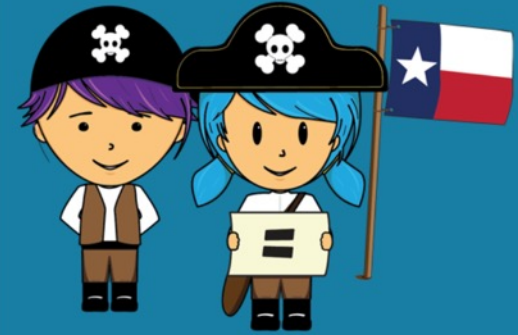
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Intensive Intervention in Mathematics Course Content

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.



**MODULE 5: INTENSIVE
MATHEMATICS INTERVENTION:
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES**





Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

The purpose of these mathematics instructional routines is to provide educators with materials to use when providing intervention to students who experience difficulty with mathematics. The routines address content included in the grades 2-8 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). There are 23 modules that include routines and examples – each focused on different mathematical content. Each of the 23 modules include vocabulary cards and problem sets to use during instruction. These materials are intended to be implemented explicitly with the aim of improving mathematics outcomes for students.



Module 9: Subtraction of Rational Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. [Proper fractions with like denominators and sums <1 \(20\)](#)
- B. [Improper fractions with like denominators and sums >1 \(10\)](#)
- C. [Mixed numbers with like denominators and sums >1 \(10\)](#)
- D. [Proper fractions with unlike denominator and sums <1 \(20\)](#)
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- H. [Decimals with tenths; regrouping \(20\)](#)
- I. [Decimals with hundredths; no regrouping \(20\)](#)
- J. [Decimals with hundredths; regrouping \(20\)](#)
- K. [Decimals with tenths and hundredths; mix of regrouping \(20\)](#)



numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$2/3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, 2 is the numerator.}$$

ones

The digit representing 1.

In the number 4.23, 4 is in the ones place.

<https://spedsupportstage.tea.texas.gov/resource-library/instructional-routines-mathematics-intervention>





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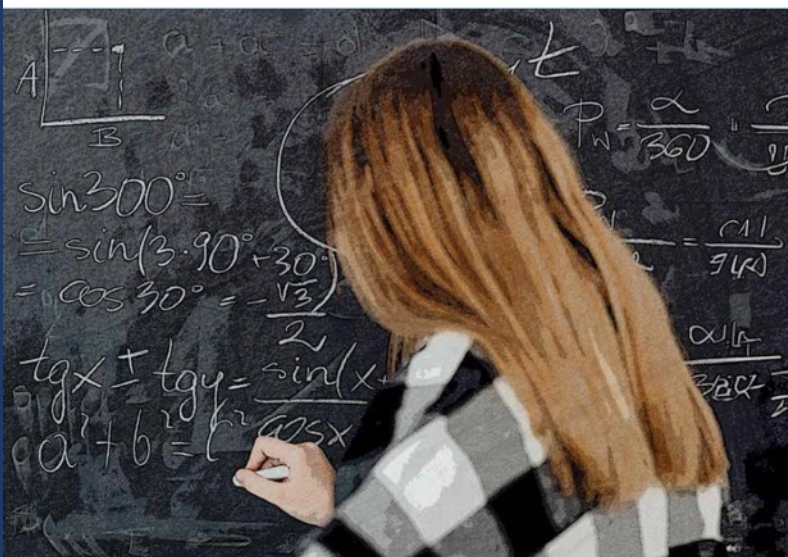


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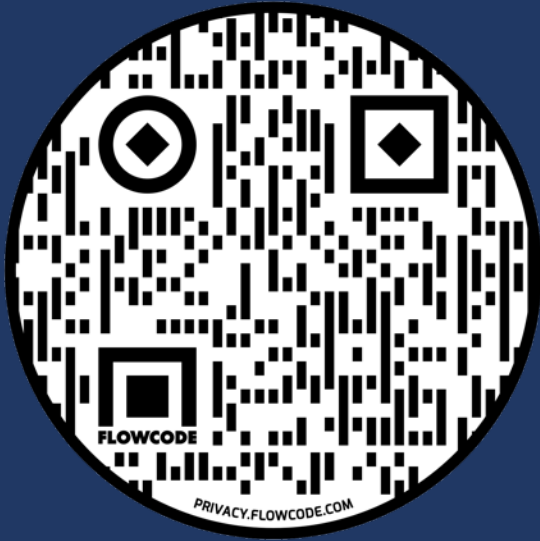
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Instructional Platform



Explicit Instruction



Language



Multiple Representations



Fluency



Problem Solving



Additional Resources



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