

Specially Designed Mathematics Instruction

Grades K-3



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Critical Content



Where student IS

Where student NEEDS TO BE

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

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

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

Fluently add and subtract within 5.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Explain addition and subtraction strategies using place value and properties of operations.

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

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

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Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide...

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

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

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

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

Find whole number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends, one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or relationships between multiplication and division.

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

Use multi-digit whole numbers with place value and whole-number operations to solve problems...



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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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





What's the critical math content for your students?

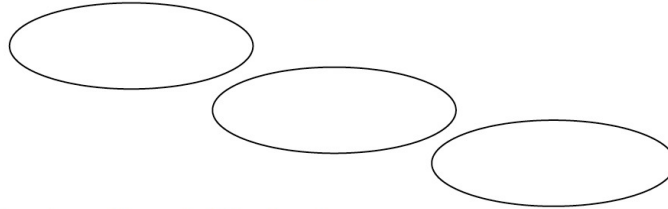


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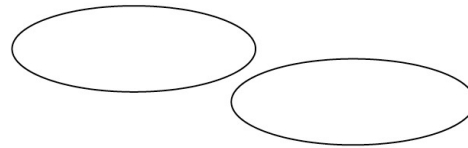


Instructional Platform

Instructional Delivery



Instructional Strategies



Evidence-Based Practices



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instruction

Precise
language

Multiple
representations

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Fluency building

Problem solving
instruction



evidence-based practice

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positive results



evidence-based practice



evidence-based intervention

An intervention
(i.e., packaged
program) that
has shown
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evidence-based practice



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evidence-based strategy

A method or strategy that has shown consistent and positive results



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promising practice

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~~no or negative
evidence~~



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Assessment data to show results

Improvement from before intervention

Improvement compared to no treatment students

Replication

Multiple researchers

Multiple students

Multiple times

Setting and students similar to your own



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1. Critical math: What is the critical math you need to teach to your students?
2. How will you sequence the critical math across the school year?
3. Which evidence-based practices will you use to teach the critical math?



Evidence-Based Practice: Systematic Instruction



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Explicit Instruction

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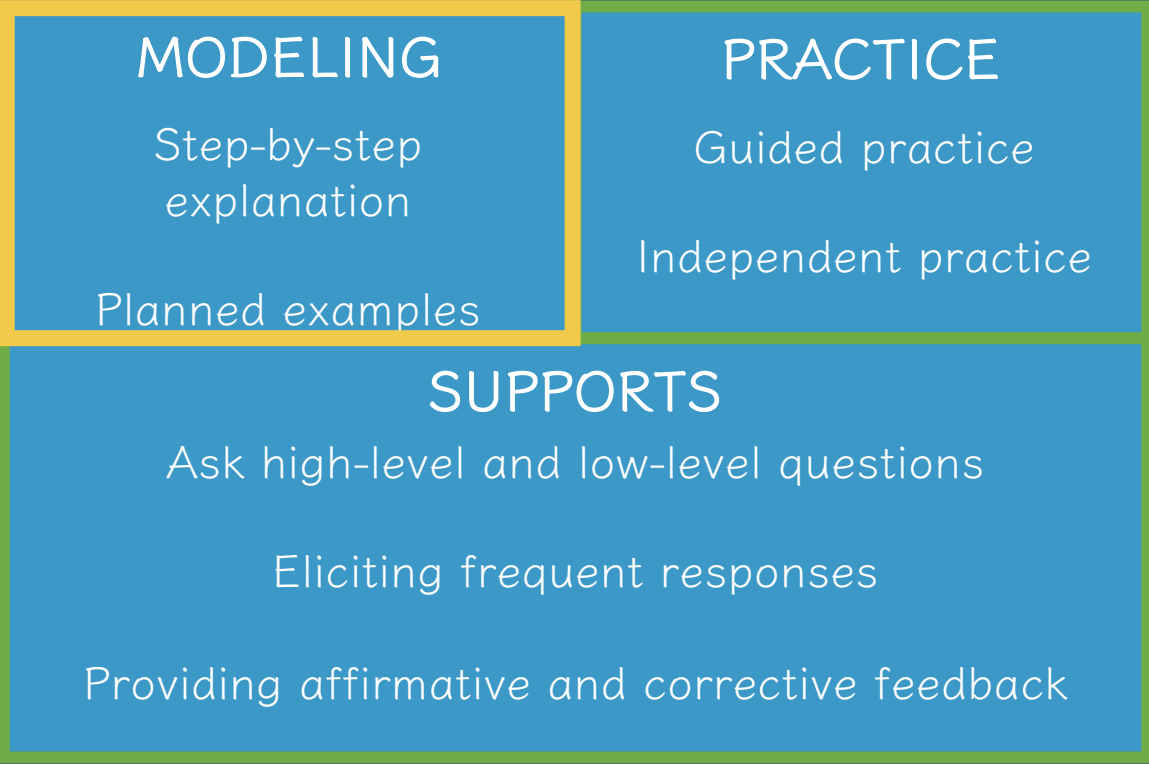
Ask high-level and low-level questions

Eliciting frequent responses

Providing affirmative and corrective feedback



Modeling is a dialogue between the teacher and students.



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

A teacher may do 1 modeled problem or several.

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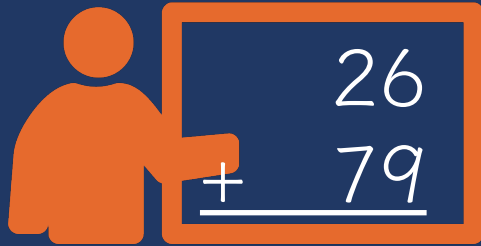
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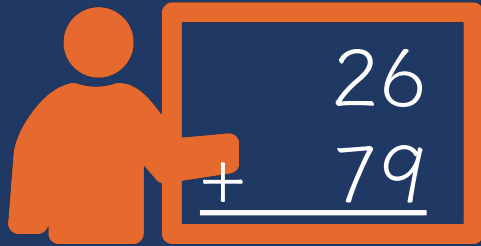
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“Today, we are learning about addition. This is important because sometimes you have different amounts – like money – and you want to know how much money you have altogether.”





“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?”

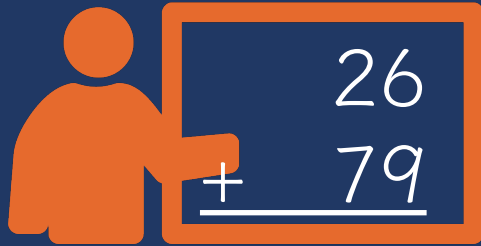
“Add.”



“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.”



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

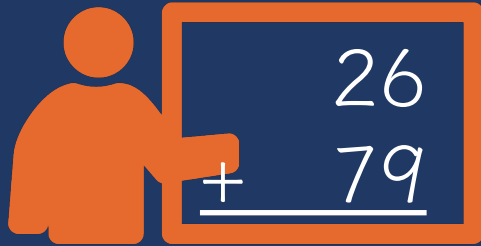
“The tens.”



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

“90.”





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

“90.” 

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

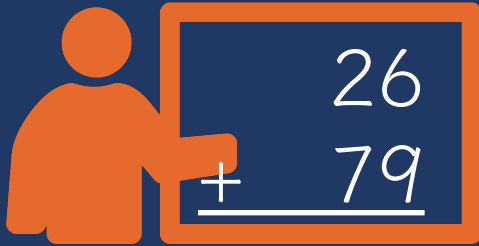
“It’s the partial sum of adding 20 plus 70.”



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

“6 plus 9.” 





“6 plus 9 equals what?”

“15.” 

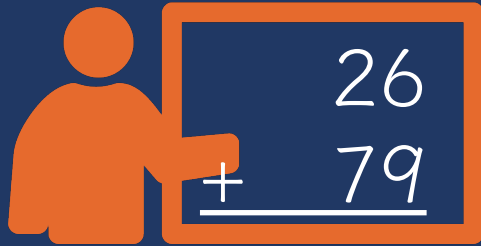
“Let’s write 15 below the 90.
Where do we write the 15?”

“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?”

“How did you add those numbers?”

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

“105.”



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



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



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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What's the math that you
model with your students?



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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.”



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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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How do you engage students
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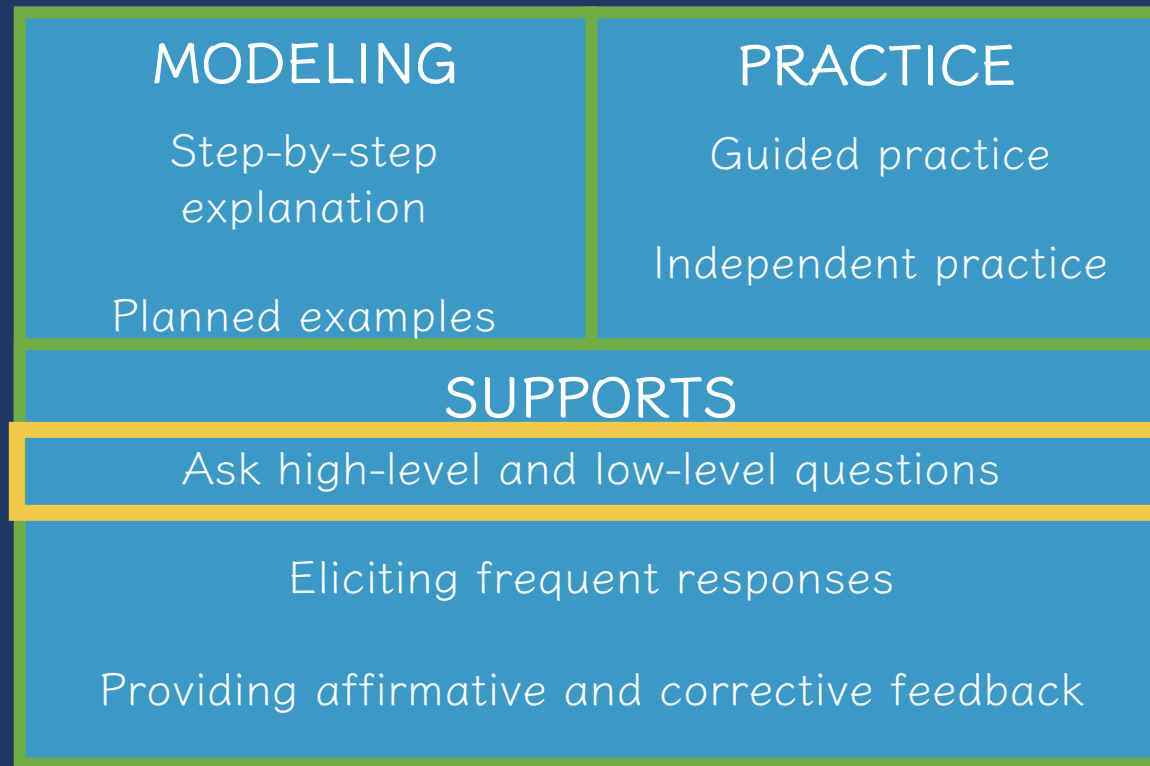
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These **Supports** should be used in
both **Modeling** and **Practice**.





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



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“What is 7 times 9?”

“63.”



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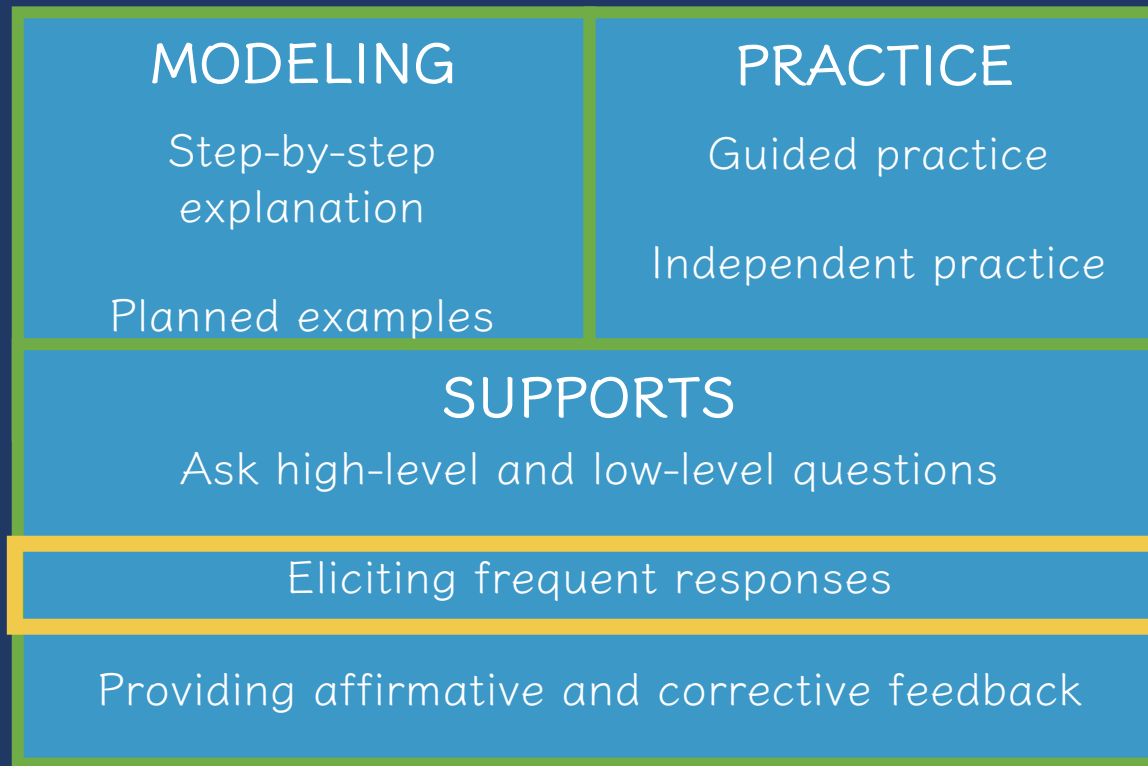
Providing affirmative and corrective feedback



“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.



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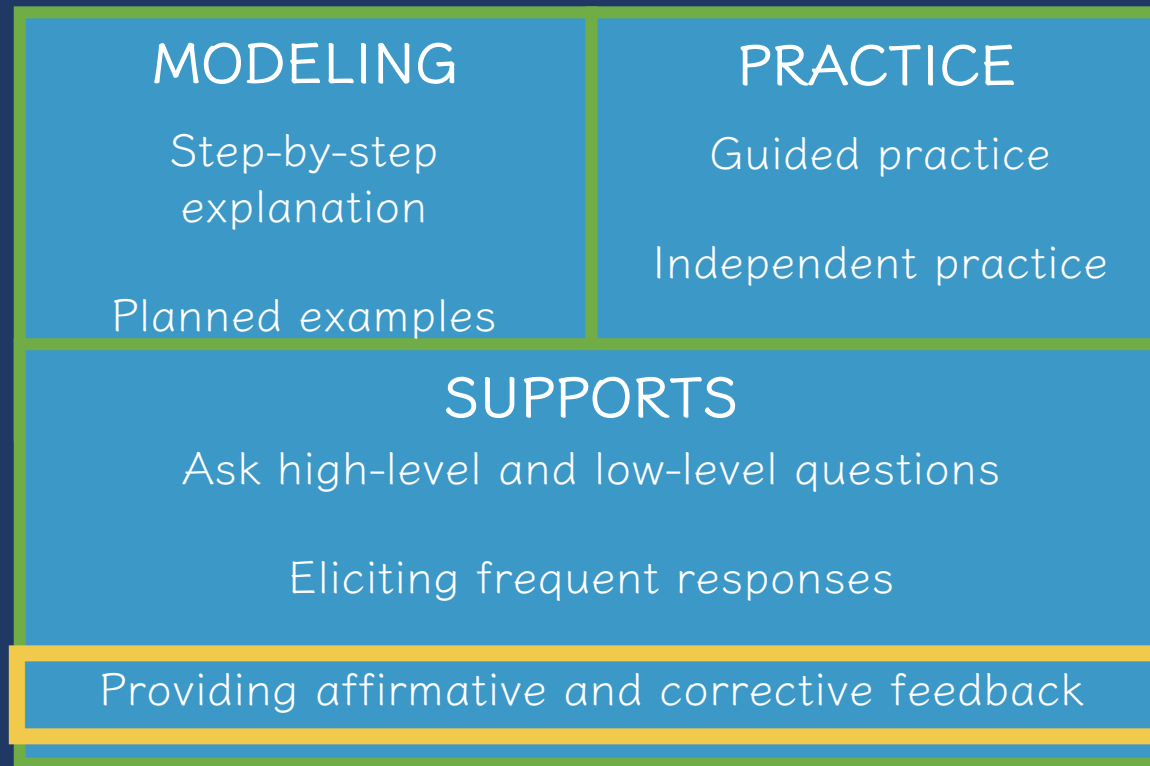
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- Oral
- Written
- With manipulatives
- With drawings
- With gestures





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



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



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Which of these supports
should you use more often?





Select one math topic you would model with your students.

1. Develop your step-by-step plan for modeling that type of problem.
2. Describe how you would use supports – asking the right questions, getting students to frequently respond, and providing feedback.



Evidence-Based Practice: Mathematical Language



Instructional Platform

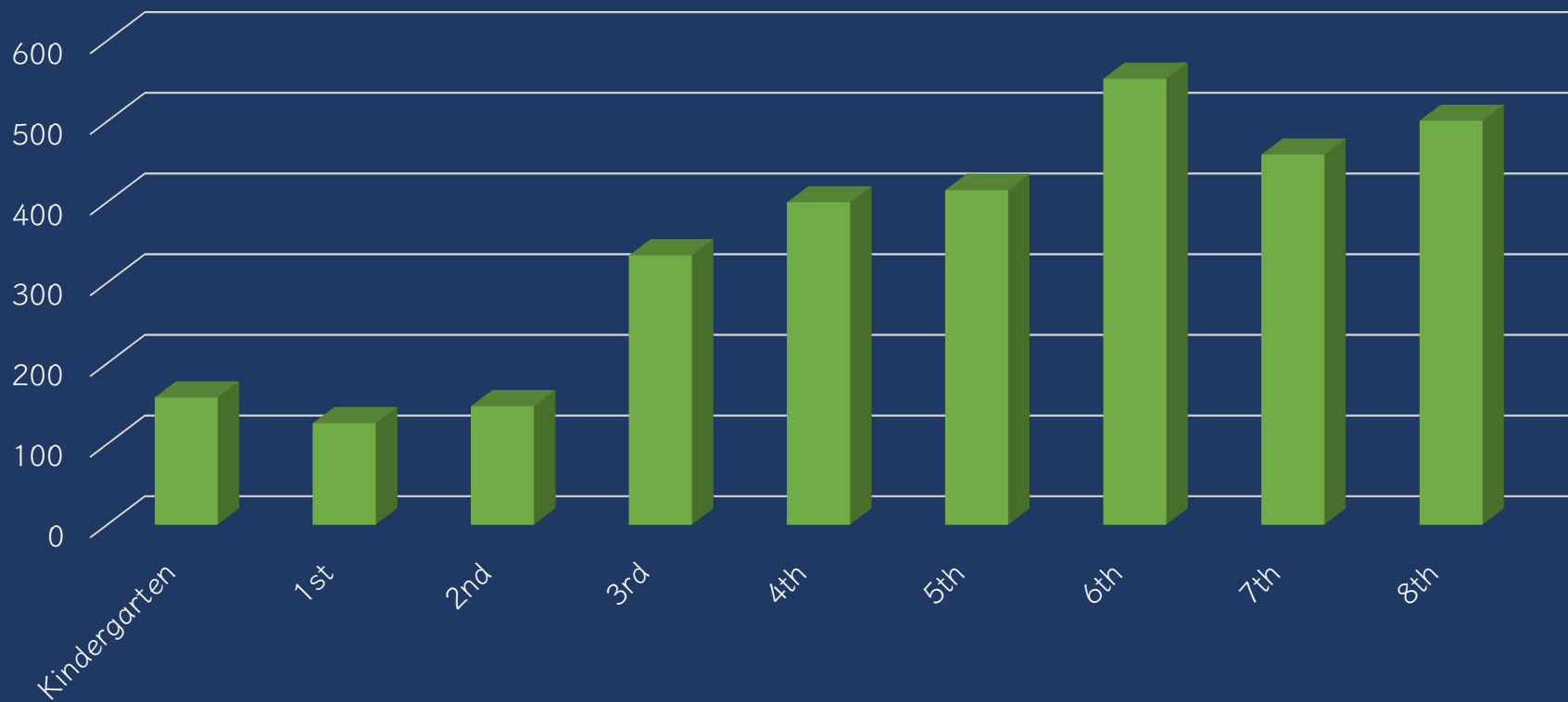
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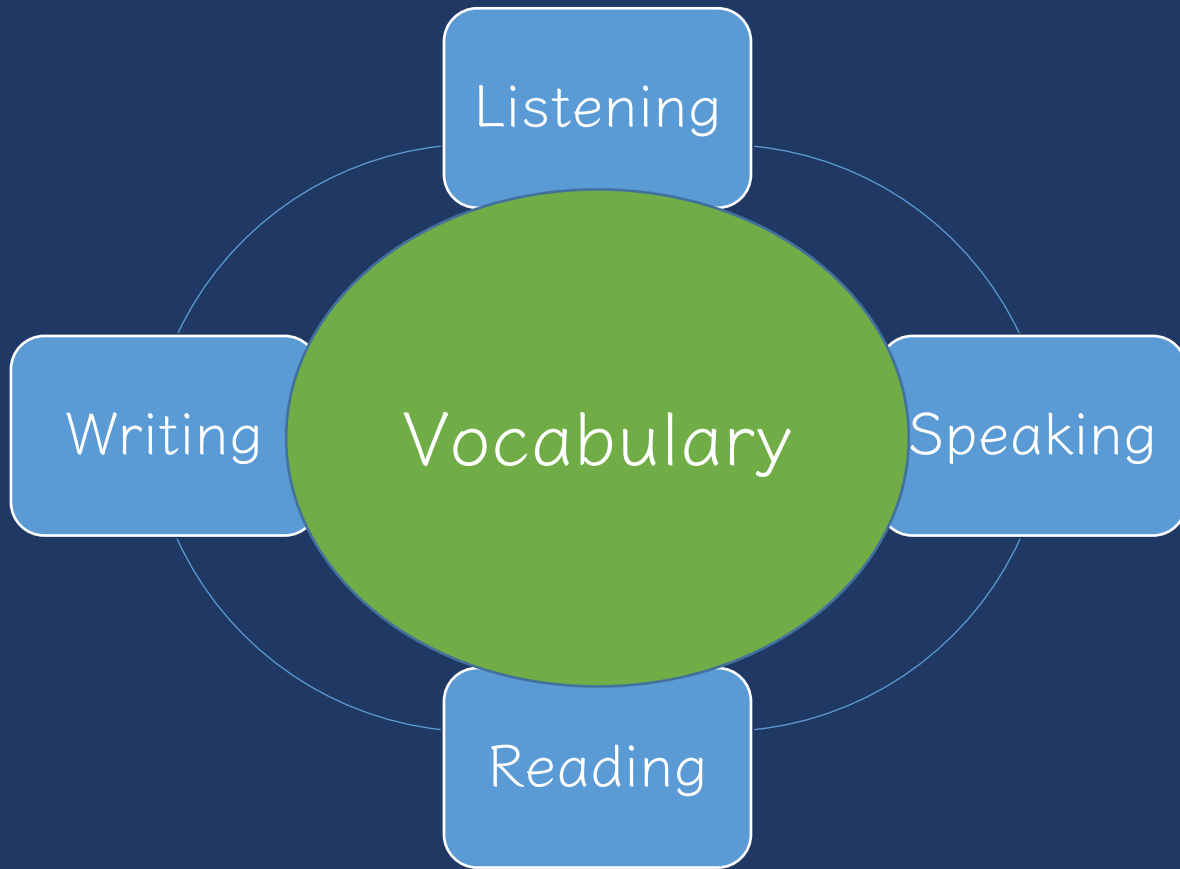
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base

right

degree

Rubenstein & Thompson (2002)



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(but a more precise math meaning)

difference

even

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3. Some math terms are only used in math

trapezoid

numerator

parallelogram

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4. Some math terms have more than one meaning

round

square

second

base

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5. Some math terms are similar to other content-area terms with different meanings

divide vs.
Continental
Divide

variable vs.
variably
cloudy

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eight vs. ate

sum vs. some

rows vs. rose

base vs. bass

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7. Some math terms are related but have distinct meanings

factor vs.
multiple

hundreds vs.
hundredths

numerators
vs.
denominator

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7. Some math terms are related but have distinct meanings
8. An English math term may translate into another language with different meanings

mesa vs.
tabla

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four vs. forty

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10. Some math concepts are verbalized in more than one way

skip count
vs. multiples

one-fourth
vs. one
quarter



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11. Informal terms may be used for formal math terms

rhombus vs.
diamond

vertex vs.
corner



Use formal math language

Use terms precisely



Mathematics

Regroup
Value
Hundreds
Less
Ones
Fewer
Greater
Tens
Balance
Digit
Place



Supporting Clear and Concise Mathematics Language

Instead of That, Say This

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Middle-School Mathematics



Math Language in Middle School


Be More Specific

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286 COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN





What number is in the tens place?




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

135


Why this is important...

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





The alligator eats the
bigger number



is less than
OR
is greater than

Why this is important...

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





carry OR borrow





regroup OR
trade OR
exchange

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

Why this is important...

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





top number and
bottom number



numerator and
denominator

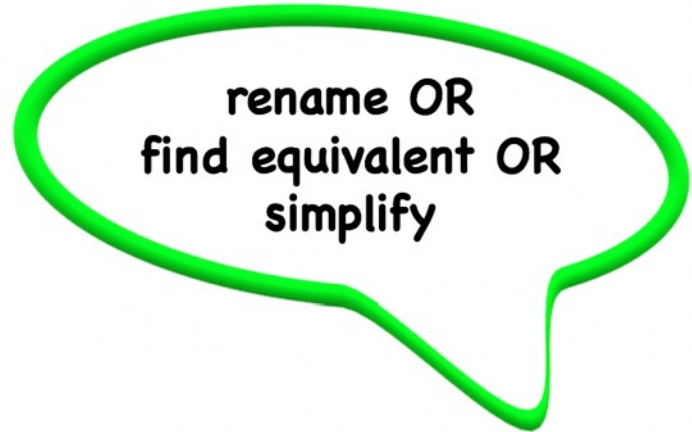

Why this is important...

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





reduce the fraction




rename OR
find equivalent OR
simplify

Why this is important...

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





Four point seven
Four point oh seven



Four and seven tenths
Four and seven hundredths

4.7
4.07

Why this is important...

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

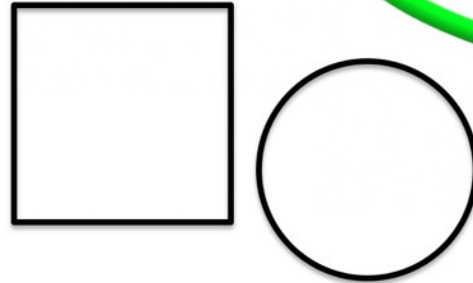




box OR ball



square OR
circle

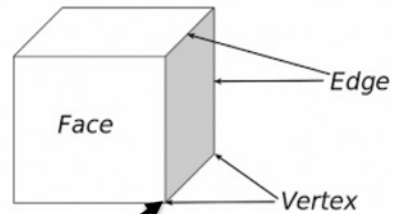


Why this is important...

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

point

vertex



Why this is important...

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





flips, slides, turns

reflections,
translations,
rotations

Why this is important...

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





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.





What are examples of,
“Instead of ____, Say ____?”



Use formal math language

Use terms precisely



Factor

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

factor *factor*

Multiple

$$8 \times 1 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

multiples of 8

E



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



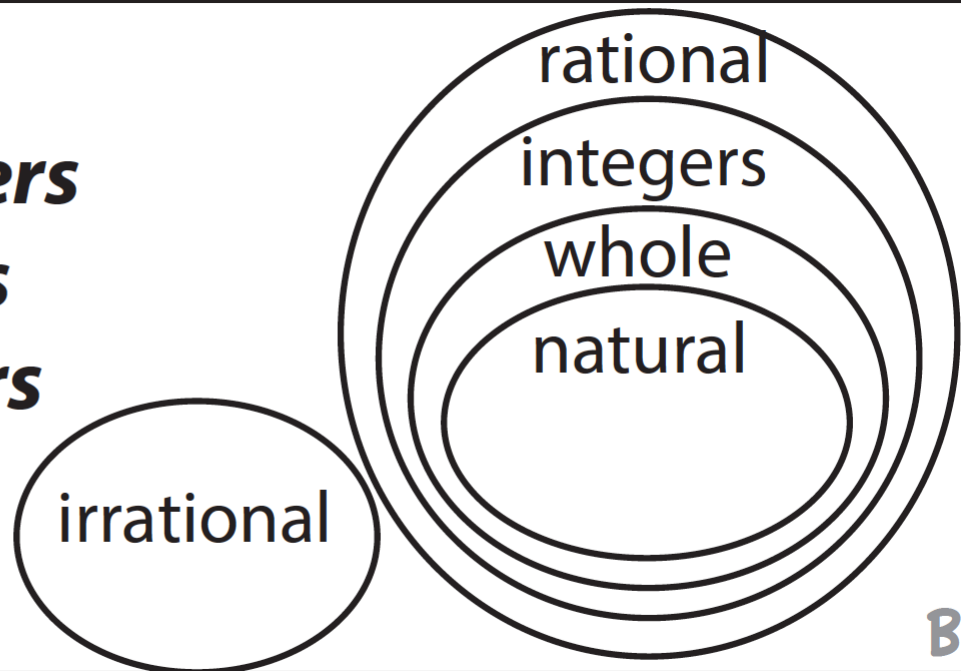
Integers

Irrational numbers

Natural numbers

Rational numbers

Whole numbers



Quadrilaterals

Kite



Rhombus



Parallelogram



Square



Rectangle

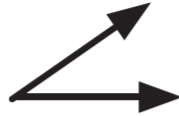


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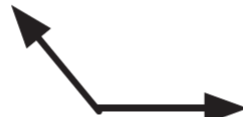


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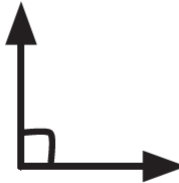
Acute angle



Obtuse angle



Right angle



Straight angle



B

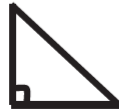
Acute triangle



Obtuse triangle



Right triangle



Equilateral triangle



Isosceles triangle

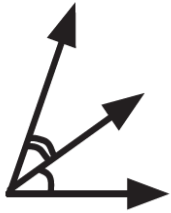


Scalene triangle

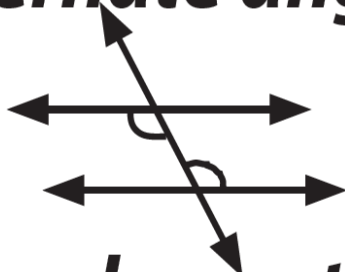


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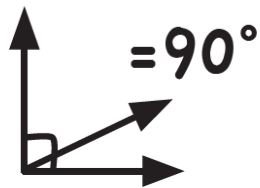
Adjacent angles



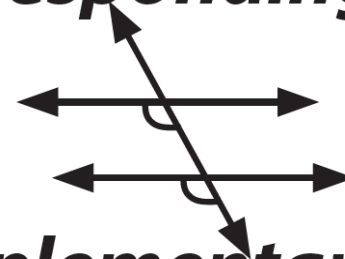
Alternate angles



Complementary angles



Corresponding angles

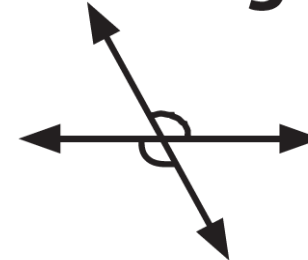


Supplementary angles

= 180°



Vertical angles



D

Congruent figures

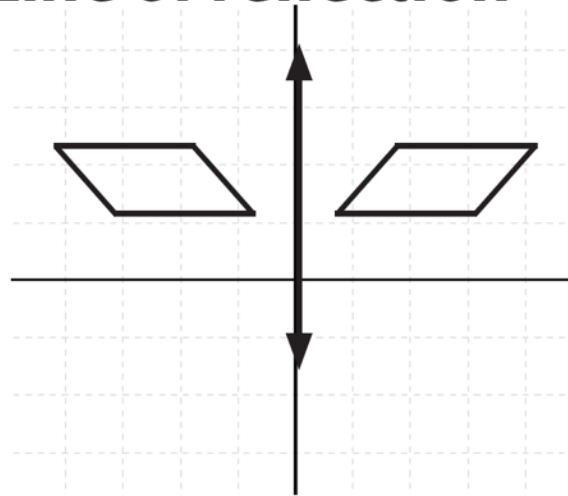


Similar figures

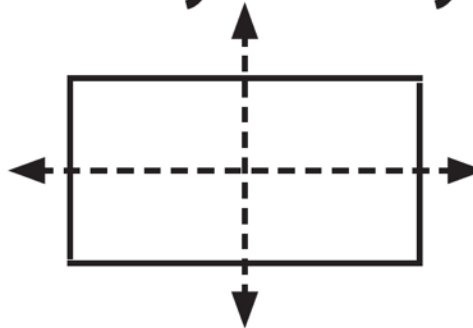


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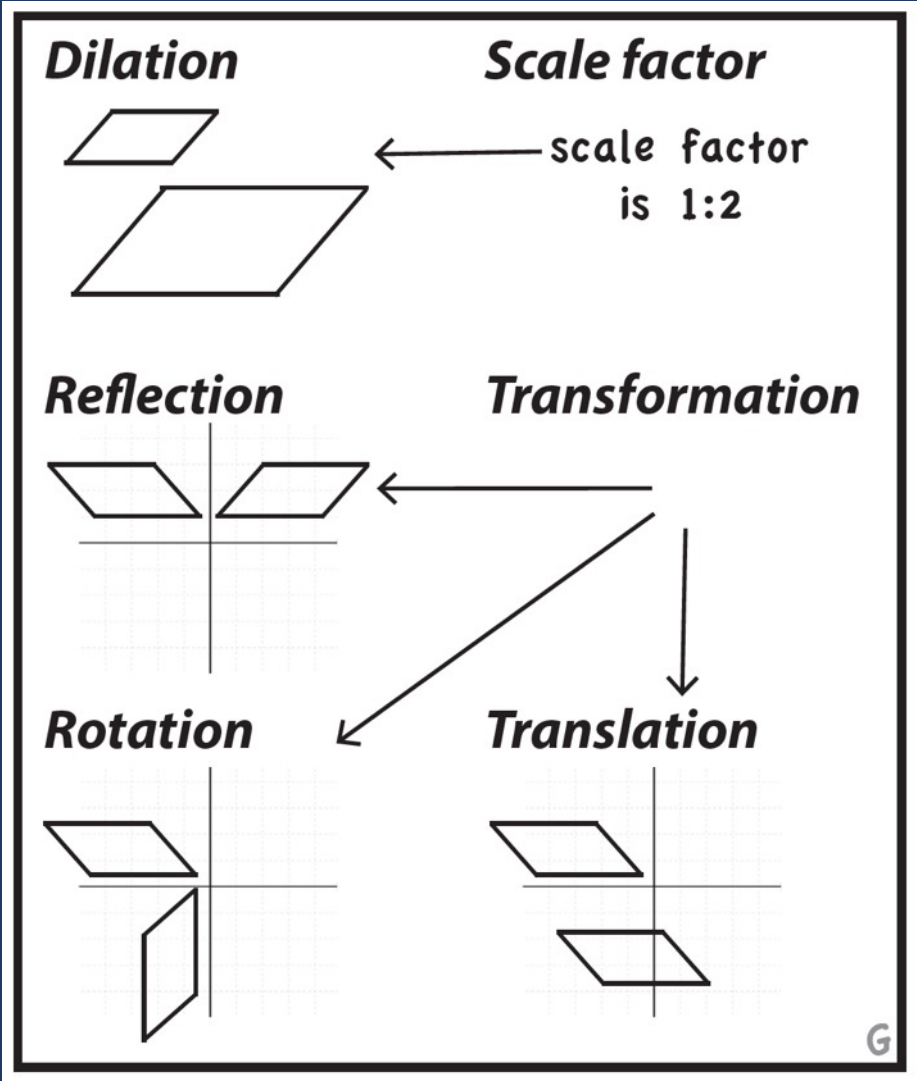
Line of reflection



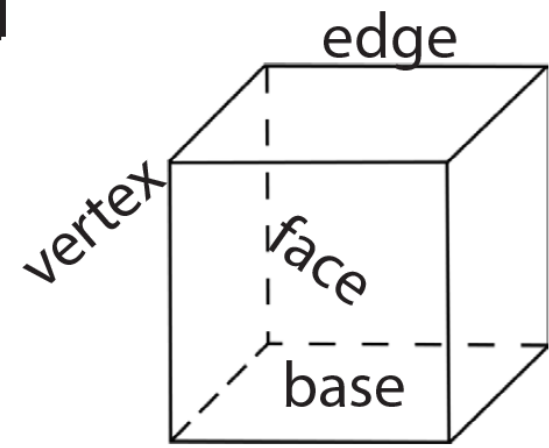
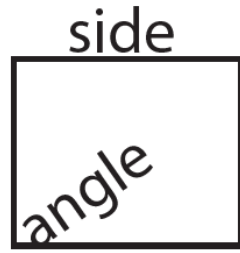
Line of symmetry



F

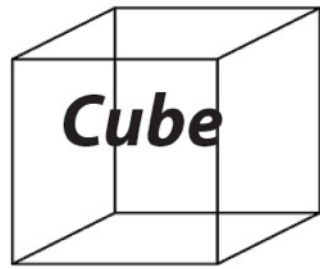


Angle
Base
Edge
Face
Side
Vertex



#





I

Coordinate plane

Ordered pair Quadrant 2

Quadrants

x

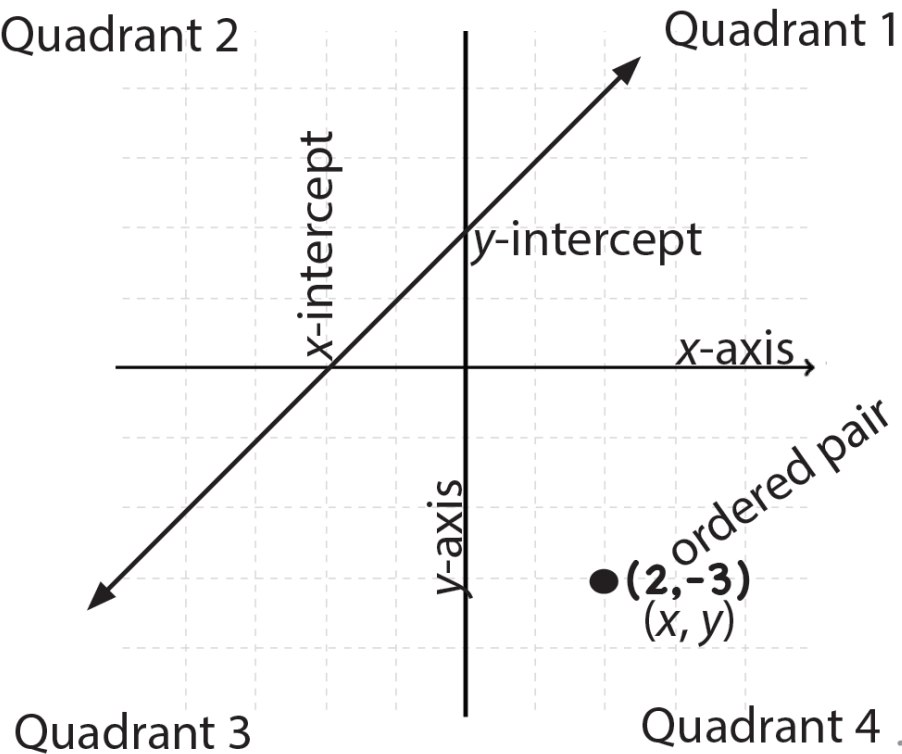
x-axis

x-intercept

y

y-axis

y-intercept





Which terms do your students not use precisely?

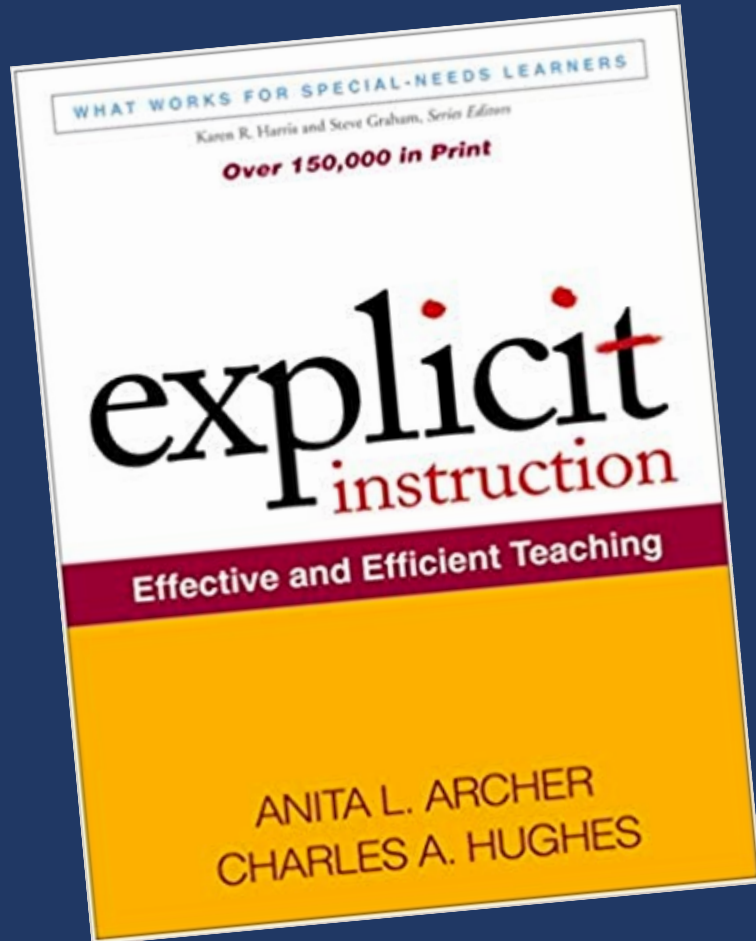


Use formal math language

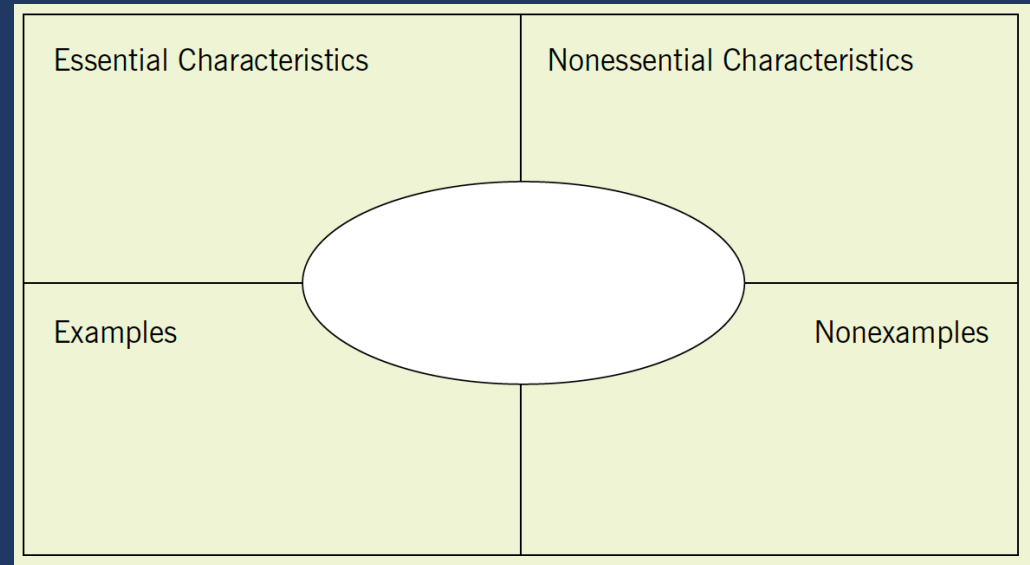
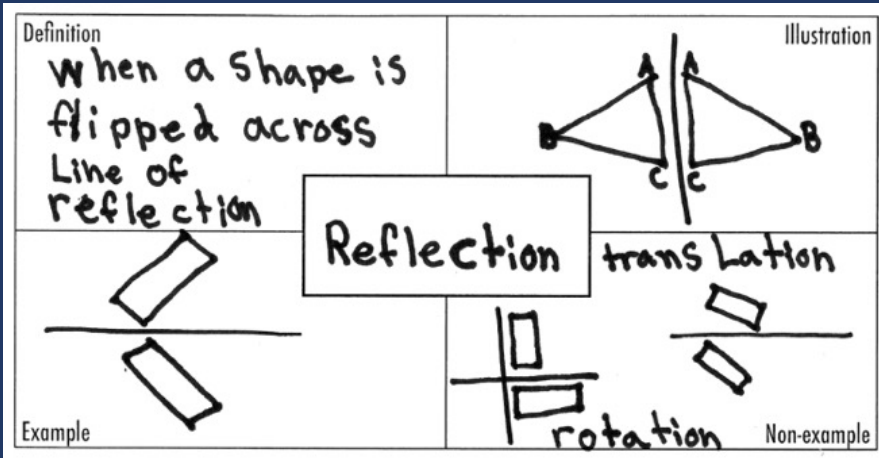
Use terms precisely



1. Use explicit instruction



2. Use graphic organizers



Dunston & Tyminski (2013)



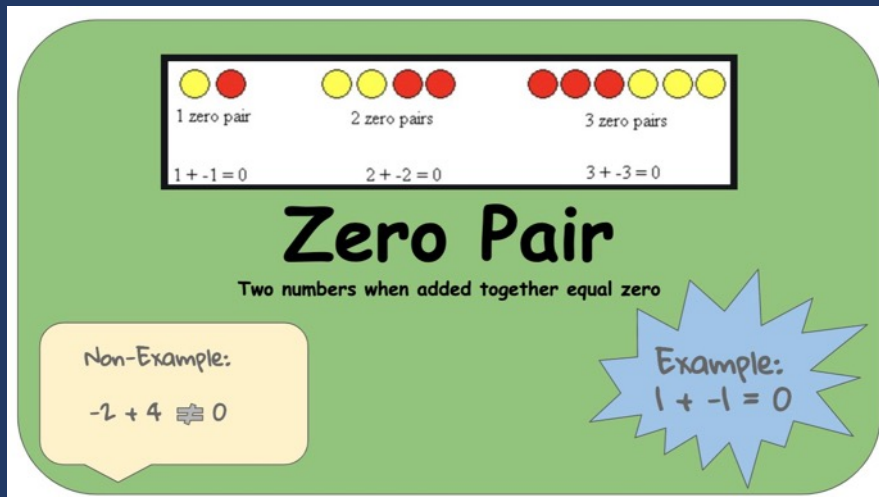
2. Use graphic organizers

Word	Lightbulb Word
Definition	Picture

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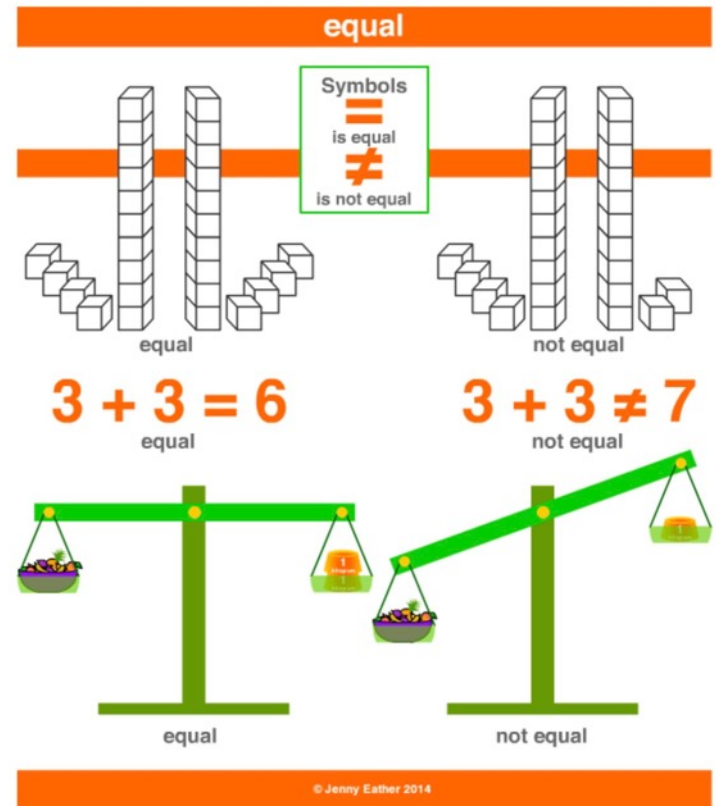


3. Have students create vocabulary cards



A green-bordered card titled "Zero Pair" with the subtitle "Two numbers when added together equal zero". At the top, three pairs of colored circles (yellow and red) illustrate 1, 2, and 3 zero pairs, each with a corresponding equation: $1 + -1 = 0$, $2 + -2 = 0$, and $3 + -3 = 0$. Below the title, a yellow box labeled "Non-Example:" shows $-2 + 4 \neq 0$. A blue starburst labeled "Example:" shows $1 + -1 = 0$.

6. Equal: having the same amount or value.



Visual aids for "equal" and "not equal". An orange bar at the top contains the word "equal". Below it, a box lists symbols: $=$ is equal and \neq is not equal. Two sets of blocks illustrate equality and inequality. The first set shows two stacks of 3 blocks each, labeled "equal" with the equation $3 + 3 = 6$. The second set shows two stacks of 3 blocks each, but one has an extra block, labeled "not equal" with the equation $3 + 3 \neq 7$. Below, two balance scales illustrate equality and inequality. The first scale is balanced, labeled "equal". The second scale is tilted, labeled "not equal". An orange bar at the bottom contains the copyright notice "© Jenny Esther 2014".




4. Have students create glossaries

Integer Definitions

Zero Pairs
A positive and negative cancel one another;

Positive
A number that is greater than zero.



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

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

Numerator: how many parts of the whole

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

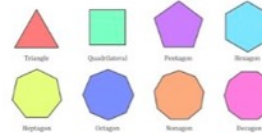
Odd number: a number not divided evenly by 2

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

Percent: a specific number in comparison to 100

- 74%

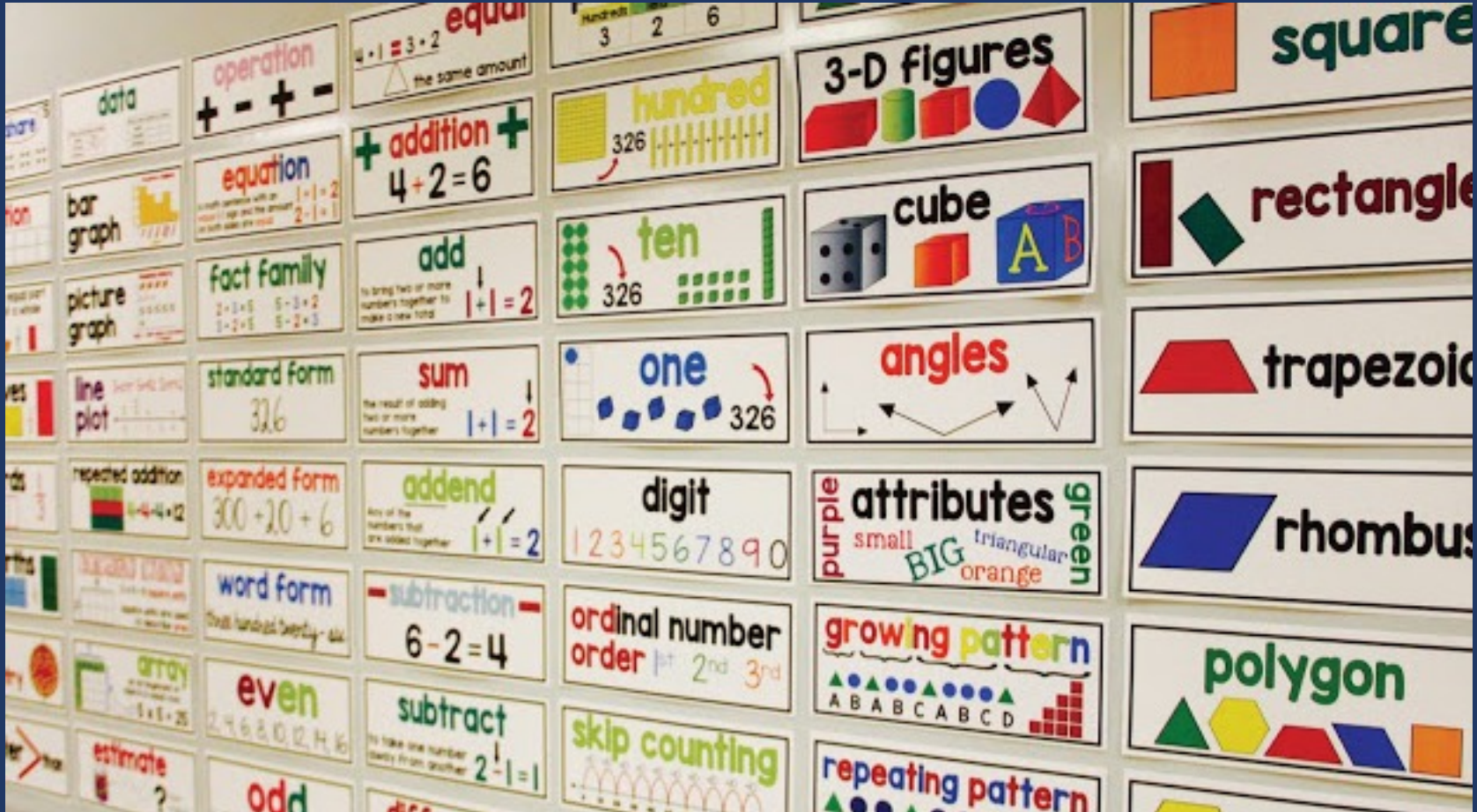
Polygon: any enclosed shape that is made up of 3 or more straight lines




- Ex.



5. Create a word wall



6. Preview vocabulary



Dear Feisty Fifth Graders,

Today we have multiple opportunities to do exciting projects! For example, we are going to be doing a science experiment to see how the tilt of a ramp relates to how far a matchbox car will roll. There are several factors we will be looking at in this experiment. I look forward to hearing multiple ideas on how to set up this experiment.

One other thing that factors into our day is that we have an assembly before lunch. We will get to hear music from the high school play. I think we will hear multiple songs.

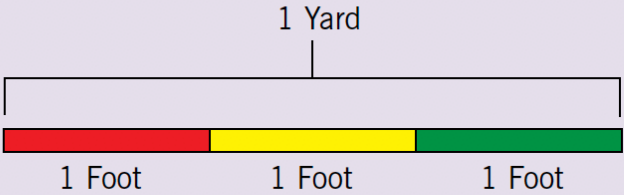
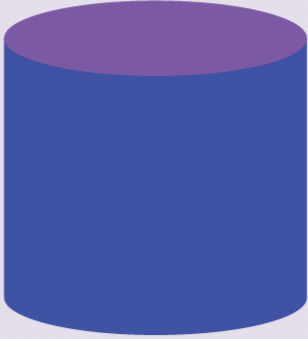
Sincerely, Ms. Livers

Here is a problem to start your day... in my letter I have used two words that are important math words for today's lesson. Can you find them and tell what they mean in this letter and what they mean when talking about numbers?
(Answer this in your math notebook)

Bay-Williams & Livers (2009)



7. Cluster vocabulary

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

Livers & Bay-Williams (2014)



7. Cluster vocabulary

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

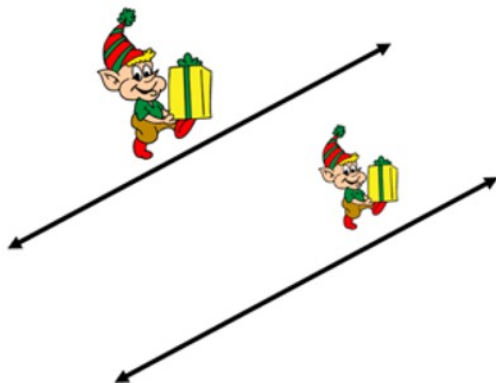
Marin (2018)



8. Use mnemonics

Parallel Lines (Pair of Elves)

Lines that are the same distance apart and will never intersect



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

The Pair of Elves are on Parallel Lines

Ray (Run Away)

A line that has a starting point but no endpoint

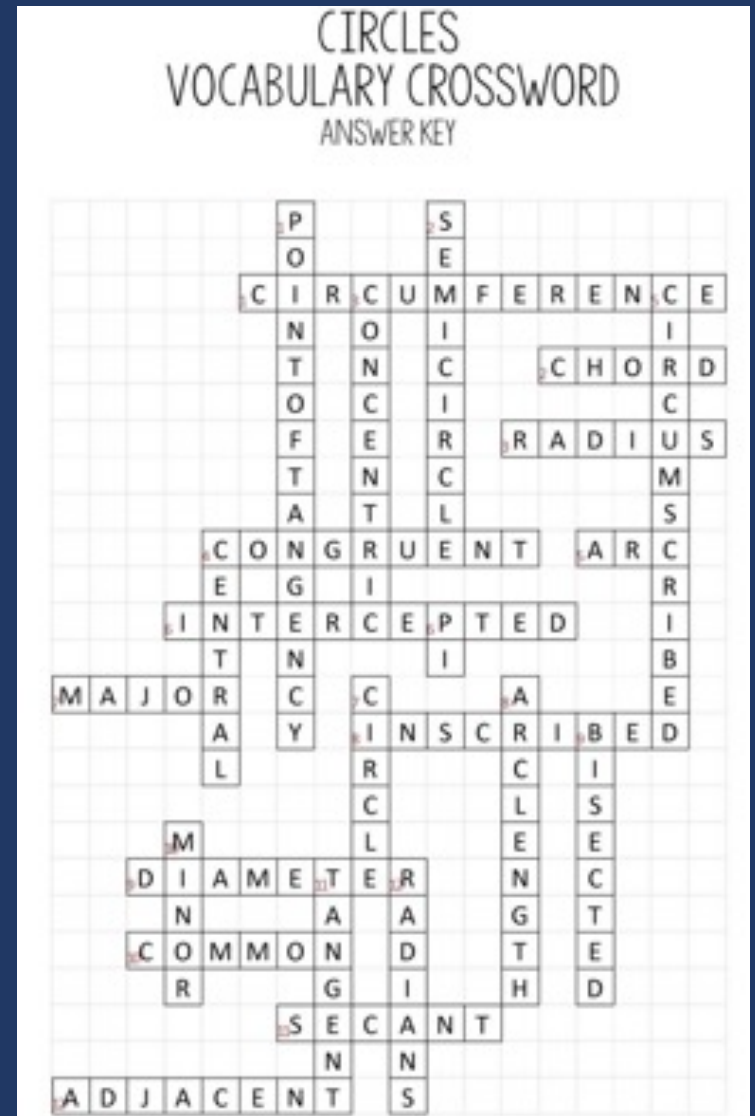
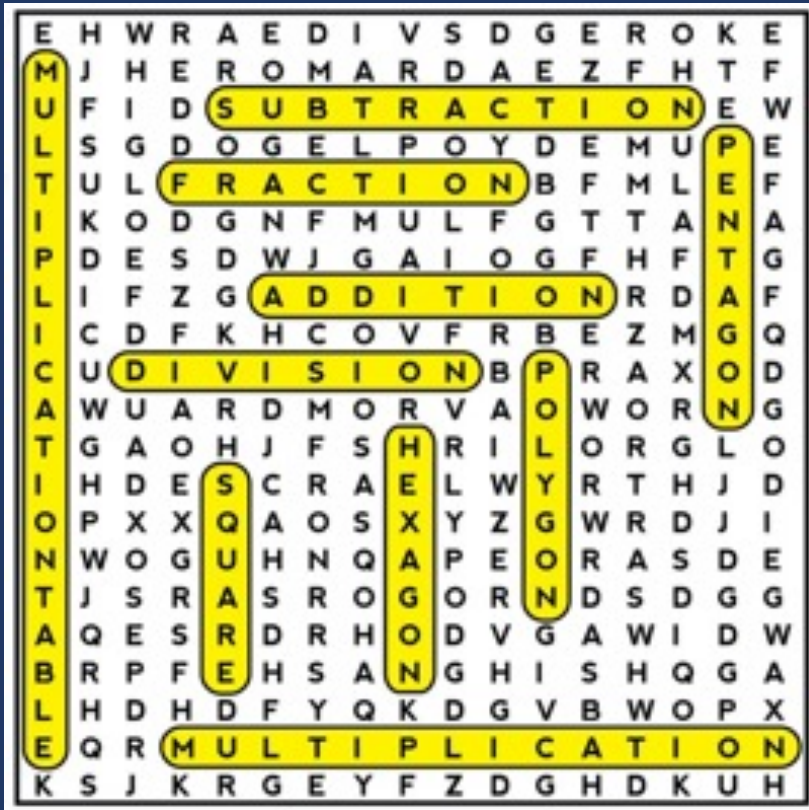


Start here!! Run away and never stop running Ray.

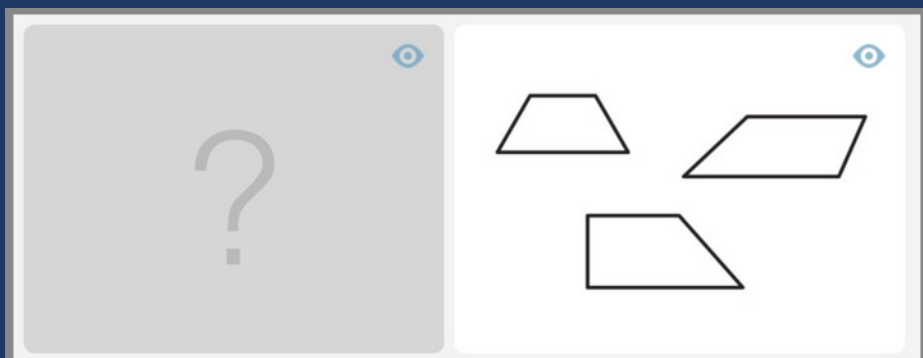
Riccomini et al. (2015)



9. Do word games



10. Use technology



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

Math Learning Center



Houghton Mifflin Math eGames

Math Lingo

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

60 minutes = 1 ____

Math Lingo





1. Discuss how you will use formal math language.
2. Discuss how you will help students distinguish among similar math terms.
3. Describe your strategy for focusing more on math language in your math instruction.



Evidence-Based Practice: Multiple Representations



Instructional Platform

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Explicit
instruction

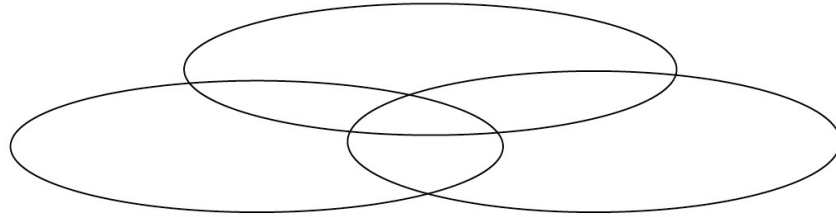
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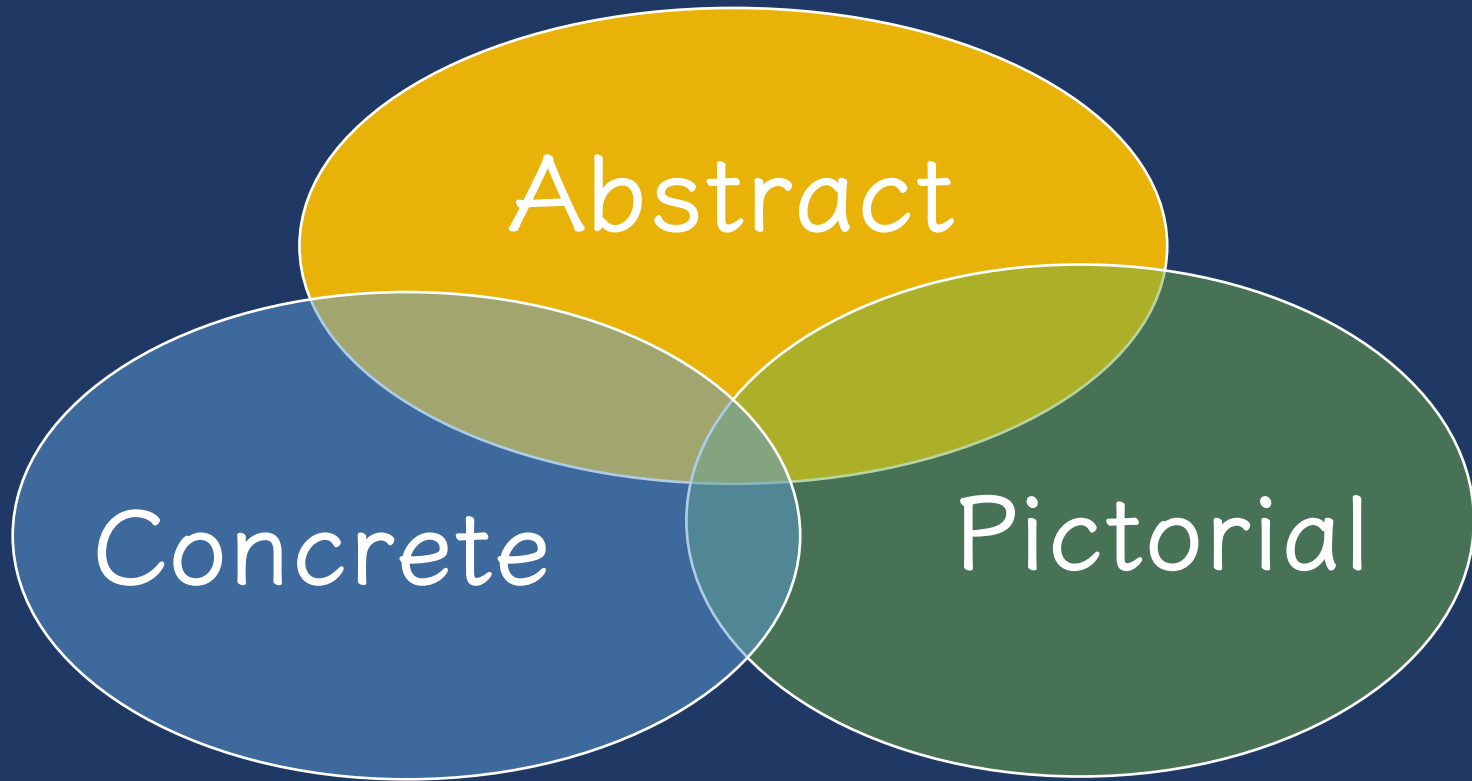
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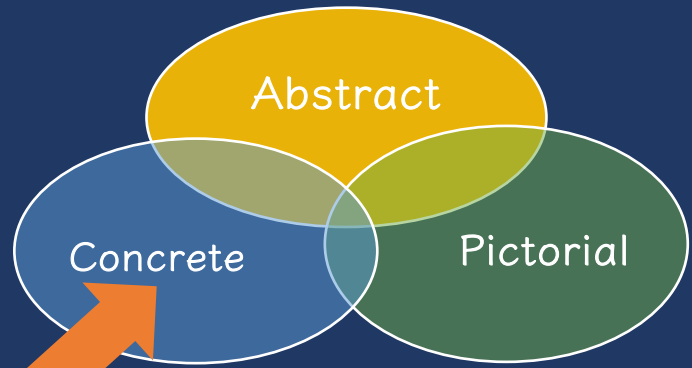


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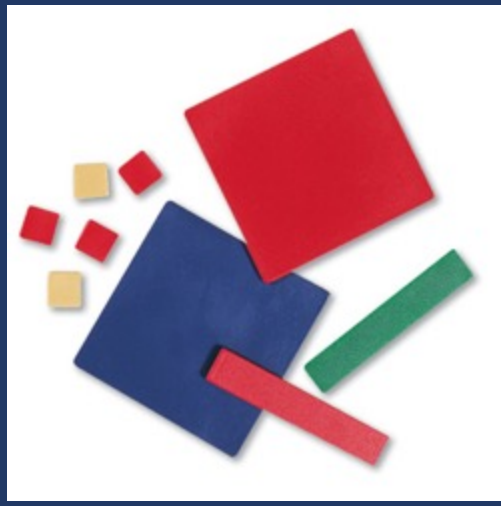
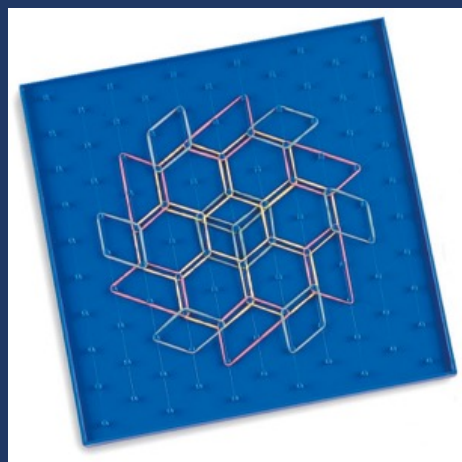


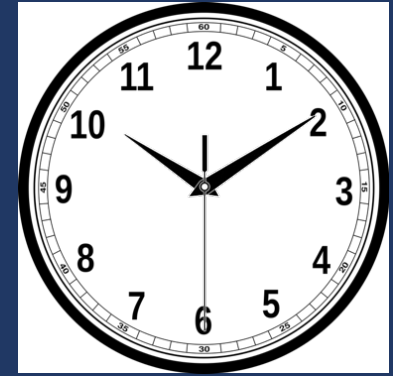
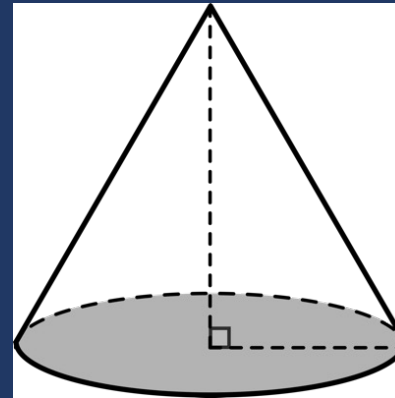
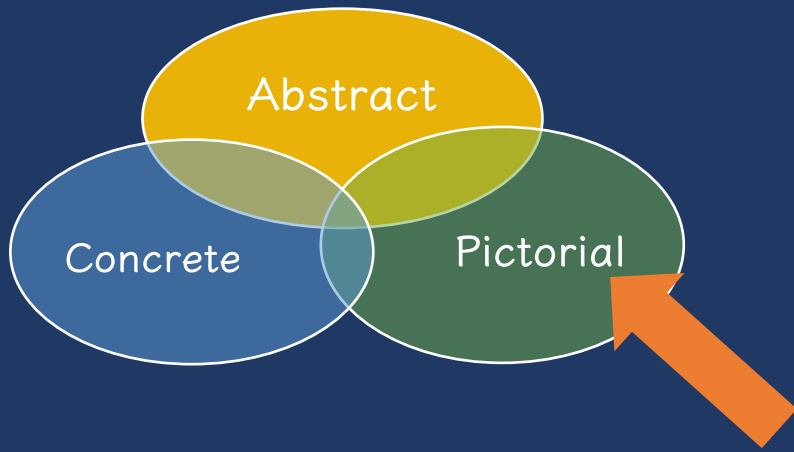
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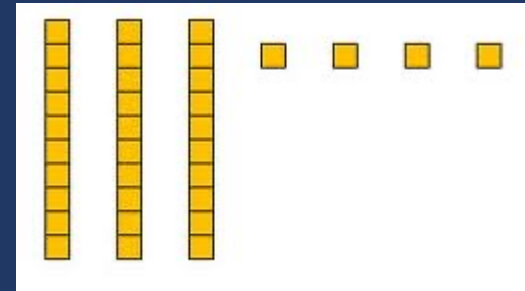


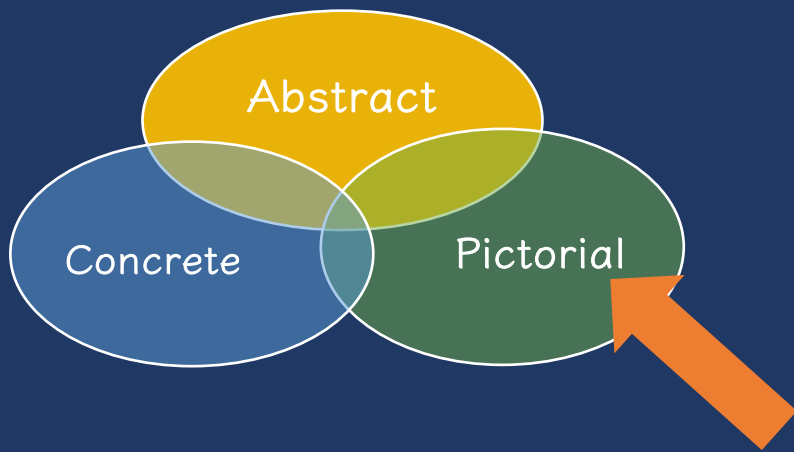
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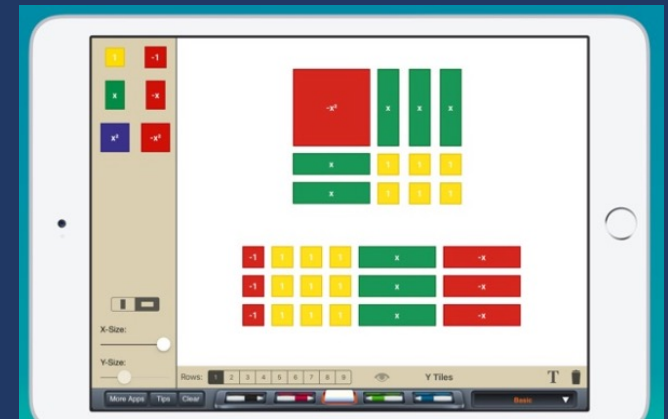
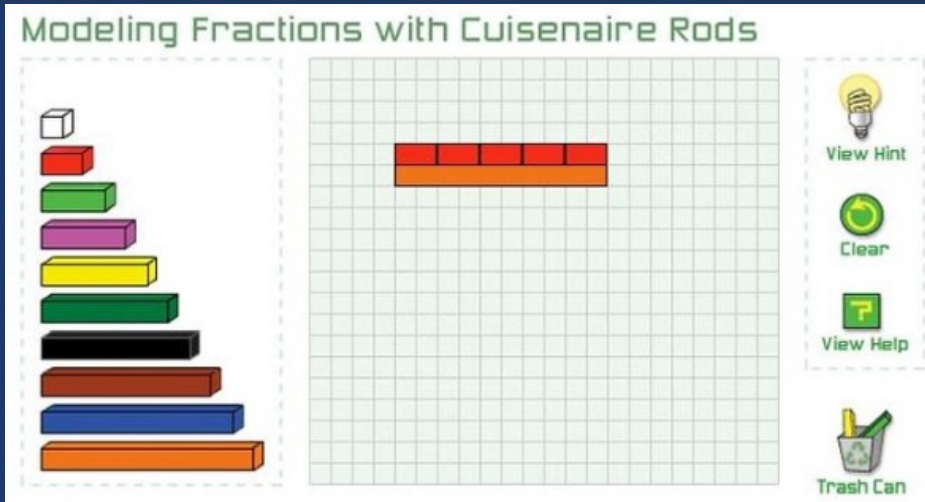
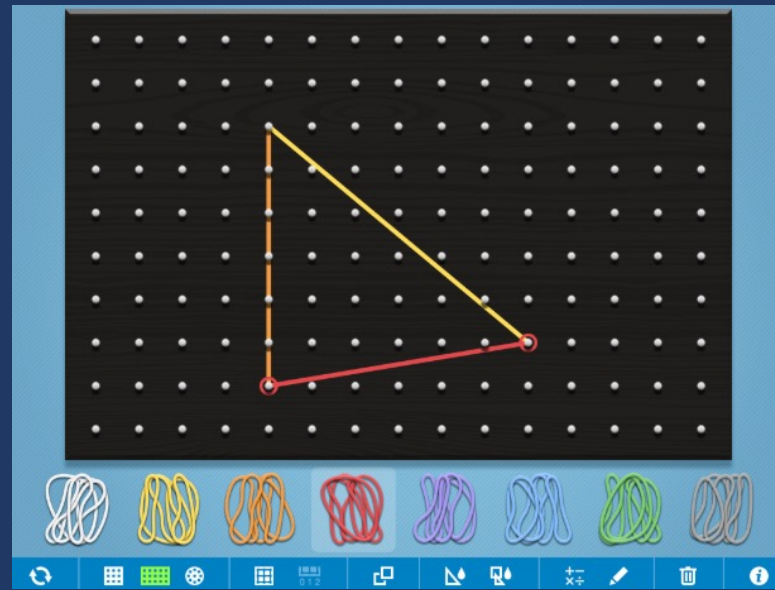


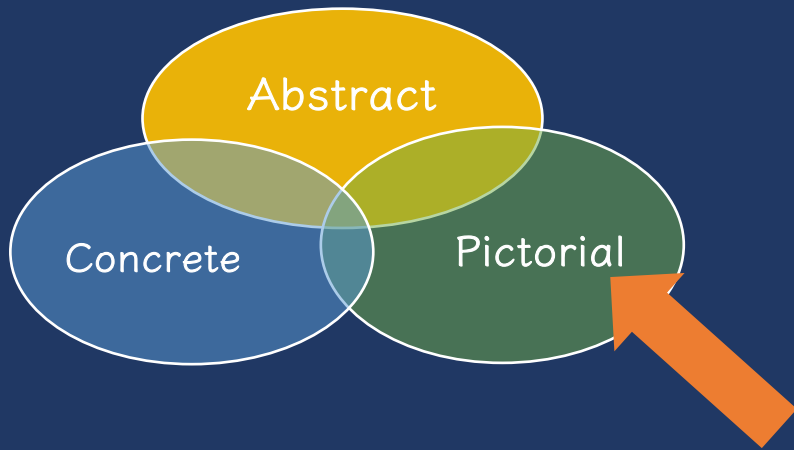
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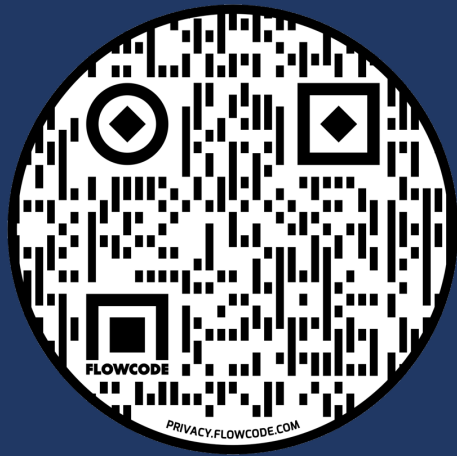


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Two-dimensional images



Virtual Manipulatives

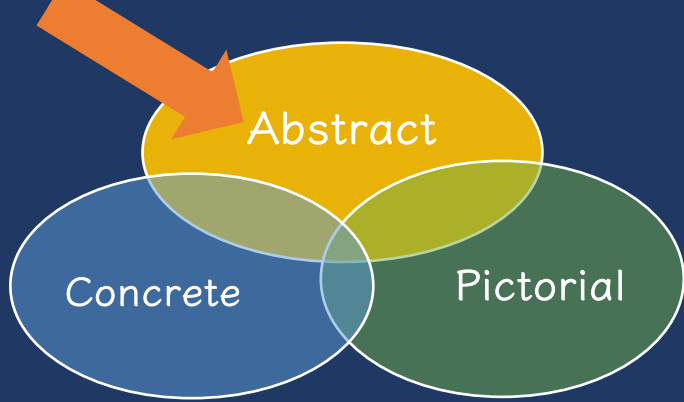
Help students see and learn math using different tools!

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	





Numerals and symbols and words

$$2 + 8 = 10$$

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

$$x - 6 = 8$$

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





If you are left handed:

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

If you are right handed:

What's one of your favorite virtual manipulatives?



Evidence-Based Practice: Building Fluency with Facts and Computation



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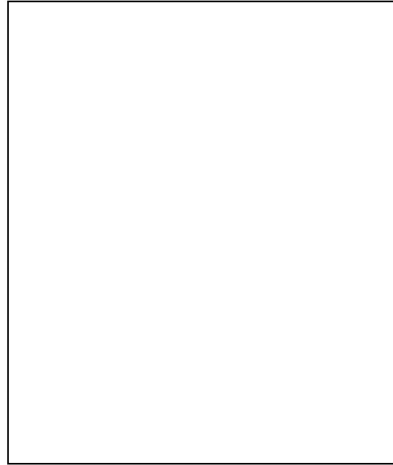
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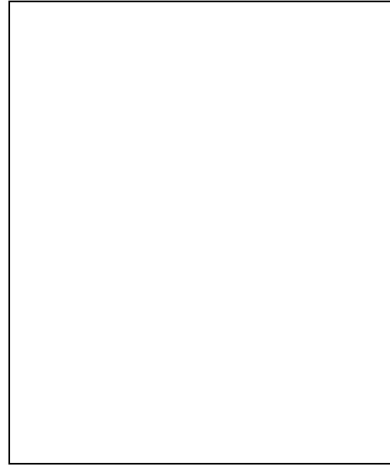


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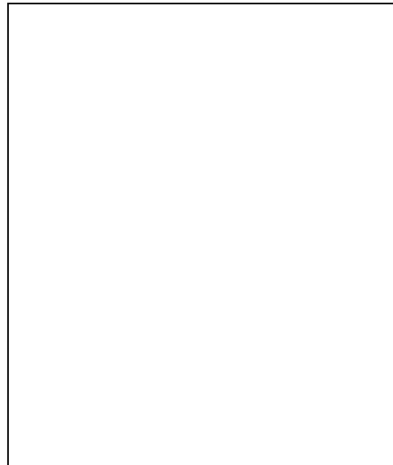
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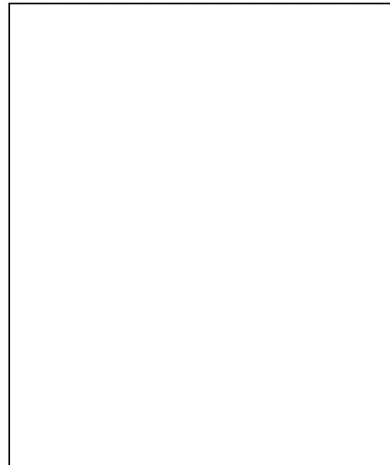
Subtraction



Multiplication



Division



Building Fluency

Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

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



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

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



Addition

100 addition basic facts

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

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

(addend)
(addend)
(sum)



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

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

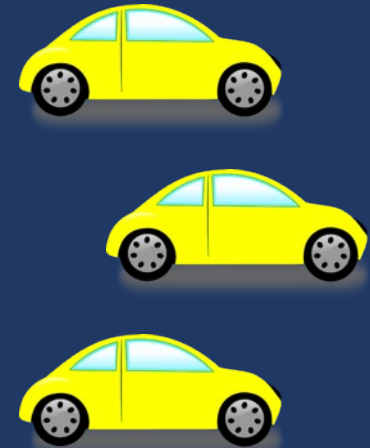
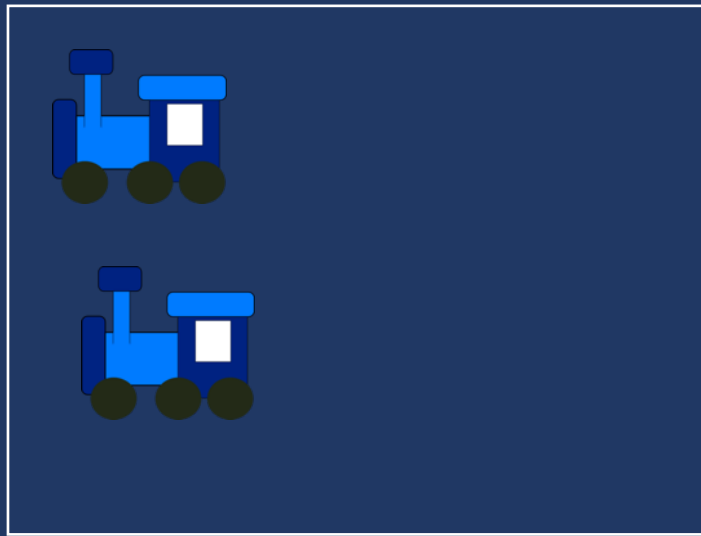


$$2 + 3 = 5$$



Addition: Join (Change Increase)

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



$$2 + 3 = 5$$



Total

Parts put together into a **total**

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

$$4 + 5 = ?$$



Change

An amount that **increases** or **decreases**

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

$$4 + 3 = ?$$



Total Versus Change (Join)

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



If you have brown eyes:

What's a Total story to show addition?

If you don't have brown eyes:

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



Subtraction

100 subtraction basic facts

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

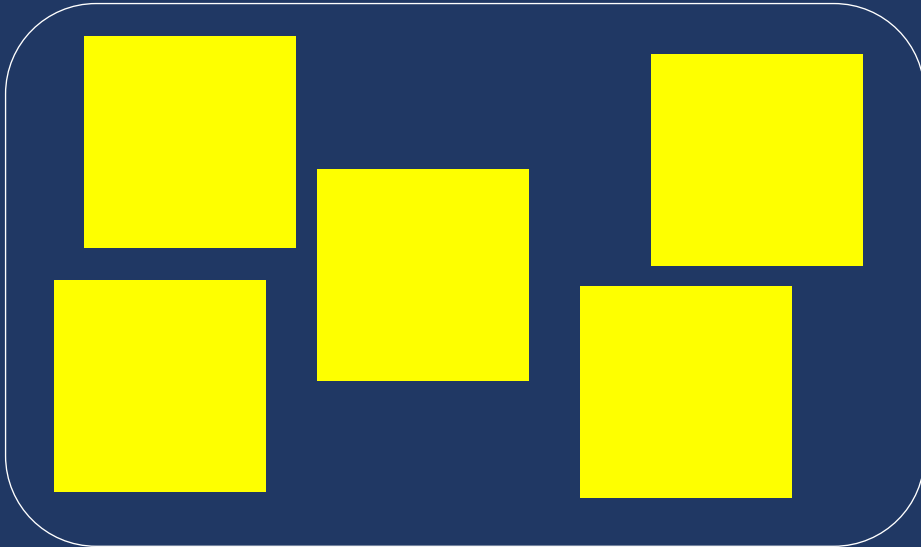
$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

(minuend)
(subtrahend)
(difference)



Subtraction: Separate (Change Decrease)

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

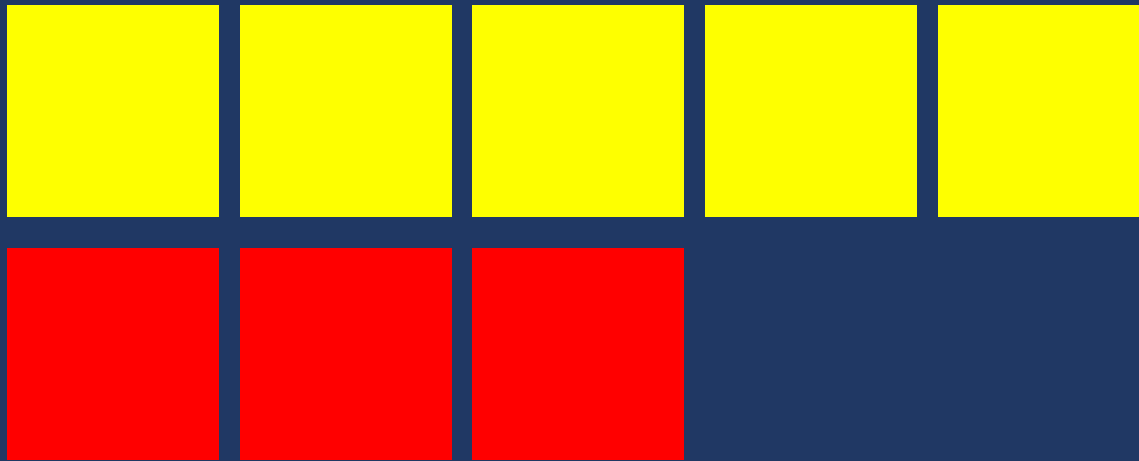


$$5 - 3 = 2$$



Subtraction: Difference (Compare)

Compare two sets, count difference



$$5 - 3 = 2$$



Change

An amount that increases or decreases

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

$$9 - 2 = ?$$



Difference

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

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

$$9 - 4 = ?$$



Change (Separate) versus Difference

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



If you weren't born in Virginia:

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

If you were born in Virginia:

What's a Difference story to show subtraction?



Multiplication

100 multiplication basic facts

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

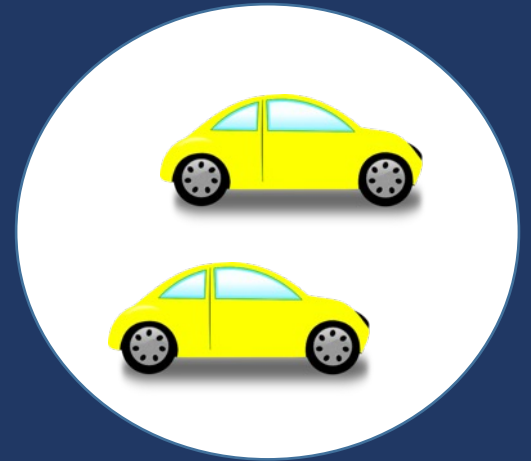
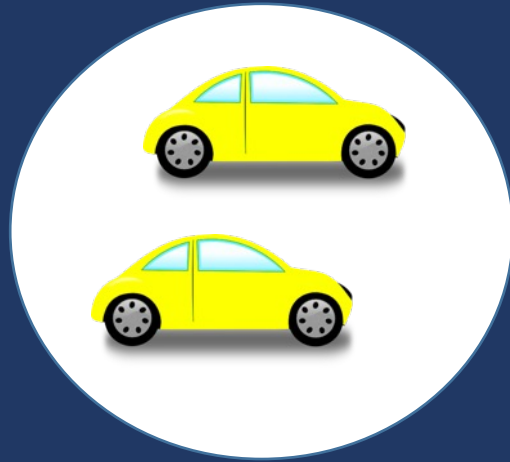
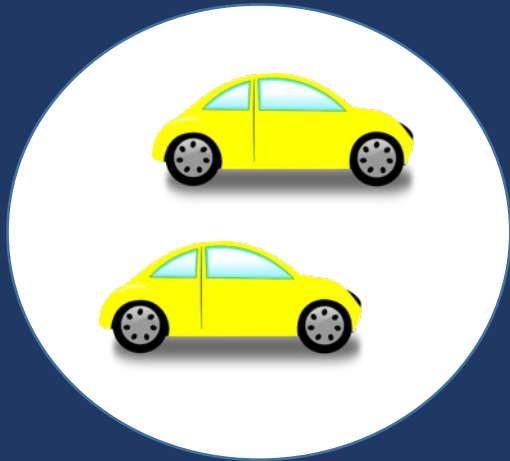
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

(factor)
(factor)
(product)



Multiplication: Equal Groups

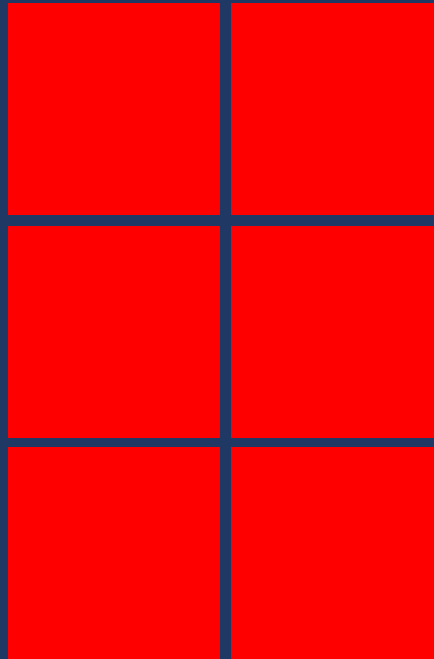
Show the groups, show the amount for each group, count product



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

Multiplication: Equal Groups

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



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$



Multiplication: Comparison

Show a set, then multiply the set



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

Equal Groups

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

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

$$2 \times 12 = ?$$



Comparison

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

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

$$6 \times 2 = ?$$



Equal Groups versus Comparison

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



If you have glasses on:

What's an Equal Groups story to show multiplication?

If you don't have glasses on:

What's a Comparison story to show multiplication?



Division

90 division basic facts

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

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

(dividend) (divisor) (quotient)



Division: Equal Groups (Partitive Division)

Show the dividend, divide equally among divisor, count quotient

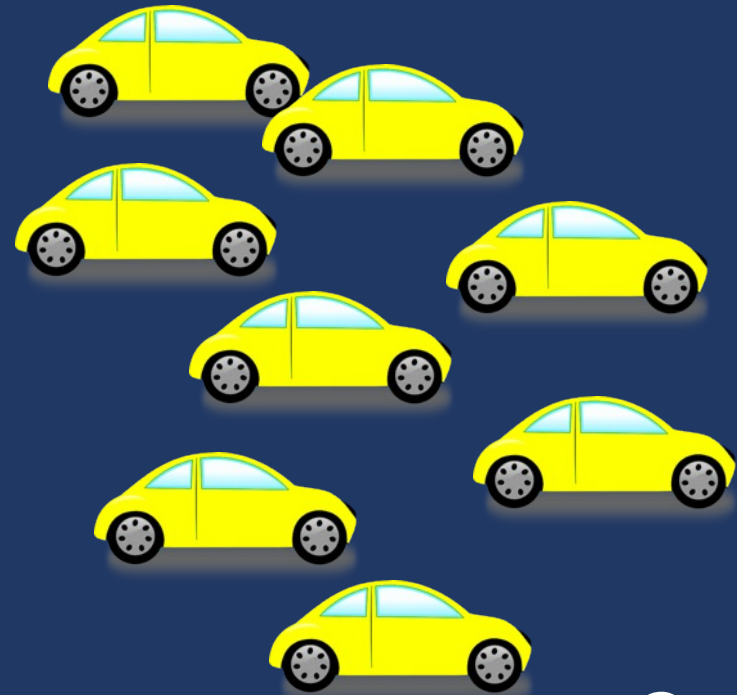


$$8 \div 2 = 4$$



Division: Equal Groups (Quotative Division)

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



$$8 \div 2 = 4$$



Equal Groups

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

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

$$2 \times ? = 12$$

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

$$? \times 6 = 12$$



Partitive versus Quotative

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



If you watched *Stranger Things*:

What's a Partitive story to show division?

If you watched *Ted Lasso*:

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

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



Cover, Copy, Compare

$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$
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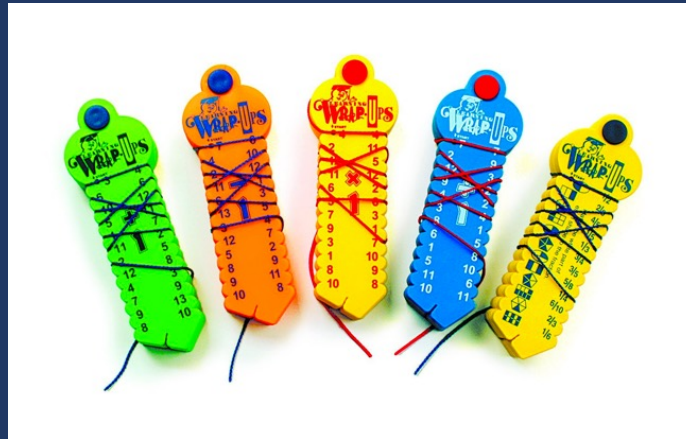
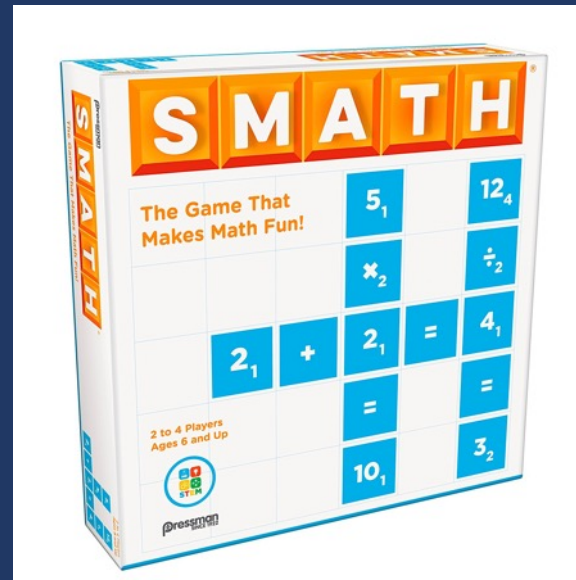
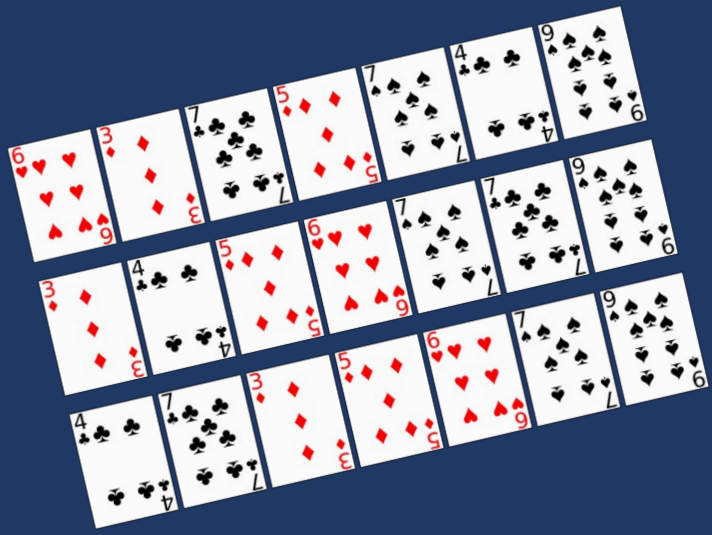
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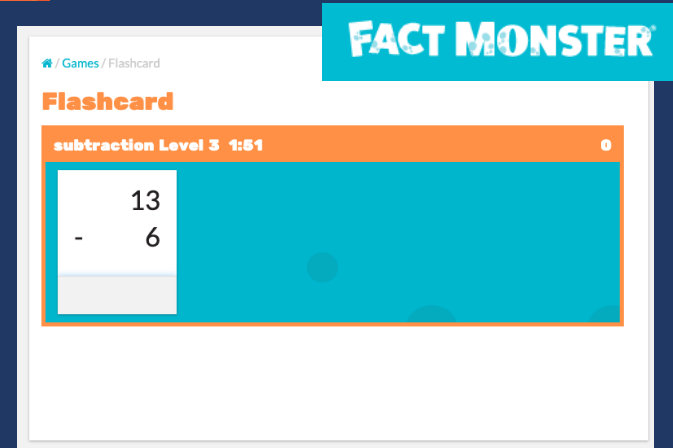
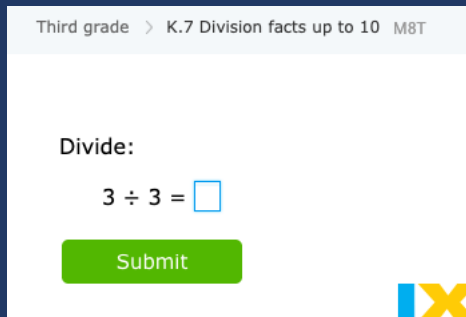
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$7+0=$	7
$9+6=$	15
$6+0=$	6
$6+8=$	14

Taped Problems

$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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DAILY and BRIEF



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division



What are other ways to practice fluency?



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with whole-number computation

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

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

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

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



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with rational-number computation

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

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

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

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



Addition	Subtraction
Multiplication	Division

- Build fluency with integer computation

$$-135 \div 2 =$$

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

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

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





1. Describe how you will help students learn their mathematics facts.
2. Describe how you will support students with other types of math fluency.



Evidence-Based Practice: Word-Problem Solving



Instructional Platform

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

Explicit
instruction

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language

Multiple
representations

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Fluency building

Problem solving
instruction

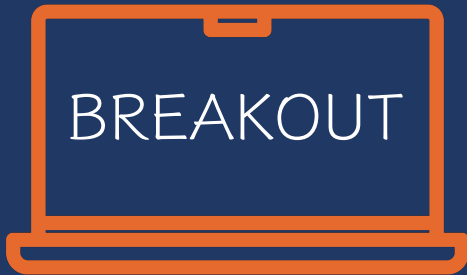


Maya has 120 caramel apples to sell. Each caramel apple is covered with one topping.

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

How many caramel apples are covered with sprinkles?

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

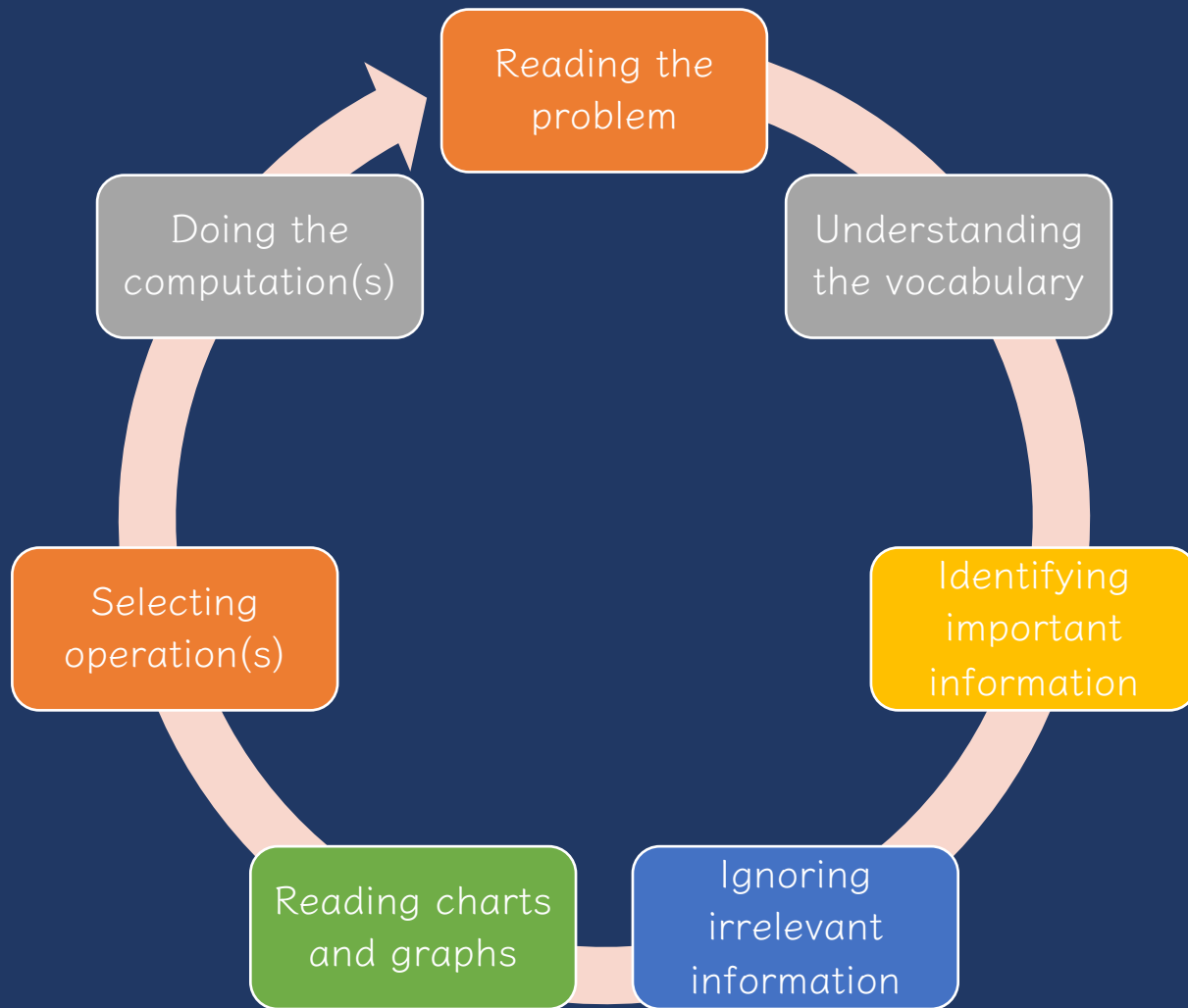


How would you solve this problem? What skills are necessary to solve this problem?



Word-Problem Solving







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



1. Keywords tied to operations





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

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



Key Words Used in Math Word Problems

Addition Words	Subtraction Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add all together 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) how many did not have how much how much taller, heavier, less or less lost minus need to reduce remain subtract take away
Multiplication Words	Division Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> double each group every factor of increased by multiplied by x of x product x times x triple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 amount and sharing equally amongst groups or the number in each group.

Keywords: How many will each receive? How many in each group? Shared? Divided? Equal/Equally? Quotient?

Multiplication

Putting things/objects into equal groups to find the total amount.

Keywords: Altogether? In all? Product? Equal groups? At this rate? Doubled, tripled (and so on)?

Problem Solving Key Words

Addition	Subtraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add altogether both combined How many in all? in all increase join plus sum total together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are not decrease difference fewer, larger, shorter left less than minus remain take away
Multiplication	Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> area as much by factor multiple multiplied product in all times total 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> average each equal parts divisor divided distribute quotient ratio to some separate split

Key Words

combined

addition: sum, both, total, together, plus, add

more than

Subtraction: difference, fewer, larger, shorter, left, less than, minus, remain, take away

triple, factor, each, per, in all, multiple, area, times, double

average

division: equal groups, half, split, shared, equally, each, quotient, divide

OPERATION cue words

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> product times twice as many as by groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient each into per parts distribute evenly

When they say... They mean...

Addition	Subtraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum Plus In all And Altogether Perimeter Together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer Less than Remain Are not Minus Difference How many more Take away Left over
Multiplication	Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times Each Twice Per Product Multiple Groups led by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Separate Split Quotient Divisor Cut up Dividend Same Divided by Cut up

Key Words for All Operations

added to, plus, join, together, total

more than, add, altogether, sum, together, total

times, multiple, split, equal groups

twice, equal groups

decrease, minus, less than, gave, subtract, difference, share, less, take away

divided by, parts

goes into, percent, quotient, share equally, set up

divided into, half

Math Operation - Key Words

Addition	Subtraction
<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
Multiplication	Division
<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 WORD Posters

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

Math Keywords

Addition: add, altogether, and, both, how much, in all, increased by, plus, sum, together, total

Subtraction: are not, change, decreased by, difference, fewer, have left, how many did not have, how many more, less than, remain, subtract, take away, taller / shorter

Division: as much, cut up, divided by, each group has, half (or other fractions), how many in each part, quotient of, separated, share something equally, split

Multiplication: by (dimension), double, each group, multiplied by, of, product of, times, triple

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 double groups each area rows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quotient split share divide separate each average equal groups



Word-Problem Words Poster Set

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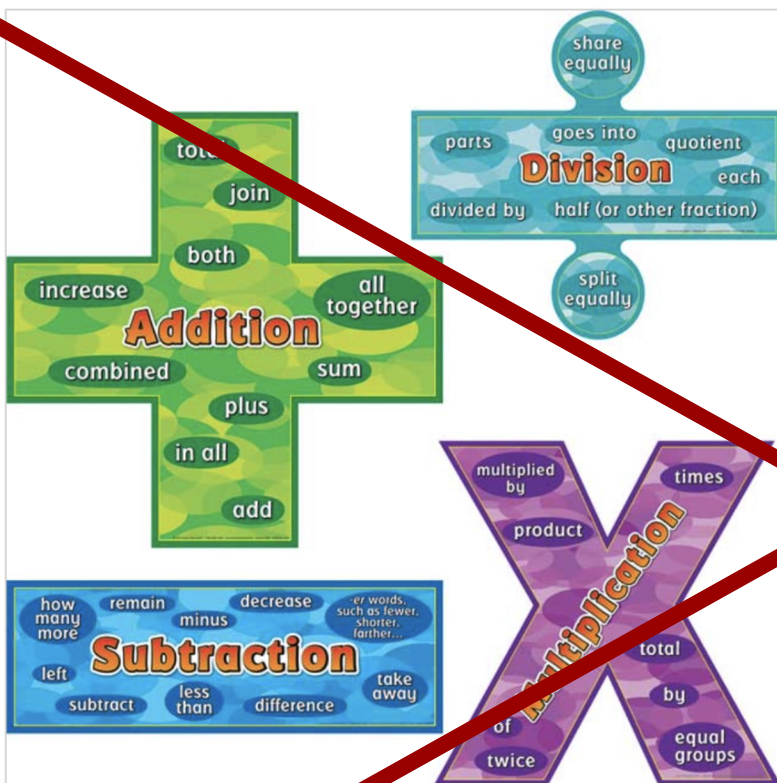
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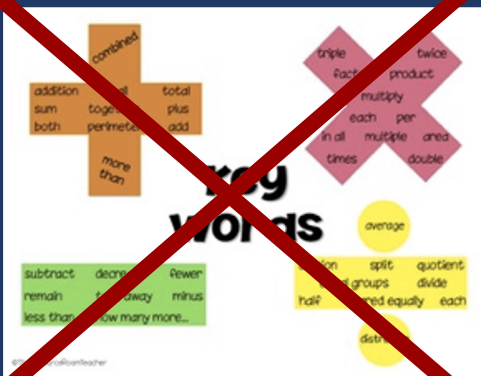


Description of Single-Step Word Problems (n = 132)

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.





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

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

^aSum across schemas does not equal 100 because each word problem featured more than one schema.

^bWhen a problem featured a keyword.



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

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

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

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

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

The temperature of a substance decreased by 24°C per minute for 3 minutes. What was the overall change of the temperature of the substance?



Important notes about keywords

Keywords are important to identify and understand

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

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



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



2. Presenting problems by operation



Name: _____

Date: _____

Addition Word Problems



Solve the word problems. Show your work.

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

Name: _____

Subtraction

- Marta has 5 teddy bears. She gave 2 of them to her sister, Alyssa. How many teddy bears does Marta have now?

- There are 7 students in a classroom. The art teacher had to take 3 students out and hand out a tube to each child. How many paint tubes are left?

- Britt built 9 sandcastles on the beach. 6 got washed away by waves. How many of Britt's sandcastles remain on the sand?

- Billie has 4 jump ropes. 2 among them have adjustable ropes. How many jump ropes remain non-adjustable?

- Ms. Holloway had 10 jack-o'-lanterns displayed on her front porch. She gives away 4 to Sam. How many jack-o'-lanterns remain on Ms. Holloway's porch?

- Ken and Mia did go in to a musical store to buy a trumpet. They find a total of 8 trumpets on display but 1 of them have been booked by another customer. How many trumpets can Mia choose from now?

LONG DIVISION WORD PROBLEMS

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



Teaching Problem Solving

Have an attack strategy

Teach word-problem schemas



Attack Strategy

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?



Have an attack strategy

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.

RIDGES

Read the problem.

I know statement.

Draw a picture.

Goal statement.

Equation development.

Solve the equation.



Have an attack strategy

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.

RICE

Read and record the problem.

Illustrate your thinking.

Compute.

Explain your thinking.



Have an attack strategy

SUPER

Slowly read the story problem twice.

Underline the question and circle the numbers you need.

Picture it. Draw the scenario to show what is happening.

Explain the problem with a number sentence.

Rewrite the answer in a sentence.

SHINES

Slowly and carefully read the problem.

Highlight or underline key information.

Identify the question by drawing a circle around it.

Now solve the problem. Show your work.

Examine your work for precision, accuracy, and clarity.

Share your answer by writing a sentence.



Have an attack strategy

SOLVE

Study the problem.

Organize the facts.

Line up the plan.

Verify the plan with computation.

Examine the answer.

R-CUBES

Read the problem.

Circle key numbers.

Underline the question.

Box action words.

Evaluate steps.

Solve and check.



Have an attack strategy

UPS✓

UNDERSTAND
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Share your favorite attack strategy.



Teach word-problem schemas

Total

Difference

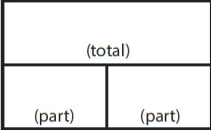
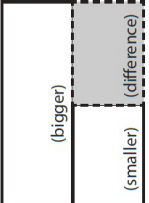
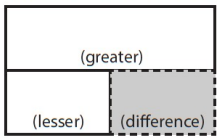
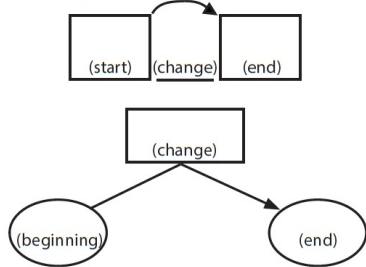
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Equal Groups

Comparison

Ratios/Proportions



Schema and Definition	Equations and Graphic Organizers	Examples	Variations
<p>Total (Combine; Part-part-whole) Parts combined for a sum</p>	<p>$P1 + P2 = T$ (part + part = total)</p> 	<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>	<p>$B - s = D$ (bigger - smaller = difference)</p>  <p>$G - L = D$ (greater - less = difference)</p> 	<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>	<p>$ST + / - C = E$ (start +/- change = end)</p> 	<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>



Total

Part-part-whole
Combine

Parts put together into a **total**

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

Total

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

Part

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

Part



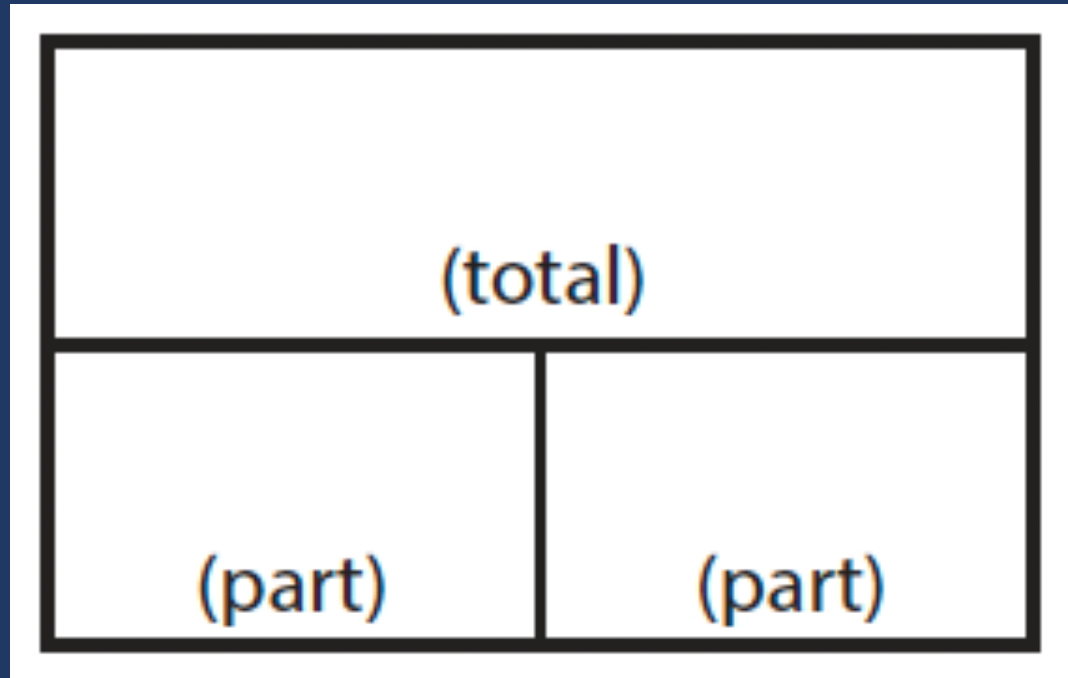
Total

“Are parts put together for a total?”



Total

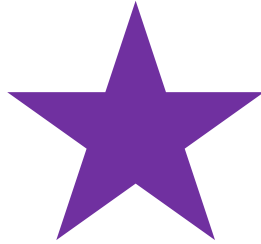
$$P1 + P2 = T$$



Total

Additive Word Problems

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



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



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

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



Total



What's an example Total problem?



Difference Compare

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

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

Difference

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

Greater amount

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

Lesser amount



Total

“Are parts put together for a total?”

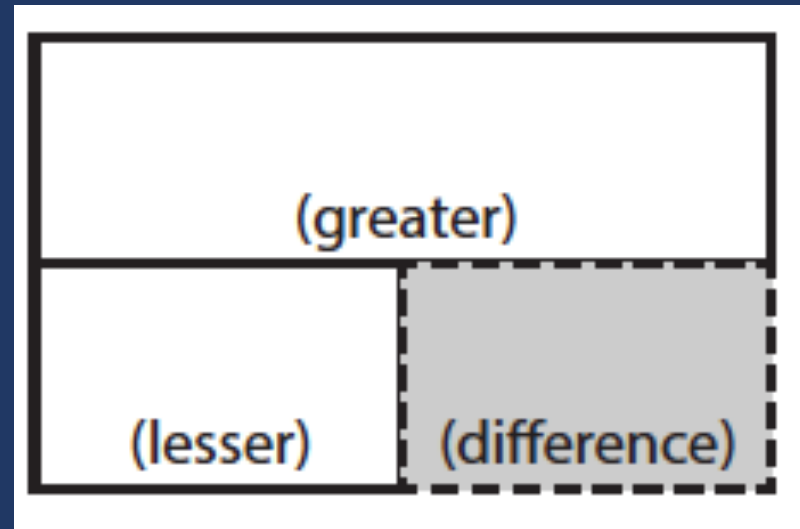
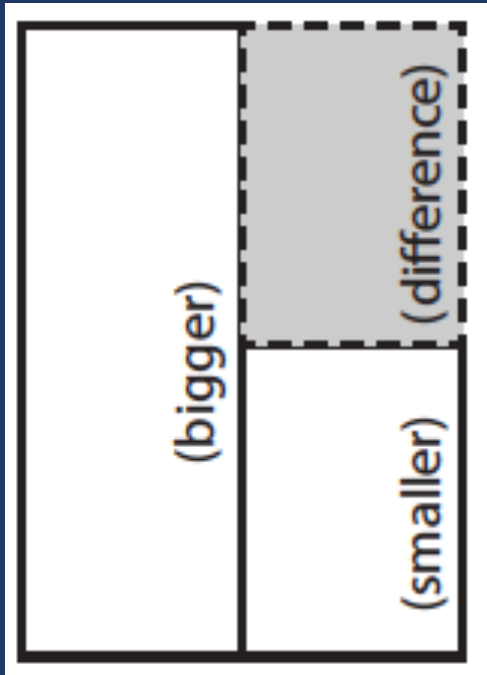
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Difference

$$G - L = D$$



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Change

Join

An amount that **increases** or **decreases**

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

End amount

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

Change amount

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

Start amount



Change

Separate

An amount that increases or **decreases**

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

End amount

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

Change amount

Samantha baked some cookies. She ate **3** of the cookies and has **17** cookies left. How many cookies did Samantha bake?

Start amount



Total

“Are parts put together for a total?”

Difference

“Are amounts compared for a difference?”

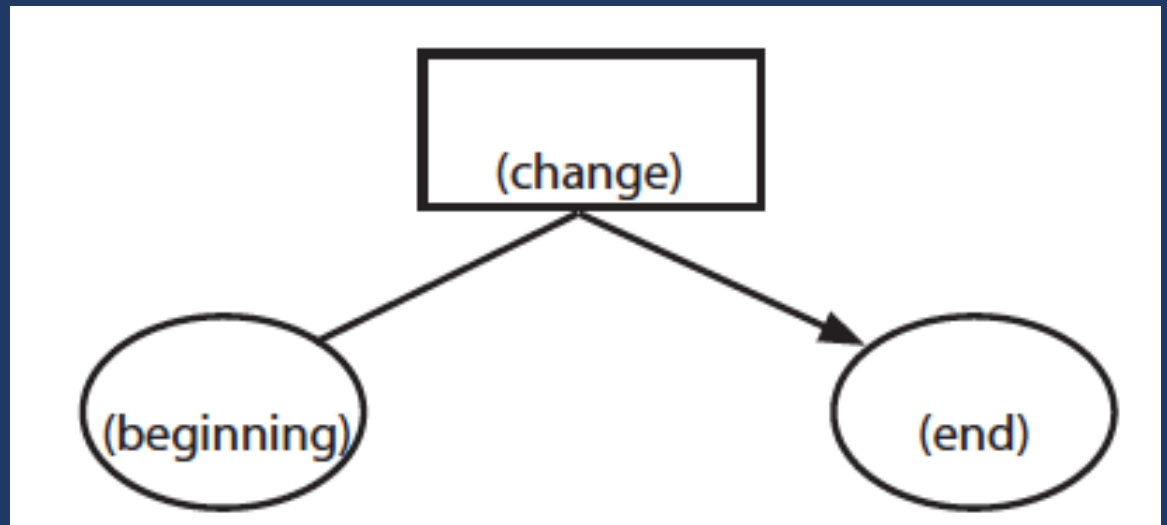
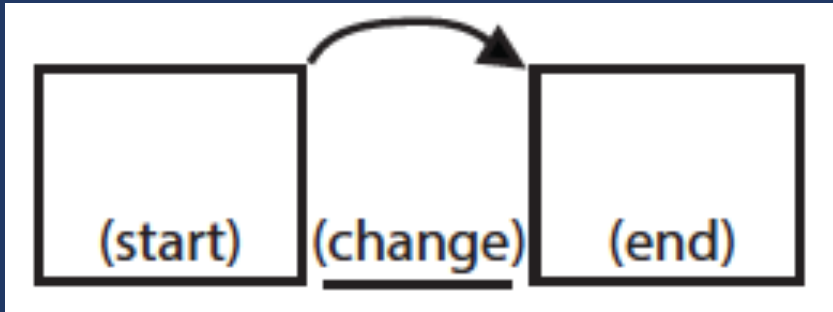
Change

“Does an amount increase or decrease?”



Change

$$ST \quad + / - \quad C \quad = \quad E$$



Change

Additive Word Problems

E.

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



F.

Martina has some money in her bank account. Then, she spent \$135.69 and has a balance of -\$24.80. How much money did Martina have to begin with?



G.

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

H.

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



Change



What's an example Change problem?



Additive Word Problems

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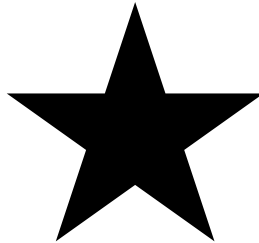
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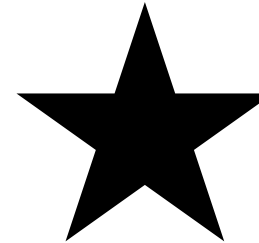
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Change



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Teach word-problem schemas

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Equal Groups (Vary) A number of equal sets or units		<i>Product unknown:</i> Maria bought 5 cartons of eggs with 12 eggs in each carton. How many eggs did Maria buy? <i>Groups unknown:</i> Maria bought 60 eggs. The eggs were sold in cartons with 12 eggs each. How many cartons of eggs did Maria buy? <i>Number unknown:</i> Maria bought 5 cartons of eggs for a total of 60 eggs. How many eggs were in each carton?	<i>With rate:</i> 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		<i>Product unknown:</i> Malik picked 7 flowers. Danica picked 3 times as many flowers. How many flowers did Danica pick? <i>Set unknown:</i> Danica picked 3 times as many flowers as Malik. If Danica picked 21 flowers, how many flowers did Malik pick? <i>Times unknown:</i> Malik picked 7 flowers. Danica picked 21 flowers. How many times more flowers did Danica pick?	<i>With fraction:</i> Malik picked 25 red and yellow flowers. If 1/5 of the flowers were yellow, how many were red?
Proportions (Percentages; Unit Rate) Relationships among quantities Ratio		<i>Subject unknown:</i> Sally typed 56 words in 2 minutes. How many words could Sally type in 7 minutes? <i>Object unknown:</i> Sally typed 56 words in 2 minutes. How many minutes would it take Sally to type 192 words? <i>Base unknown:</i> Justin baked cookies and brownies. The ratio of cookies to brownies was 3:5. If he baked 15 cookies, how many brownies did he bake? <i>Compared unknown:</i> Justin baked cookies and brownies. The ratio of cookies to brownies was 3:5. If he baked 25 brownies, how many cookies did he bake? <i>Ratio unknown:</i> Justin baked 15 cookies and 25 brownies. What's the ratio of cookies to brownies?	<i>With percentage:</i> Watson received an 80% on his science quiz. If the test had 40 questions, how many questions did Watson answer correctly? <i>With unit rate:</i> Paula bought 5 boxes of markers. She spent \$9.75. What is the price of one box of markers?

Material collected from: Jitendra, DiPipi, & Perron-Jones, 2002; Jitendra & Star, 2011; Jitendra et al., 2009; Van de Walle et al., 2013; Xin, Jitendra, & Deatline-Buchman, 2005; Xin & Zhang, 2009.



Equal Groups

Array
Vary

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

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

Product

Toni has **24** crayons. They want to place them equally into **2** boxes. How many crayons will Toni place in each box?

Number in each group

Toni has **24** crayons. They put them into boxes with **12** crayons each. How many boxes did Toni use?

Groups



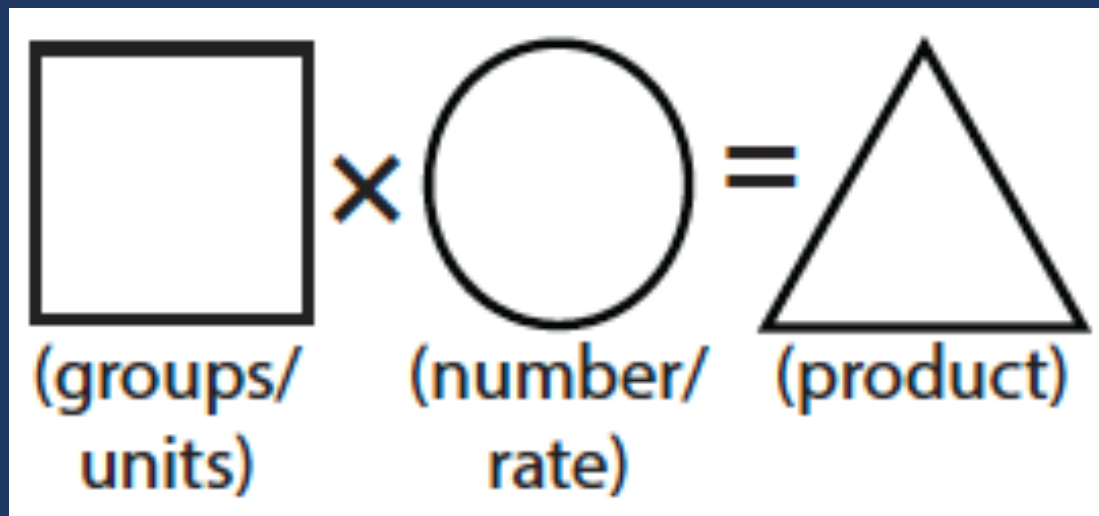
Equal Groups

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



Equal Groups

$$GR \times N = P$$



Equal Groups

Multiplicative Word Problems

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



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



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

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



Equal Groups



What's an example Equal Groups problem?



Comparison

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

Brooke ran **6** minutes. Shaleeni ran **4** times longer than Brooke. How many minutes did Shaleeni run?

Set

Number of
times

Product



Equal Groups

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

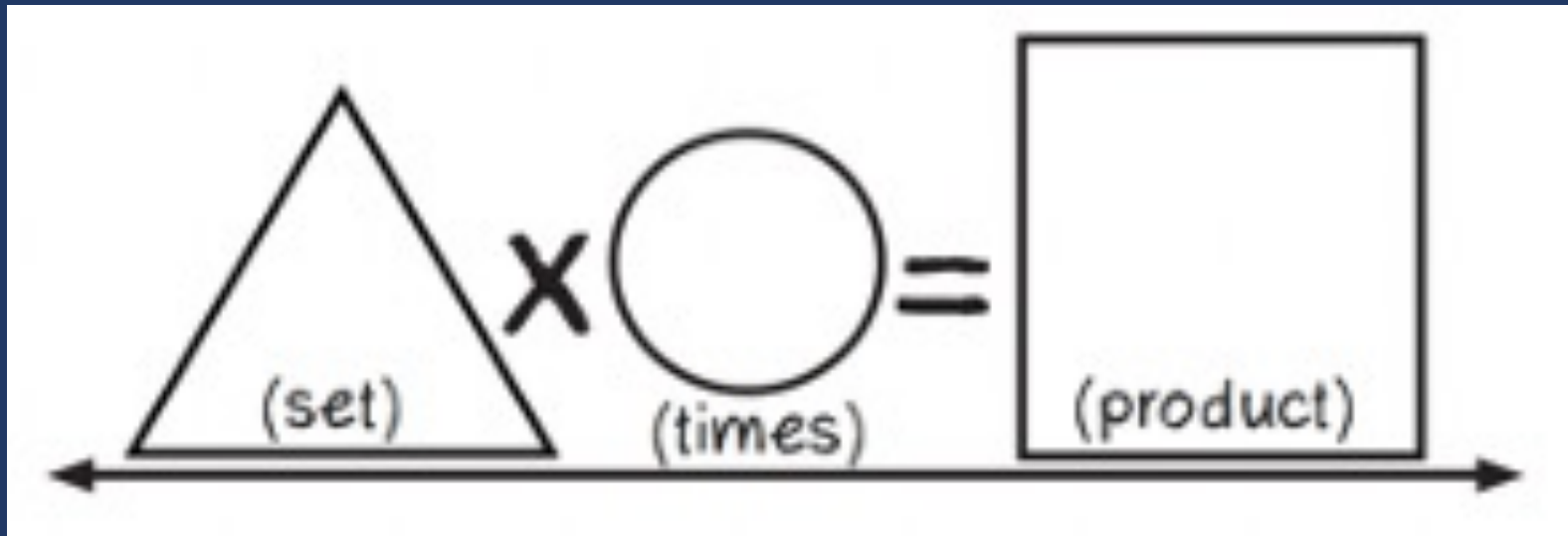
Comparison

“Is a set compared a number of times?”



Comparison

$$S \times T = P$$



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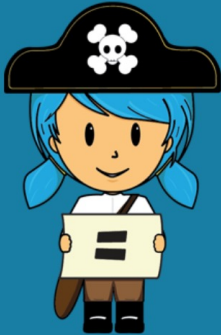
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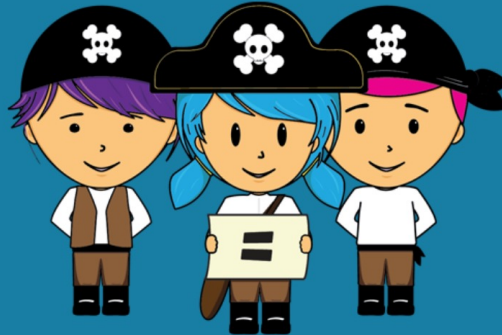
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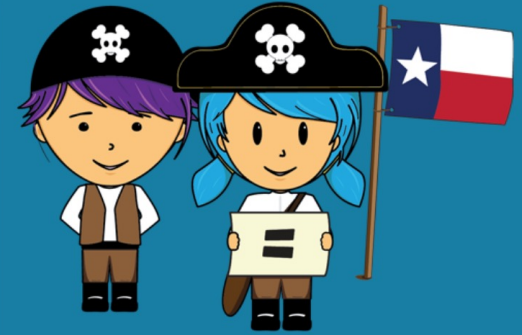
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Small-Group Word-Problem Intervention



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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.



The cover features a central illustration of a blue calculator displaying '195', a yellow pencil, a red eraser, and a blue grid notepad. Surrounding these are colorful mathematical symbols: a yellow plus sign, a red minus sign, and a large orange plus sign. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'INCLUSION IN TEXAS' with a green figure icon. The title 'Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention' is written in large white letters on a blue background at the bottom. Below the title, a paragraph explains the purpose of the resource, and the TEA logo is at the bottom right.

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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.

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What is the Young Academic Music (YAM) curriculum?

YAM is a supplemental, evidence-based kindergarten curriculum that provides math, music, and computational thinking instruction. It is aligned with both the Common Core Standards in Mathematics and the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. This project is being conducted by Touro Graduate School of Education in partnership with the University of Texas at Austin and SRI International. SRI International is the independent evaluator for the project.



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