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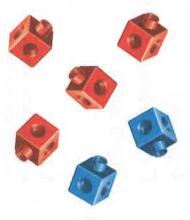
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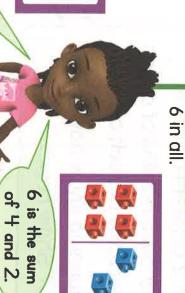
the parts and the whole. write equations to show

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cubes Then he picked 2 blue Kenny picked 4 red cubes



write 4 + 2. parts as 4 and 2 and You can describe the



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parts and the whole. equation to show the You can write an

find the **sum**. 4 and 2 is You can add the parts to

4 plus 2 equals 6.

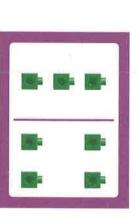
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are in all? do to find how many there Show Me! What can you



The parts are 4 and 2.

Use the model. Write the parts. Then write an equation.

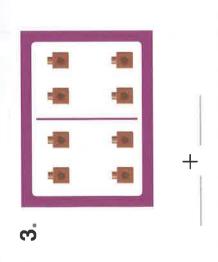


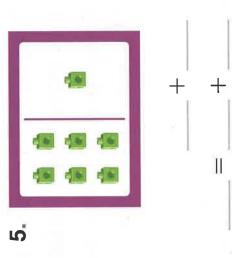
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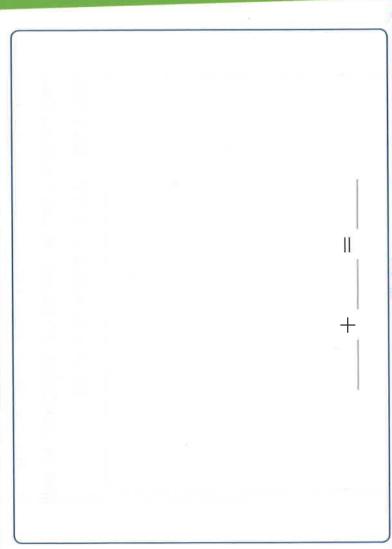




6. Higher Order Thinking Jim

picked up 9 rocks. He picked up 4 of them on his way to school. He picked up the rest on his way home. How many rocks did Jim pick up on his way home?

Draw a picture to solve. Then write an equation.



7.

MP.2 Reasoning Ben found

4 orange leaves

How many leaves did Ben find in all? Then he found 3 yellow leaves.

Draw a picture to show the story.

Then write an equation.



8. Higher Order Thinking Draw a picture to how many worms there are in all and brown worms. Write an equation to tell show an addition story about red worms

9.

Assessment Ava drew 9 apples.

How many red apples did she draw? 3 of them are green. The others are red.

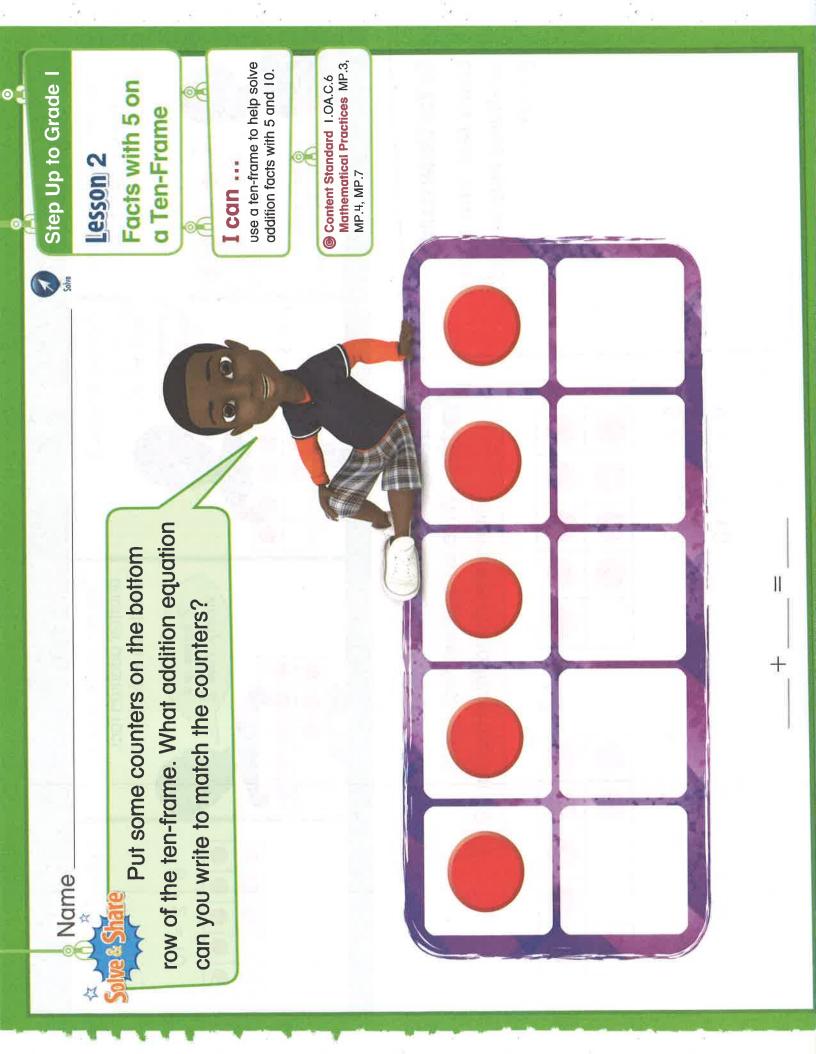
Which equation matches this story?

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 9 + 3 = 12

(B)
$$4 + 5 = 9$$

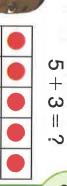
$$\bigcirc$$
 3 + 6 = 9

$$\bigcirc 3 + 3 = 6$$



You can use a ten-frame

with 5. to show an addition fact 5 + 3 = ?



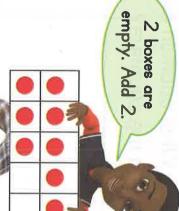
Then add 3 more. Start with 5.

5 and 3 more is 8.

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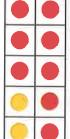


another addition fact. You have 8. Make 10. The ten-frame shows



8 plus 2 more is 10.

$$8 + 2 = 10$$



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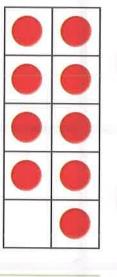
5 + 4?ten-frame help you add Show Me! How does a

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Practice

Look at the ten-frames Write an addition fact with 5.

Then write an addition fact for 10.

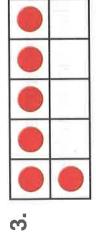




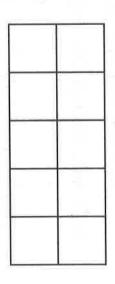
ndependent Practice

Look at the ten-frames. Write an addition fact with 5.

Then write an addition fact for 10.



the ten-frames to match the addition equations. Then write 6. Higher Order Thinking Using 2 colors, draw counters in



the missing numbers.

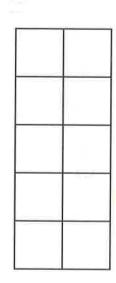




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MP.4 Model A team has 5 softballs. softballs does the team have now? The coach brings 3 more. How many

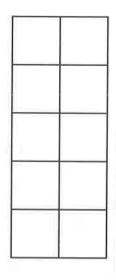
Draw counters in the ten-frame Then write an addition fact to solve.



softballs

8. @ MP.4 Model Marcia reads 5 books. did the girls read in all? Tanya reads 2 books. How many books

Draw counters in the ten-frame Then write an addition fact to solve.



books

Higher Order Thinking Write a ten-frame in Item 7. Then write an new story about adding to 10 in the

equation for your story.

10. @ Assessment Scott's team has some more. Scott's team now has 5 footballs. Scott's coach brings 10 footballs.

footballs Scott's coach brought? Which addition fact shows how many

$$\triangle$$
 5+5=10

(B)
$$10 + 5 = 15$$

$$\bigcirc$$
 7 + 3 = 10

(D)
$$10+7=17$$

$$\bigcirc 10+7=17$$

yellow cubes in each cube tower. How are the addition Write an addition equation for the green and equations the same? How are they different? . .

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Lesson 3

Add in Any Order

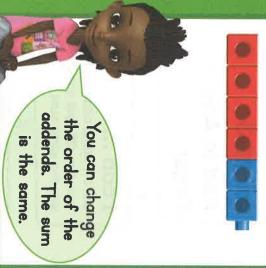


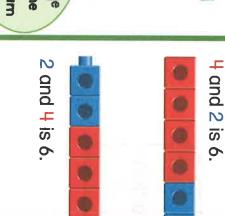
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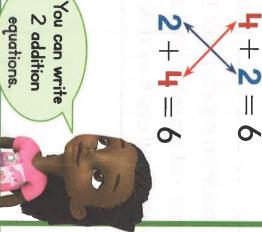
use the same addends to write two different equations with the same sum.

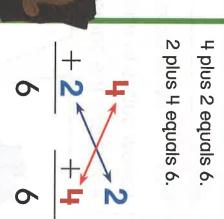


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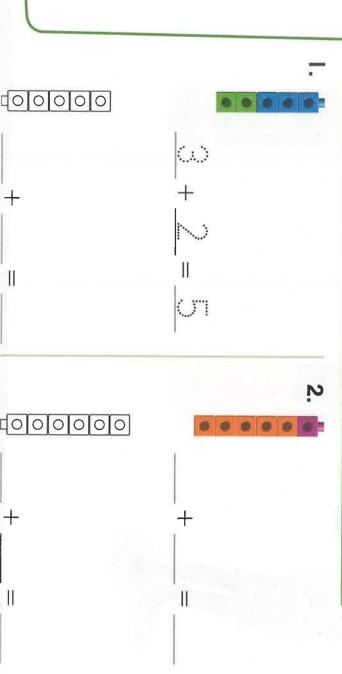




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Show Me! How can you use cubes to show that 5+3 is the same as 3+5?

☆ Guided ☆ **Practice** Color to change the order of the addends. Then write the addition equations.





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Write the sum. Then change the order of the addends. Write the new addition equation.



Number Sense Use the numbers on the cards to write 2 addition equations.









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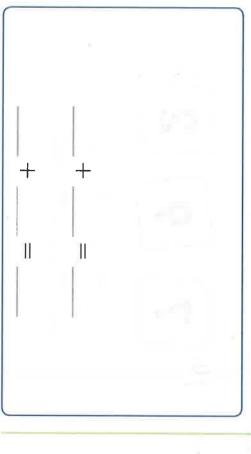
- I. @ MP.4 Model Rico and Nate collect 3 cans on Monday. On Tuesday, they collect in all? collect 7 more. How many cans did they
- addition equations. Draw a picture. Then write 2 different

Higher Order Thinking

Make some blue. Draw a picture of 4 fish.

Make the rest red.

Write 2 addition equations to tell about the picture



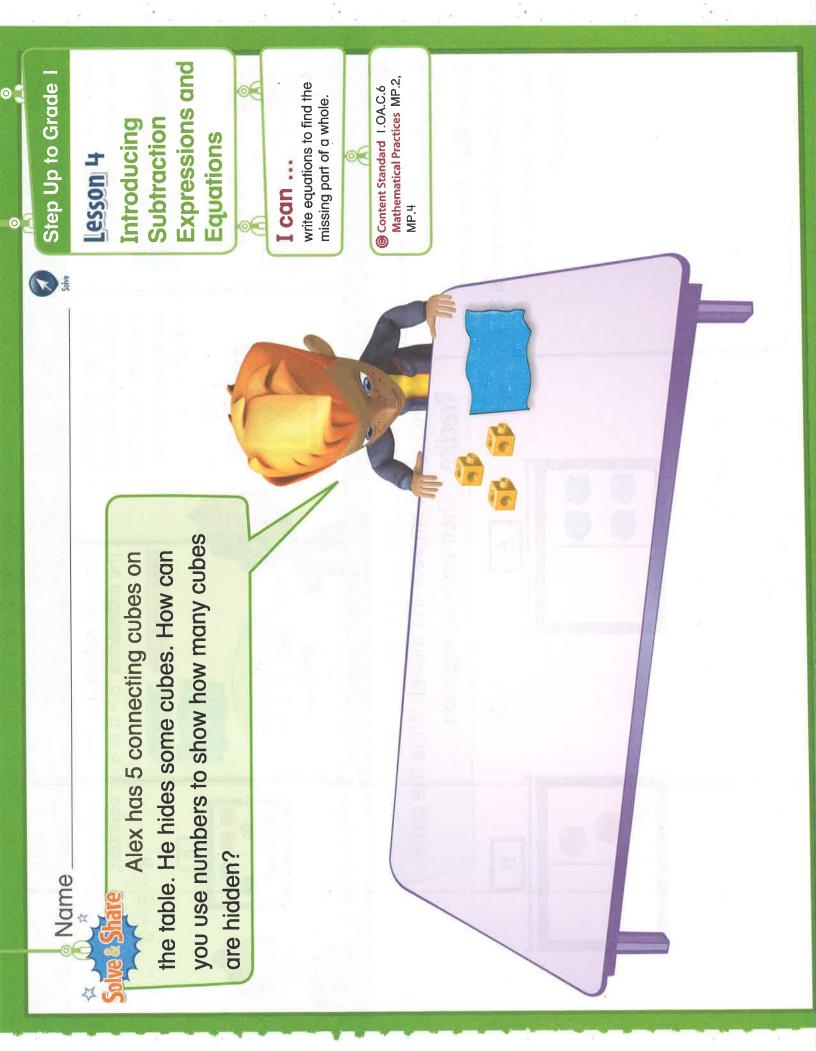
13. Assessment Look at the 2 addition equations. Which is the missing addend?

$$8 = ? + 2$$

$$8 = 2 + ?$$

- D
- (III)
- 0
- (D)





He hides some cubes. Alex has 8 cubes.







writing 8-5. the hidden part by whole as 8 and one of the parts as 5. Find You can describe the



the difference. 8 – 5 is 3 You can **subtract** to find

equation.

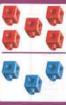
8 - 5 = 3

You can write an

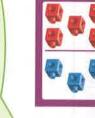








3 is the hidden part. It is the difference.





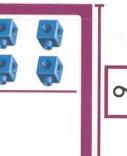
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difference? How can you find the is 9. One of the parts is 3. Show Me! The whole



Complete the model. Write the parts. Then write an equation.







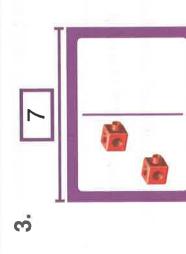


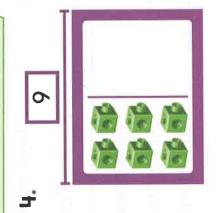


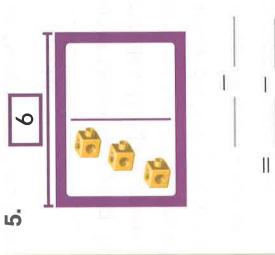
Independent Practice

Complete the model. Write the parts.

Then write a subtraction sentence.







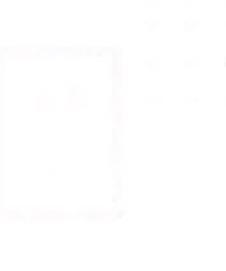
6. Higher Order Thinking There are

7 kittens in all. I is inside a basket.

The rest are outside. How many kittens are outside the basket?

Draw a picture to show the story.

Then write the missing part.

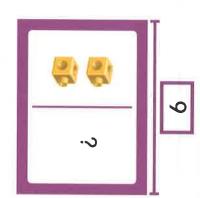


7. MP.2 Reasoning Lena has 8 rocks. How many rocks does Lena have now? She drops 4 of the rocks into a pond.

rocks

- 8. MP. I Make Sense Tony picks 7 flowers. He gives 4 flowers to his sister. How many flowers does Tony still have? flowers
- Higher Order Thinking Rob has friend. He has 2 marbles left. How many marbles did Rob give to his friend? 9 marbles. He gave some marbles to a

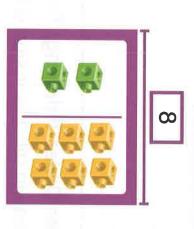
that matches the story. Choose the subtraction sentence

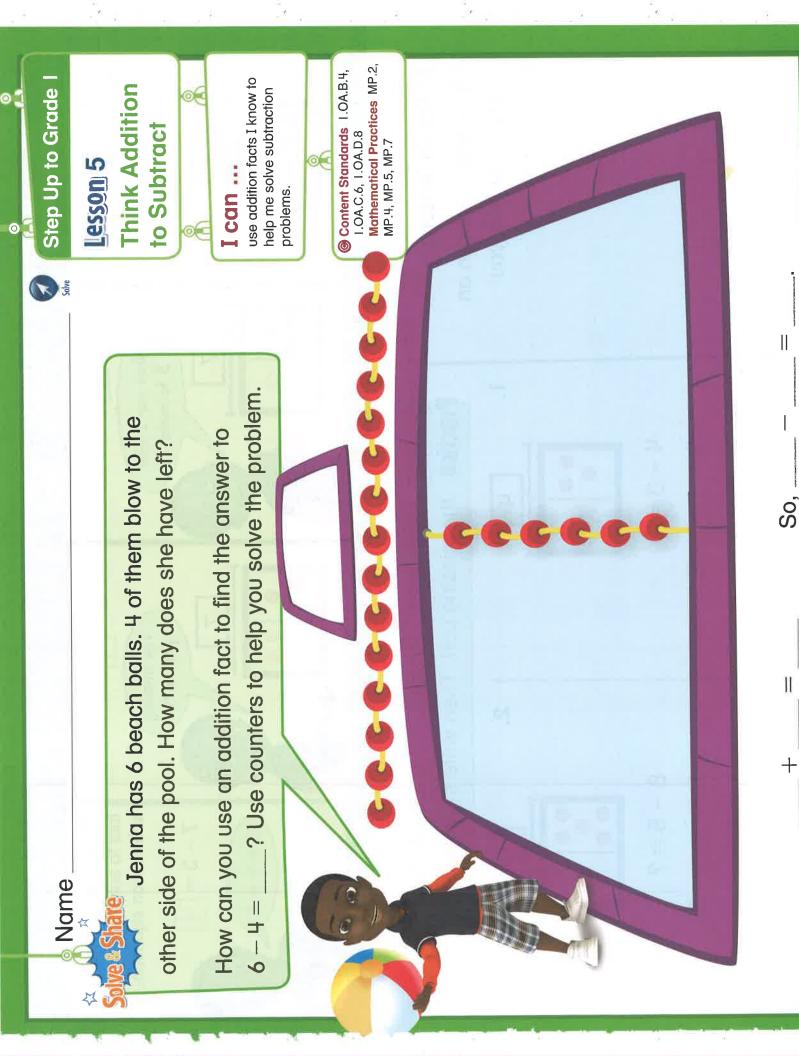


- $\bigcirc 9 3 = 6$
- **(III)** 9 - 2 = 7
- (C) ယ | |-|-
- 0 7 - 2|| |5

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Assessment Write a subtraction the model story and a subtraction sentence about

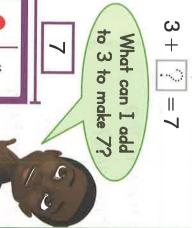


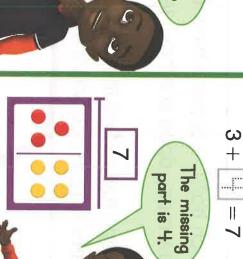


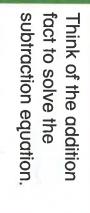
help you subtract. You can use addition to









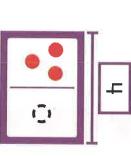




☆ Guided ⇒ Practice the missing part. Then write the numbers Think addition to help you subtract. Draw

Do You Understand?

solve 7 - 6? addition fact help you Show Me! How can an



$$4 - 3 = ?$$

So,
$$4 - 3 =$$

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$$8 - 5 = ?$$

So,
$$8-5=$$

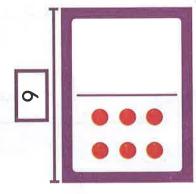


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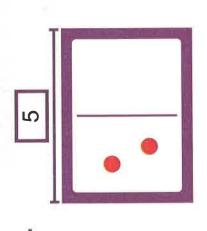
Think addition to help you subtract. Draw the missing part.

Then write the numbers.

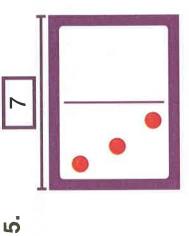








So,
$$5-2=$$



6. Higher Order Thinking Draw the shape to complete the equation.





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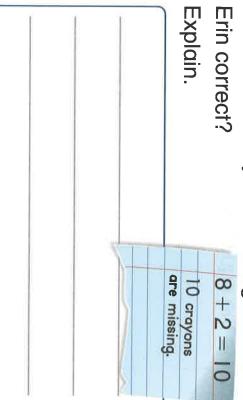
MP.5 Use Tools Claire needs 9 tickets to get on a ride. She has 4 tickets. She needs some more tickets

tools to solve How many tickets does Claire still need? You can use

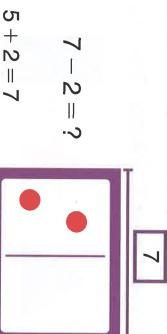


8. Higher Order Thinking Erin has a to find how many are missing. Is are inside the box. She uses addition box that holds 8 crayons. 2 crayons

Erin correct?



9. @ Assessment Which addition facts Choose all that apply. can help you solve the problem?



- 3 + +
- 2+5 \parallel
- **6**+

You can add 3 numbers.

$$8 + 6 + 2$$



You can make 10,

8+2=

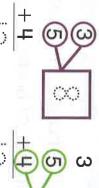
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You can make a double.



You can add any 2 numbers first.





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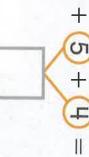


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3 numbers? Show Me! Why can you add first when you add pick any 2 numbers to

☆ Guided → Add the circled numbers first. Write their sum in **Practice** the box. Then write the sum of all 3 numbers

$$2+(7)+(3)=$$



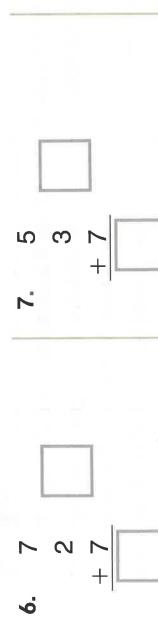


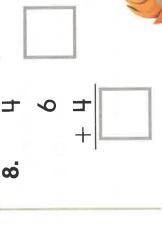
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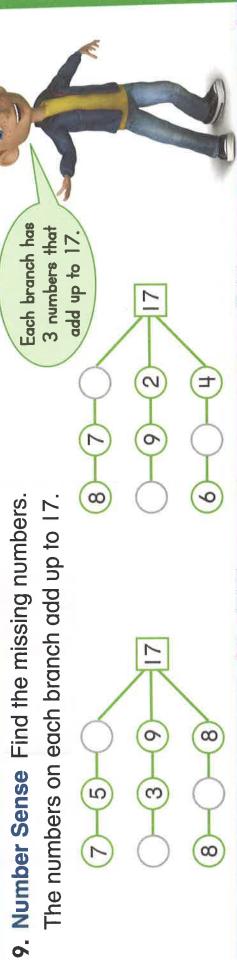
Circle 2 numbers to add first. Write their sum in the box

at the right. Then write the sum of all 3 numbers.

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9	2]







10.
MP.7 Look for Patterns Oscar puts 9 books on put on all three shelves? a shelf and 3 books on another shelf. Then he puts I book on the last shelf. How many books did Oscar



1. Higher Order Thinking Explain how to add 9 + 6 + 1. Use pictures, numbers, or words

books

12. @ Assessment Andre buys 7 pencils, all. He added 7 + 3 first. What should know how many items he bought in Andre add next? Explain. 5 markers, and 3 pens. He wants to







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Marta put counters on some ten-frames.

What is an easy way to count how many counters there are in all? Count how many and write the number.



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Lesson 7

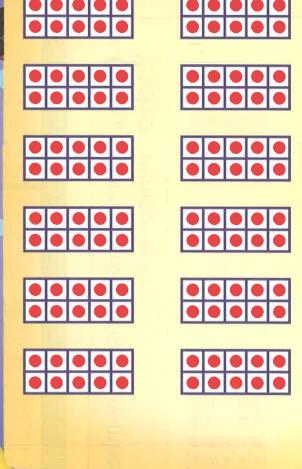
Count by 10s to 120

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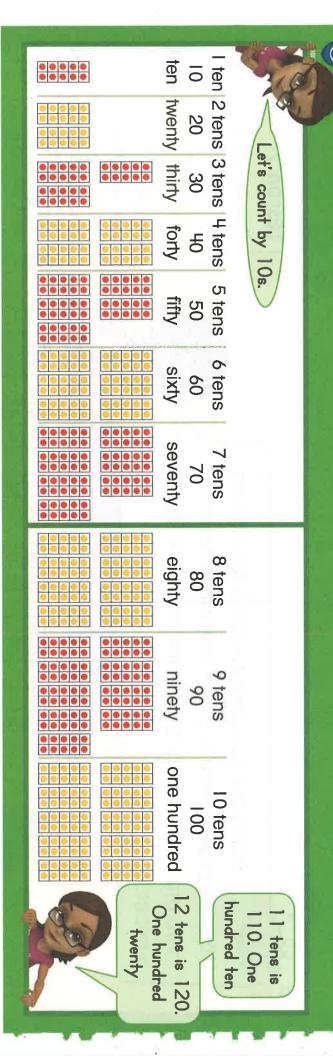
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count by 10s to 120.

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counters in all.



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instead of by 1s? be better to count by 10s Show Me! When might it



Count by 10s. Write the numbers and the number word.

0		0	0	•
	0	0		
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•	(0	0	
9	9	0	0	0
-	-	-	-	-



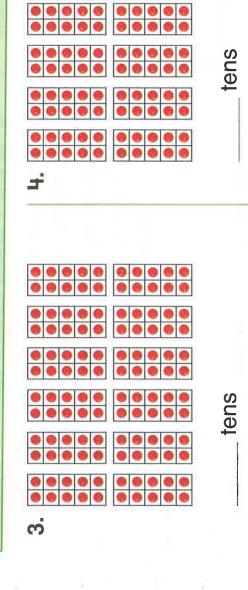
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Count by 10s. Write the numbers and the number word.

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Write the missing numbers.

6. Higher Order Thinking

Mike writes a pattern.

He forgets to write some numbers.

What numbers did Mike forget to write?

60, 70, 10, 20, 30,

What is Mike's pattern?

110, 120

Math Practices and Problem Solving

below. Then write the numbers and the number word Draw counters in the ten-frames to solve each problem

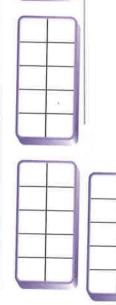
7.

MP.2 Reasoning Leah has 4 boxes.

10 books are in each box. How many books does Leah have in all?



8. MP.I Make Sense Bo has 6 boxes. There are 10 books in each box. How many books does Bo have in all?

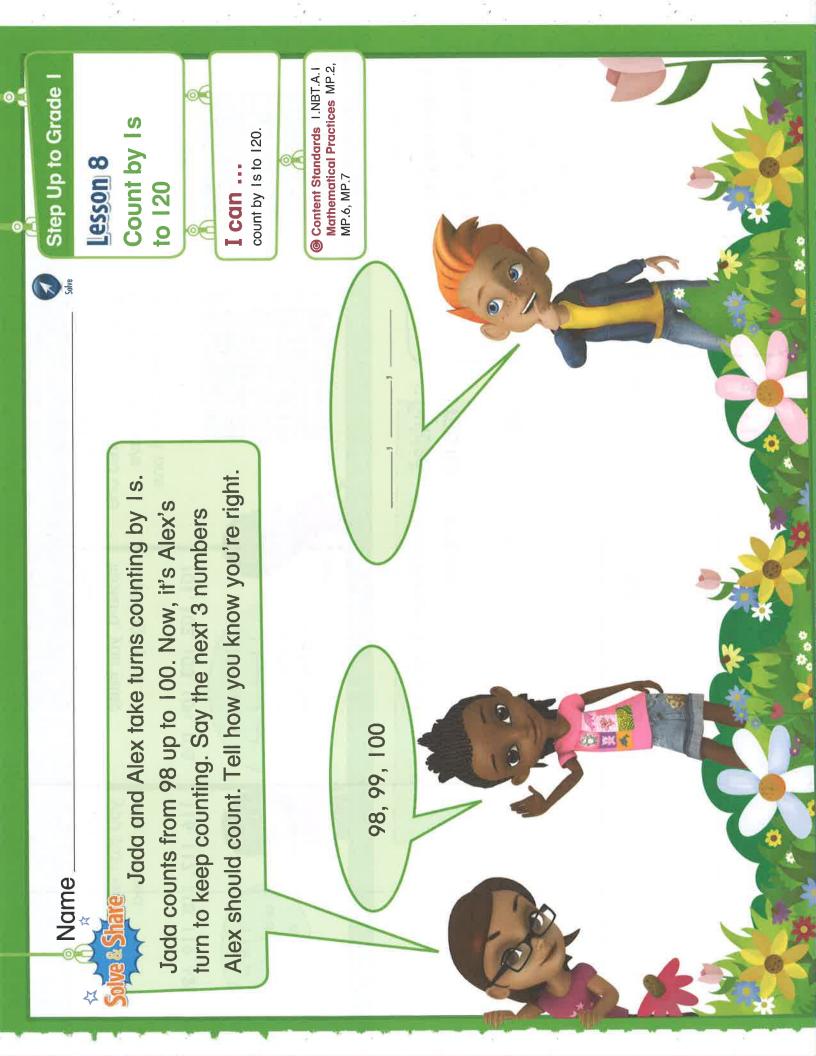


9. Higher Order Thinking Cory counts by 5s to 50. Kobe counts by 10s to 50. Write the numbers Cory says.

Write the numbers Kobe says

What numbers do both boys say?

- 10. Assessment Marisol has some books. She puts them in piles of 10. Which number does NOT show how many books Marisol could have?
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- ® 40
- © 45
- © 50

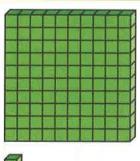


for this number. You say one hundred This block shows 100.

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say is one hundred one because you have The next number you I hundred and I one

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counting by 1s. forward, you keep When you count

101, 102, 103, 104, 105

one hundred five 5 ones. You say hundred and 105 means

> one hundred. you start with the words When you count higher,

116, 117, 118, 119, 120



one hundred sixteen. 116 is

Do You Understand?

comes next? say and show 110 when you count? What number Show Me! How would you

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→ Count forward by Is. Write the

Practice numbers

1. 98,

N 93, 95

3. 112, <u>|</u>5



Count forward by 1s. Write the numbers. ndependent Practice



Use the clues to find each mystery number.

10. Number Sense Clue I: The number comes after 112. Clue 2: The number comes before 116.

The mystery number might be:

Clue 3: The number has 4 ones.

Circle the mystery number.

II. Number Sense Clue I: The number comes before I20. Clue 2: The number

The mystery number might be:

comes after 114.

,

Clue 3: The number has 7 ones. Circle the mystery number.

12. Wocabulary Marta is counting to 120. than 117. What number does she say? She says the number that is one more



13. In this chart, Manuel writes the numbers water on it. Some numbers rub off. Help Manuel fill in the missing numbers 105 to 111 in order. Then he spills

105
107
108
111

14. @ MP.2 Reasoning Savannah hikes I mile many miles will she have hiked? hiked 102 miles. After hiking on Friday, how every day. After hiking on Monday, she has



15. Higher Order Thinking Pick a number greater than 100 and less than 116. Write the number in the box

comes after it. come before it and the number that Then write the three numbers that

		6.
Choose all that apply.	correct order for	Assessment
apply.	correct order for counting forward by 1s'	6. Assessment Which shows the

- 100, 101, 103, 102
- 115, 116, 117, 118
- 104, 105, 106, 107
- III5, II6, II9, I20

Name

Guess how many cubes are in your bag. Then empty the bag in the space below. many cubes there are. Write each guess. Without counting each cube, guess how Now count the cubes and write the total

number of cubes.



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Lesson 9

Tens and Ones

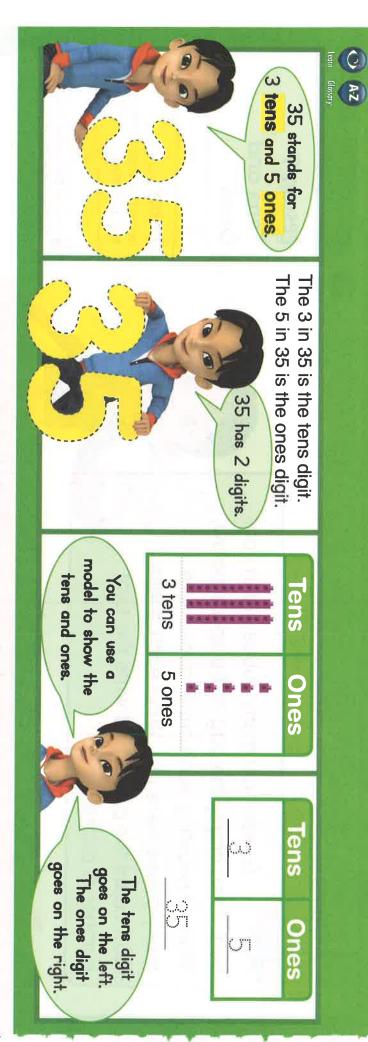
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count and write numbers by tens and ones. © Content Standards 1.NBT.B.2 Mathematical Practices MP.2,

copes Guess 1: copes Guess 2:

Actual number:

copes





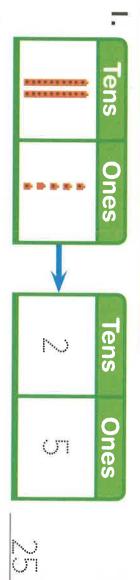
they different? Show Me! How are these numbers alike? How are

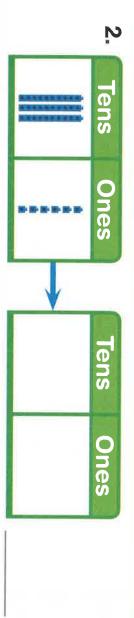
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→ Count the tens and ones.

Practice Then write the numbers.

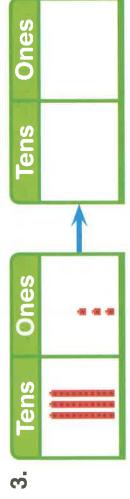


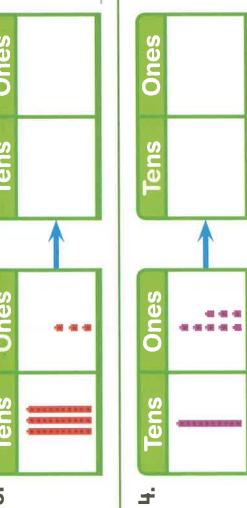


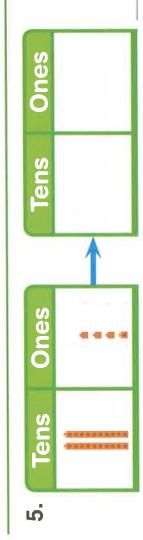


Independent Practice

Count the tens and ones. Then write the numbers.









Draw a picture to solve. Write the number.

number. It has the same number of tens and 6. Higher Order Thinking Mary has a

ones. What could Mary's number be?

Math Practices and Problem Solving Solve each problem below.

8. Higher Order Thinking Draw a picture to

show a number greater than 25 and less

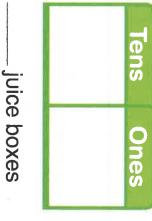
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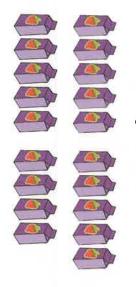
MP.4 Use Tools Sam has juice boxes at his party. 8 extra juice boxes. There are 4 packages of 10 and

there in all? How many juice boxes are

boxes Write the number of tens and ones. Then write the total number of juice

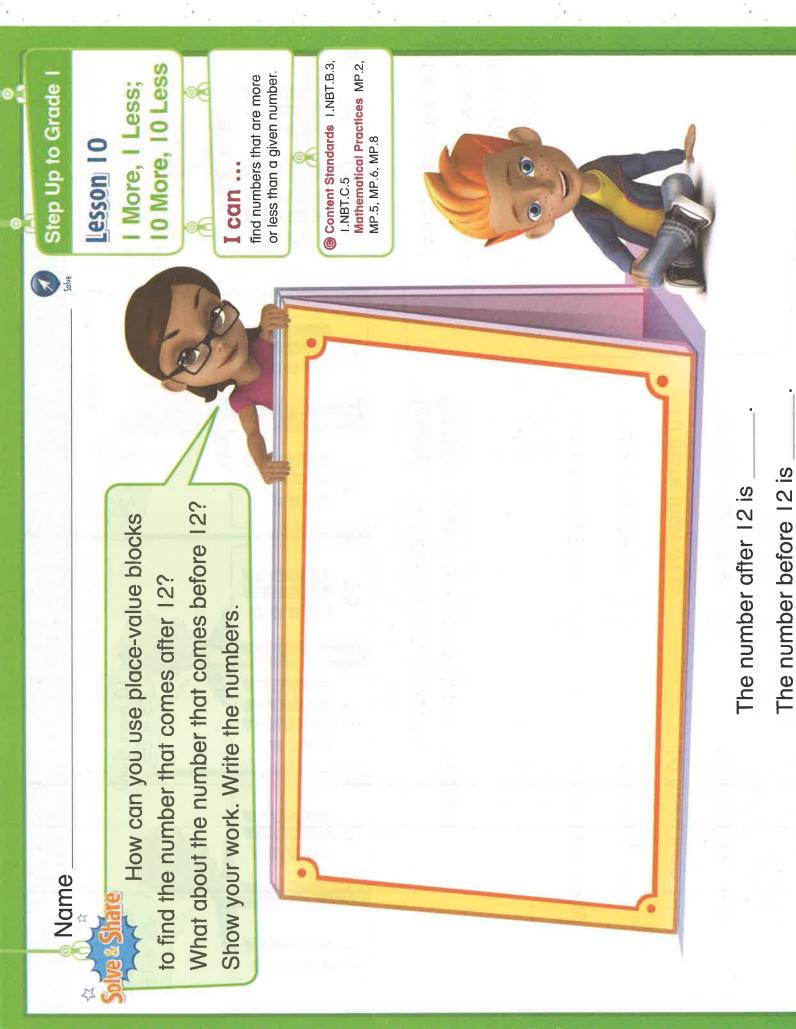


9 cartons. Which model shows the Assessment There are 19 juice number of juice cartons?



My number is









Do You Understand?

Show Me! How can you find 10 more than a number?

☆ Guided Complete each sentence.
Practice Use place-value blocks if needed.

34

I more than 34 is _ 응

I less than 34 is _ 3

10 more than 34 is

10 less than 34 is

2. | | |

I more than I4 is

less than 14 is

10 more than 14 is

10 less than 14 is



Complete each sentence. Use place-value blocks if needed. ndependent Practice

3. 71
I more than 71 is

10 more than 71 is

10 less than 71 is

H. 50
I more than 50 is
I less than 50 is
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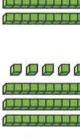
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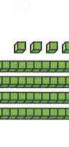
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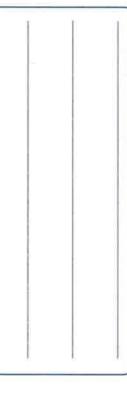
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10 less than 42 is

9. Higher Order Thinking Circle the picture that shows 10 more than 34. Explain how you know.







- 10.

 MP.8 Generalize Marlon wants to to find 10 more than any number. What write instructions to tell his friend how
- instructions should Marlon write?
- II. Number Sense Fill in the missing numbers. Use place-value blocks to help you. Less 10 Less 0 More 空
- 12. Higher Order Thinking Write and and "10 less than" as clues and "I less than" or "10 more than" solve a riddle for a number greater than 70 and less than 90. Use "I more than"
 - Assessment Match each number with its description.
 - ၾ 10 more than 23
- $\frac{-}{\infty}$ l less than 19 more than 37

Clues:

My number is

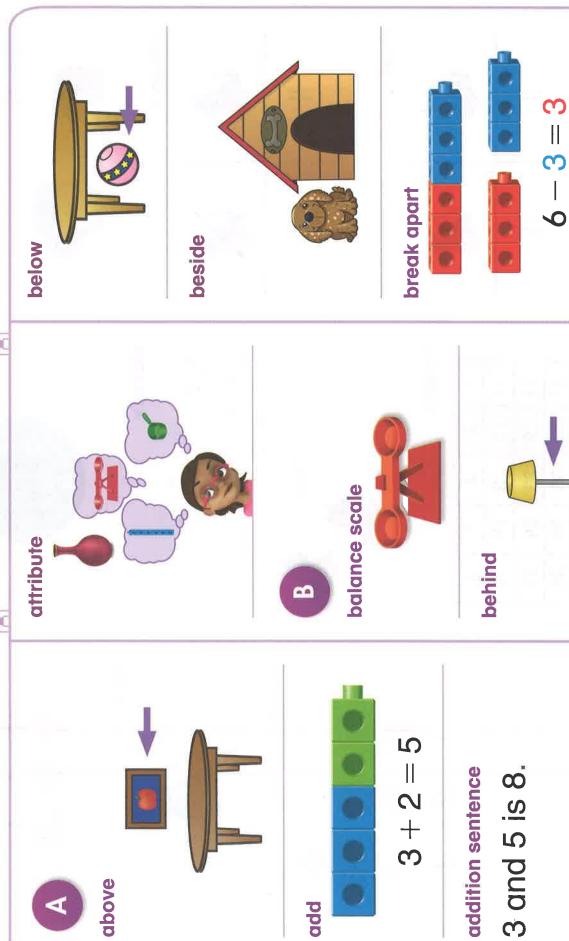
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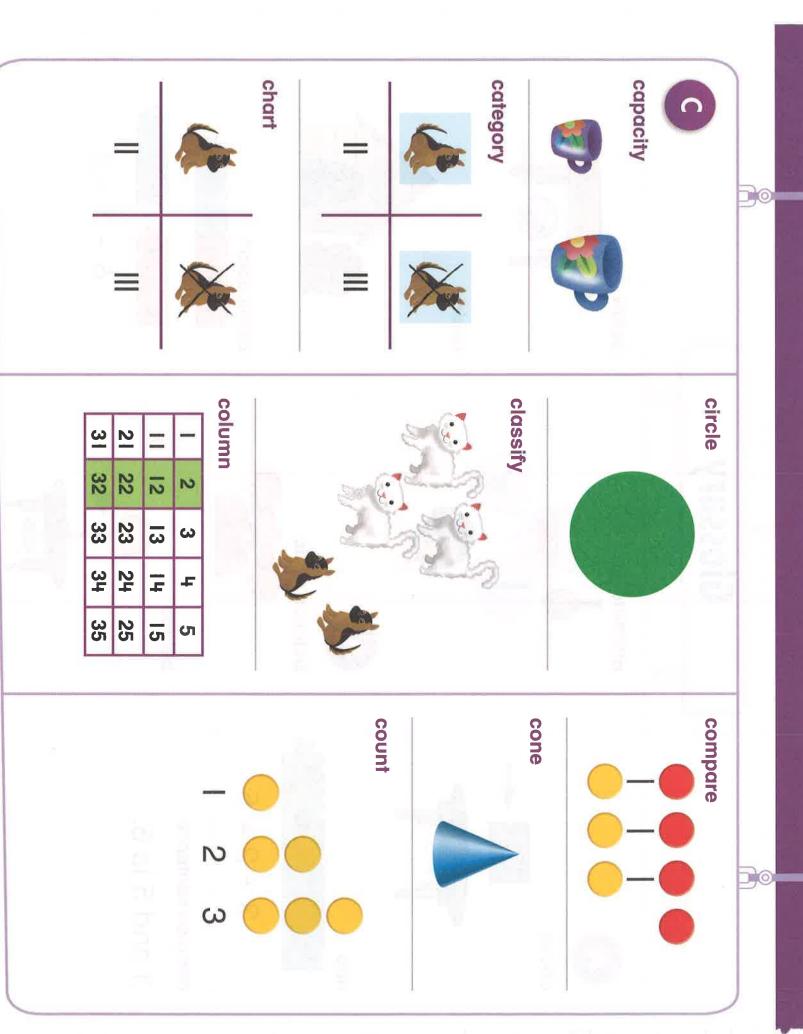
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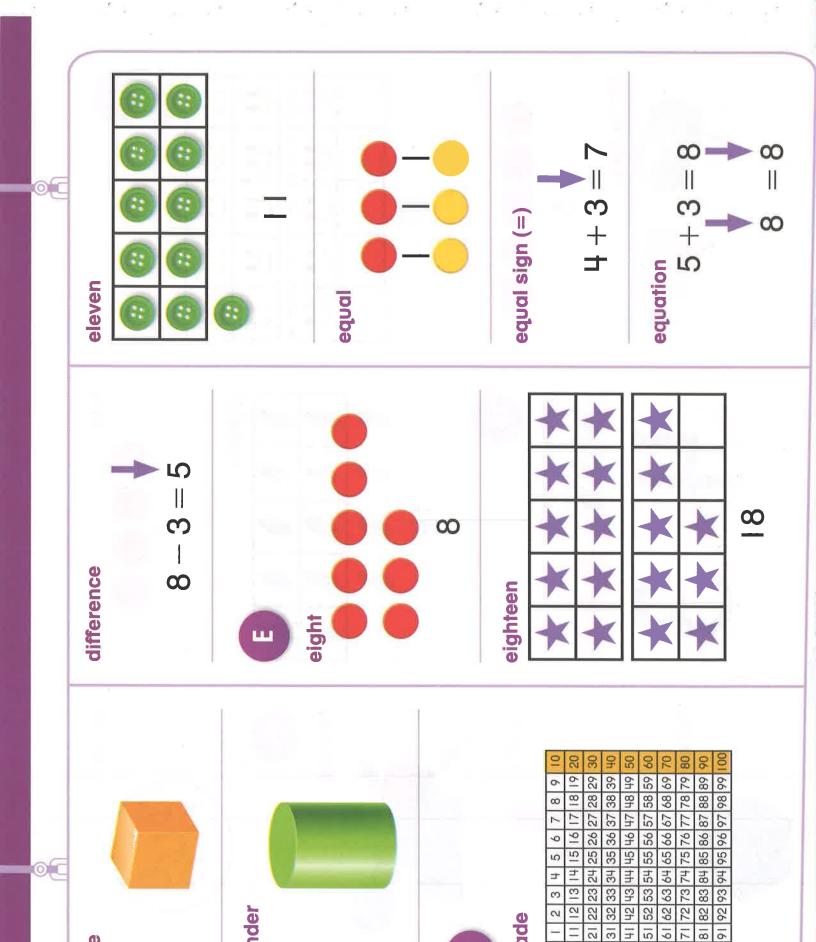
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Glossary

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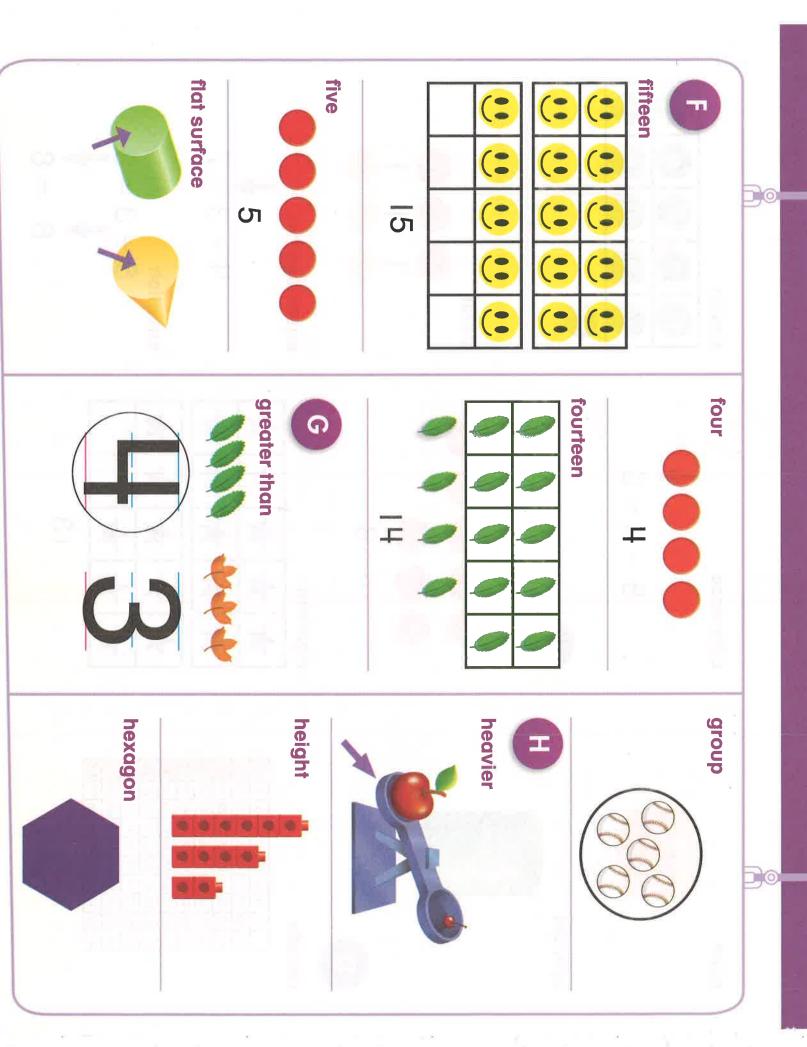


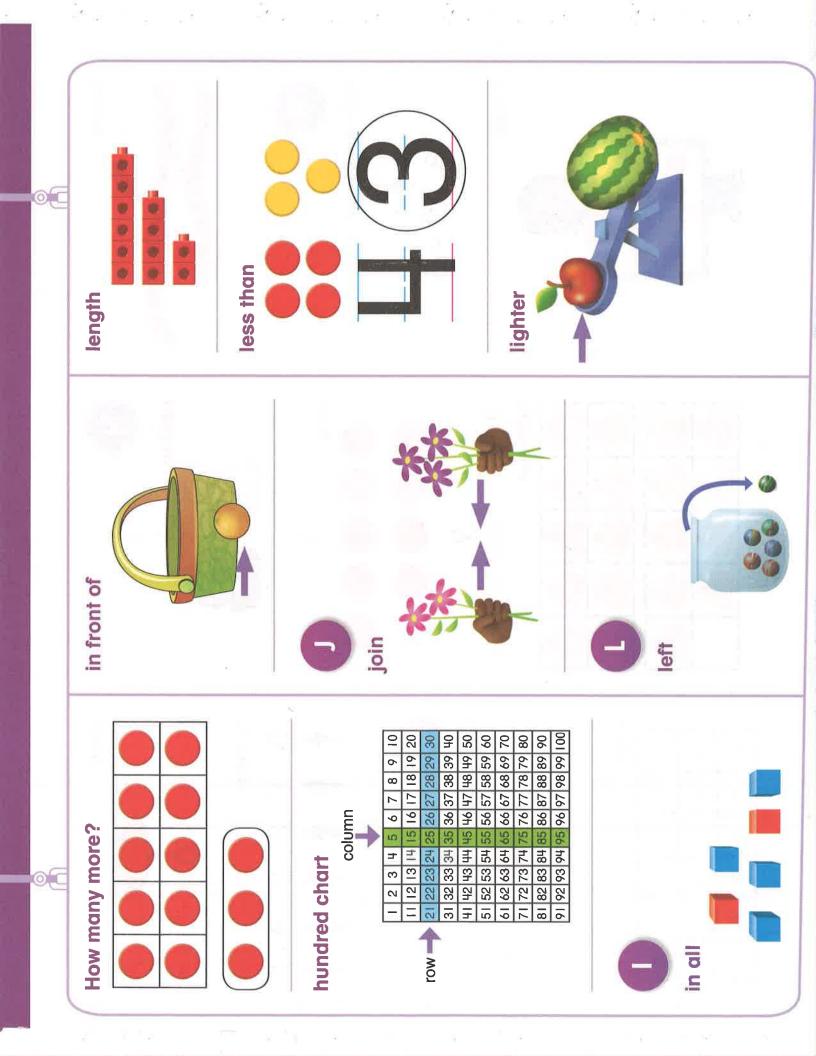


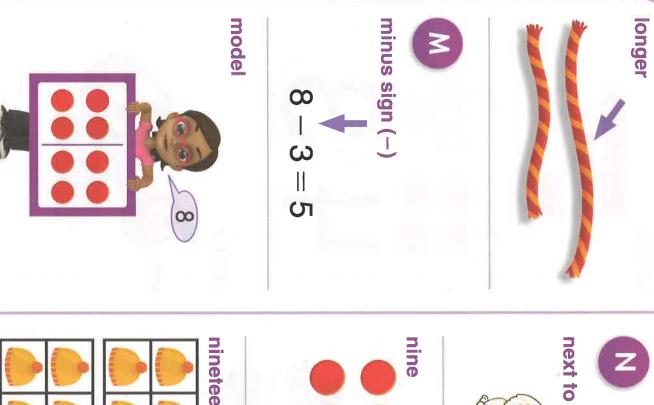
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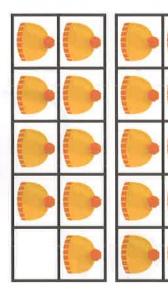
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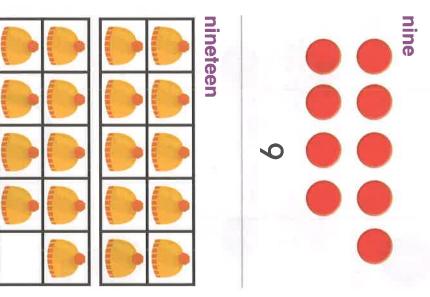
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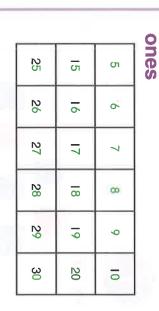


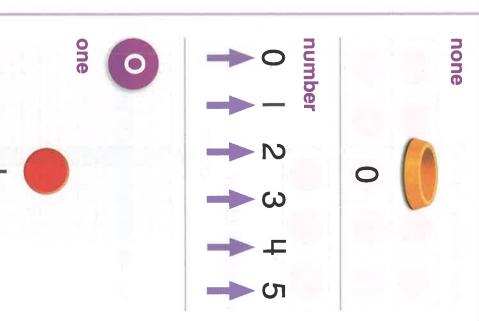










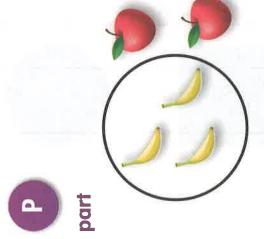


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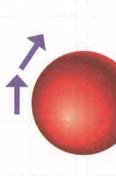
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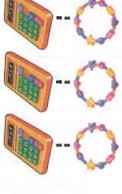


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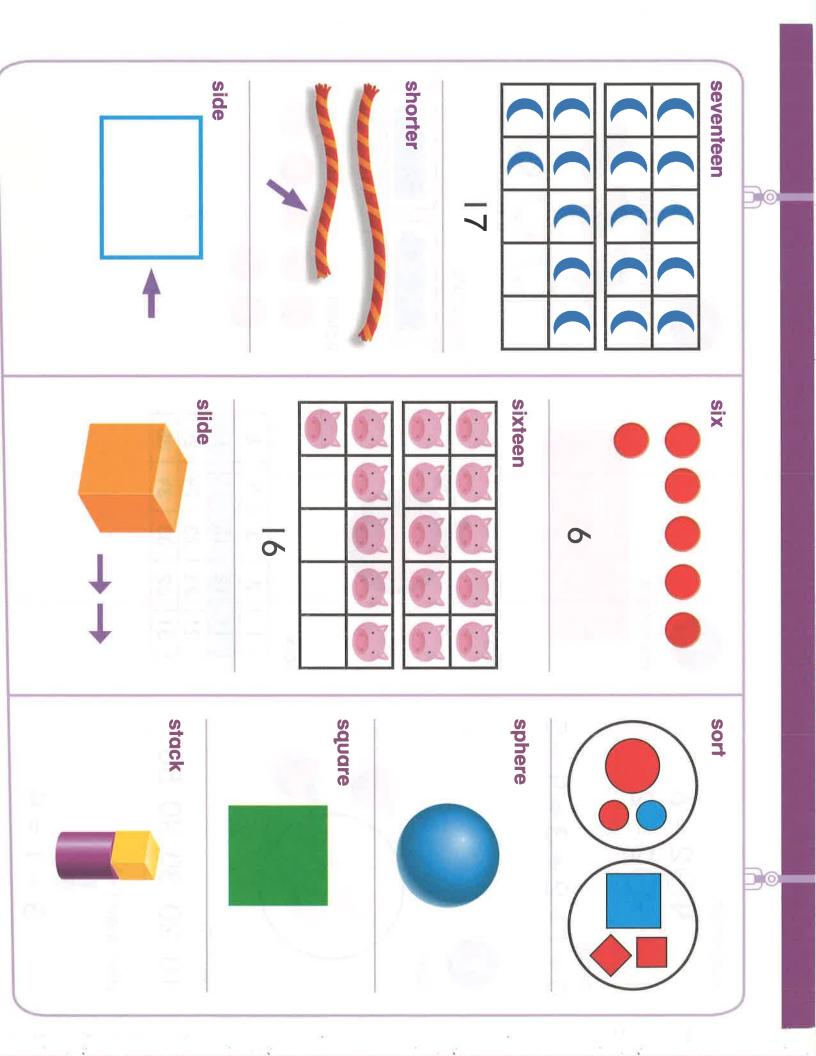
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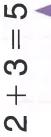






subtraction sentence 4 take away 3 is 1.

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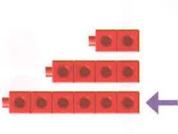


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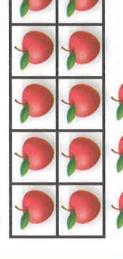






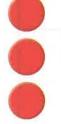
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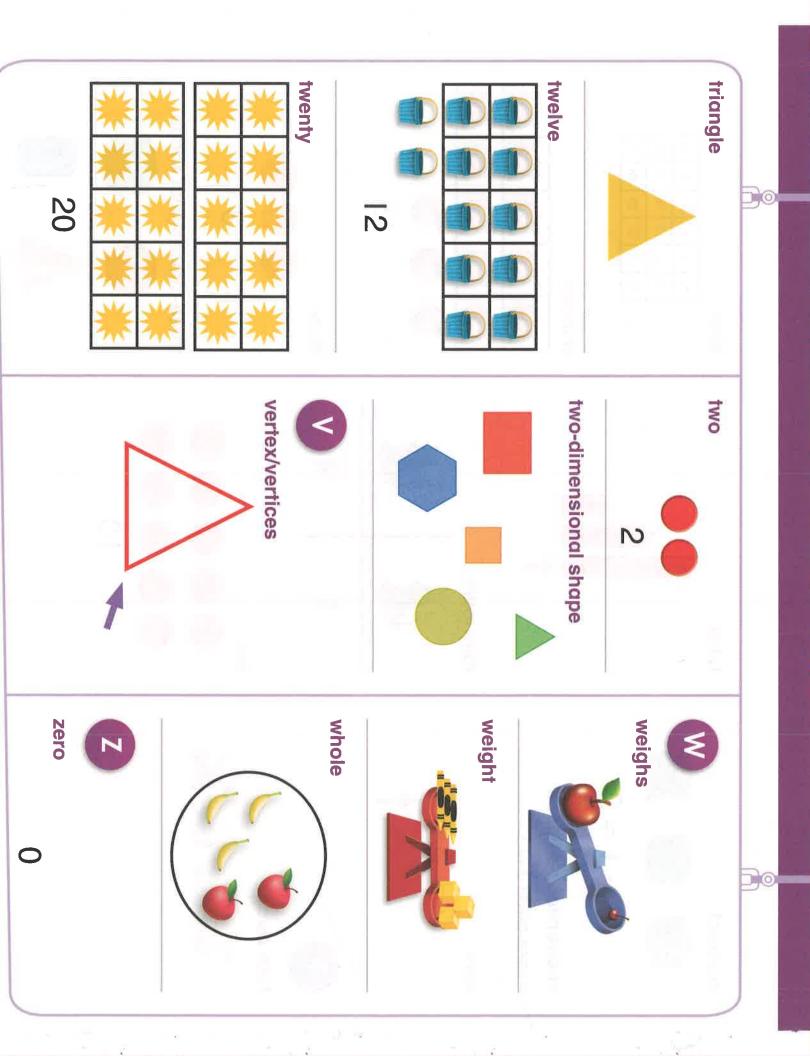




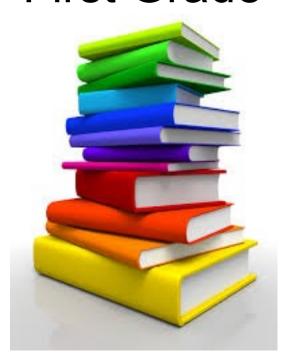








Summer Reading List Recommendations for Kindergarteners going into First Grade



Recommended by Educational World

Take aim at the "Summer Slide" and get your students excited about reading with these titles picked specifically for kids at the kindergarten reading level.



Astronauts Are Sleeping

by Natalie Standiford, Allen Garns (illus.)

Inspired by a description of astronauts asleep aboard the space shuttle, ASTRONAUTS ARE SLEEPING is a bedtime book that is at once a reverie and a visual tour de force. A bright, eager voice describes three sleeping astronauts whizzing around the earth in a space capsule and asks the thought-provoking question, "What do the astronauts see in their dreams?" Magnificent pastels show planets that are breathtaking, astronauts who are alive, and a galaxy that is lush, deeply textured, and beautiful to look at. And happily, readers do discover what the astronauts are seeing in their dreams: They are seeing their homes on earth and memories of their happy childhoods.



Chicka Chicka ABC

by Bill Martin, John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (illus.)

"A told B, and B told C, I'll beat you to the top of the coconut tree." Rascally A entices the whole alphabet up the tree, but the tree cannot handle the weight. All the lowercase letters come crashing to the ground. Uppercase letters rush in to comfort the little ones, and all is well -- for a while -- in this irresistible, award-winning alphabet book. Ehlert's bright, graphic illustrations join the foot-tapping rhyme.



The Chicken Sisters

by Laura Joffe Numeroff, Sharleen Collicott (illus.)

When the big bad wolf moves into town, he thinks the three chicken sisters next door will be easy prey. But his tactics backfire when he comes face to face with the eccentric threesome, who knit, bake, and sing him to distraction, sending him running home to his mother.



The Leaf Men

by William Joyce

The brave good bugs march off to save the garden. First, they must fight the evil Spider Queen before summoning the Leaf Men to save the day...but what about the mystery of the Long-Lost Toy? Here is ancient elfin magic, epic adventure, and a bugle salute to the power of memory, loyalty, and love as resounding as Robin Hood's call to his Merry Men!



Market Dav

by Eve Bunting, Holly Berry (illus.)

The finest lace from Donegal...sweet clover honey to melt in your mouth...a penny poke of gob stoppers from the sweetie stall...your future glimpsed in a crystal ball.... Hurry along! Thursday has arrived, and the streets of this tiny Irish village are chock-full of fun. What will you buy with your Market Day penny today?



Mouse Mess

by Linnea Asplind Riley

This giggle-inspiring story rhymes its way into the affections of all who read it. When a hungry little mouse goes in search of a snack, you should never underestimate the huge mess that follows in his wake. This delightful read-aloud with its paintbox-bright illustrations is sure to become a classic.



My Many Colored Days

by Dr. Seuss, Steve Johnson (illus.), Lou Fancher (illus.)

Accompanying a manuscript Dr. Seuss wrote in 1973 is a letter outlining his hopes of finding "a great color artist who will not be dominated by me." The late Dr. Seuss saw his original text about feelings and moods as part of the "first book ever to be based on beautiful illustrations and sensational color." The quest for an artist has finally ended -- after the manuscript languished for more than two decades -- at the paintbrushes of husband-and-wife team Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher, whose stunning, expressive paintings reveal such striking images as a bright red horse kicking its heels, a cool and quiet green fish, a sad and lonely purple dinosaur, and an angrily howling black wolf. Using a spectrum of vibrant colors and a menagerie of animals, this unique book does for the range of human moods and emotions what OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! does for the human life cycle. Here is a wonderful way for parents to talk with children about their feelings. With Johnson and Fancher's atmospheric, large-scale paintings bursting off the pages, Dr. Seuss's vision is brought to life. This rare and beautiful book is bound to appeal to both the innocent young and the most sophisticated seniors.



Prairie Primer A to Z

by Caroline Stutson, Susan Condie Lamb (illus.)

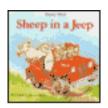
Join a young boy for a year on the prairie. From A to Z, each letter brings to life elements of days gone by -- "J" for Jacks, "K" for Knickers, and "L" for Lunch pails packed for school. With a lyrical text and rich illustrations, this is a wonderful way to learn the alphabet and a heartwarming tribute to life at the start of the 20th century.



The Scrambled States of America

by Laurie Keller

At the first annual states party, Virginia and Idaho hatch a plan to swap spots so each can see another part of the country. Before the party is over, all the states decide to switch places. In the beginning, every state is happy in its new location. But soon things start to go wrong. Will the states ever unscramble and return to their proper places? This clever story -- starring all 50 states -- is chock-full of introductory facts and madcap humor. Young readers can identify their favorite states by color, size, and shape. Learning about geography has never been as easy -- or as much fun.

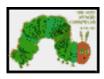


Sheep in a Jeep

by Nancy Shaw, Margot Apple (illus.)

With very few words (sheep, jeep, thud, mud, heap, cheap), a tableau unfolds in which five silly yet distinctive sheep futilely attempt to ride in their jeep. Amusing details -- such as the tattoos on the

pigs' arms -- abound in the pictures. Apple's expressive illustrations and Shaw's minimal text make this an extremely clever read-aloud.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

A caterpillar hatches out of his egg and is very hungry. On his first day, he eats through one piece of food; on his second, two; and so on. Little holes cut in the pages allow toddlers to wiggle their fingers through the food, just like the caterpillar. Vivid and colorful illustrations and ingenious layered pages help preschoolers learn the days of the week, how to count, and how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly.



Visiting the Art Museum

by Laurene Krasny Brown, Marc Brown (illus.)

This wonderful offering from Laurene Krasny Brown and her husband -- and kids' fave -- Marc Brown presents a highly palatable introduction to art. The fun, silly illustrations with reproductions of real works intermingled invite readers to follow a family through an art museum. On this tour they see examples of various art styles from primitive through 20th century pop art.



Zin! Zin! A Violin

by Lloyd Moss, Marjorie Priceman (illus.)

In this combination counting book and spirited tribute to classical music, the clever, rhythmic verse echoes the sounds that the various instruments in the orchestra create, from the mournful trombone to the swinging trumpet to the sharp violin.

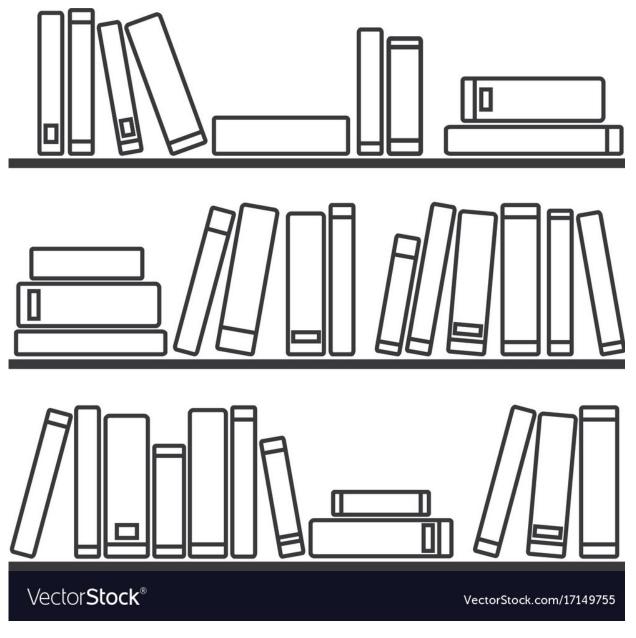
Summer Reading List Log for Kindergarteners going into First Grade



Name:				

Summer Reading Log

Each time you read a book, color in a book on the shelf.



Print multiple sheets if needed.

The following writing prompts can be used for any grade. Your child should have a notebook just for writing. Once a week, your child should write in their writing journal. Have them copy the writing prompt in their notebook and allow them to write. Please see the attached editing rubrics that may help them self-edit their work per grade. They can share their writing with you each evening. I can not wait to see all of their writing in September.

Note: You can change the writing prompts as well for example:

#10. Write about 3 places you would like to travel someday. What do these three places have in common? You can change it to....

Write about a place you would like to travel to someday? Give at least three details why you would like to travel to this place.

Kindergarten and 1st grade must have 2-3 sentences in response to their writing prompt.

Random Writing Prompts

- #1. Imagine a giant box is delivered to your front doorstep with your name on it. What's inside and what happens when you open it?
- #2. Write a short story about what it might be like if you woke up one morning with a mermaid tail.
- #3. Which is better, winter or summer? Write about the reasons why you think winter or summer is better.
- #4. Write about what it would be like if you had an alligator as a pet.
- #5. If you had \$1,000, what would you buy and why?
- #6. Write a story using these 5 words: apple, train, elephant, paper, banjo
- #7. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
- #8. Who is your favorite person on the planet? What do you like most about that person?
- #9. If you could have any secret super power, what would you want it to be and why?
- #10. Write about 3 places you would like to travel someday. What do these three places have in common?
- #11. Write about a time you felt really happy. What happened? What made you feel happy?

- #12. Imagine what would happen if someone shrunk you down to be only 1" tall. How would your life change?
- #13. If you were in charge of the whole world, what would you do to make the world a happier place?
- #14. Write a story about what it would be like to climb to the very top of the highest mountain in the world.
- #15. If you were in charge of planning the school lunch menu, what foods would you serve each day?
- #16. What are some of your favorite animals? What do you like about them?
- #17. Imagine that dogs take over the world. What do they make the humans do?
- #18. Write a story about flying to outer space and discovering a new planet.
- #19. You are a mad scientist and have invented a new vegetable. What is it called? What does it look like? What does it taste like? Most importantly: Is it safe to eat?
- #20. You go to school one morning to discover your best friend has been turned into a frog by an evil witch! How do you help your friend?
- #21. Describe what it is like when trees lose all of their leaves in the autumn season.
- #22. Write about your favorite sport and why you like it so much.
- #23. Imagine what it might be like to live on a boat all the time and write about it.
- #24. If you had one wish, what would it be?
- #25. Write about what you might do if you have the superpower to become invisible.
- #26. You are walking through the forest when one of the trees starts talking to you. What does it say? What do you do?
- #27. The weather forecast is calling for a blizzard in the middle of the summer. What do you do?
- #28. What types of transportation will people have in the future?

- #29. What were some of your favorite toys when you were very little? Do you still enjoy playing with them?
- #30. What would a day in your life be like if you were a movie star?
- #31. Imagine you've invented a time machine! What year do you travel to?
- #32. What are your favorite things to do over summer vacation?
- #33. What is your favorite holiday and why?
- #34. If you could meet any fictional character from a book, who would it be?
- #35. You are writing a travel guide for kids visiting your city. What places do you think they should visit?
- #36. What is a food you hate? Write about it!
- #37. Imagine what it would be like if there was no electricity. What would be different in your daily routine?
- #38. You are building a new city! What types of things do you think your city needs? How will you convince people to move to your new city?
- #39. What is your favorite movie? Write your review of the movie and why you think people should watch it.
- #40. Imagine you get a magic sweater for your birthday. What happens when you wear the sweater? What do you do with these new found magical powers?
- #41. You are the security guard at the zoo and someone has stolen a rhinoceros! How do you track down the thief?
- #42. You have been invited to have lunch with the queen. What foods do you eat and what topics do you and the queen discuss?
- #43. If you could design a school uniform, what types of clothes would you suggest? What colors would they be?
- #44. Imagine you are a reporter interviewing a celebrity about their life. What questions do you ask?

- #45. You are running a lemonade stand. Describe the steps for how you make lemonade and the types of customers you see during the day.
- #46. Write a story about being the ruler of an underwater world.
- #47. Write an acrostic poem for the word "treehouse".
- #48. You decide to grow a sunflower, but the sunflower grows so tall it reaches up to the sky! Write about what happens when you decide to climb to the top. What do you discover?
- #49. Imagine you look out the window and it is raining popsicles from the sky! Write a story about the experience.
- #50. If you could be any animal, which one would you be and why?

Name





	Needs Guidance	Developing Skills	Meets Standards	Exceeds standards
Student begins sentence with a capital letter.	1	2	3	4
Student ends sentence with appropriate punctuation.		2	3	4
Student has spaces between words.	1	2	3	4
Writing is neat.	1	2	3	4
Student uses best guess spelling.	1	2	3	4

Comments/Goals

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