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Topic: Math – Word Problems : Understanding Math Problems

Directions: Listen to the teacher read the word problems. Check (✓) the letter if the correct answer.

Jake has 5 blue markers and 4 red markers. How many markers does Jake have in all?

1. What is asked in the problem?
  - a. number of markers
  - b. number of books
  - c. number of pencils
  
2. What numbers are needed to solve the problem?
  - a. 5 and 4
  - b. 4 and 10
  - c. 5 and 8
  
3. What operation is needed to solve the problem?
  - a. +
  - b. -
  
4. What is the equation needed to solve the problem?
  - a.  $5 + 4 =$
  - b.  $5 - 4 =$
  - c.  $4 + 10 =$

5. Solve the equation. Label your answer.

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Mary has 8 dolls. Her mother gave 4 more dolls. How many dolls does she have now?

1. What is asked in the problem?
  - a. number of hairclips
  - b. number of dresses
  - c. number of dolls
  
2. What numbers are needed to solve the problem?
  - a. 5 and 8
  - b. 3 and 7
  - c. 4 and 8
  
3. What operation is needed to solve the problem?
  - a. +
  - b. -
  
4. What is the equation needed to solve the problem?
  - a.  $5 + 8 =$
  - b.  $8 - 4 =$
  - c.  $4 + 8 =$

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Dad bought 10 donuts. His children ate 4 donuts. How many donuts were left?

1. What is asked in the problem?
  - a. number of children
  - b. number of donuts
  - c. number of boxes
  
2. What numbers are needed to solve the problem?
  - a. 12 and 5
  - b. 10 and 4
  - c. 3 and 9
  
3. What operation is needed to solve the problem?
  - a. +
  - b. -
  
4. What is the equation needed to solve the problem?
  - a.  $12 + 5 =$
  - b.  $10 + 4 =$
  - c.  $10 - 4 =$

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There were 14 birds in the nest. 7 flew away. How many birds were left in the nest?

1. What is asked in the problem?
  - a. number of birds
  - b. number of trees
  - c. number of nests
  
2. What numbers are needed to solve the problem?
  - a. 10 and 5
  - b. 7 and 14
  - c. 15 and 8
  
3. What operation is needed to solve the problem?
  - a. +
  - b. -
  
4. What is the equation needed to solve the problem?
  - a.  $14 - 7 =$
  - b.  $7 + 14 =$
  - c.  $14 - 0 =$

5. Solve the equation. Label your answer.

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1. There were 6 balloons flying in the sky.  
3 balloons popped.  
How many balloons were left flying?

+	-
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6. 18 students are in the classroom.  
All of them went out for recess.  
How many were left in the classroom?

+	-
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2. There were 10 kids in the playground.  
6 more kids came to the playground.  
How many kids are there in all?

+	-
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7. Nathan had 11 pencils.  
He gave 4 away to his classmates.  
How many pencils does he have now?

+	-
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3. 6 bunnies hopped away.  
12 more bunnies hopped away.  
How many bunnies hopped away?

+	-
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8. There were 9 cars parked at the lot.  
7 more cars parked.  
How many cars are now parked at the lot?

+	-
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4. 15 boys are watching a movie.  
3 boys fell asleep.  
How many boys are left watching the movie?

+	-
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9. There were 13 pigs in the pigpen.  
A pig escaped and left the pigpen.  
How many pigs were left in the pigpen?

+	-
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5. 5 friends were jogging.  
6 more friends joined them.  
How many friends are jogging now?

+	-
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10. There were 17 students in the school.  
All of them went home after their lessons.  
How many students were left?

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1. There were 6 balloons flying in the sky.  
3 balloons popped.  
How many balloons were left flying?

$6 + 3 = 9$	$6 + 4 = 10$	$6 - 3 = 3$
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2. There were 10 kids in the playground.  
6 more kids came to the playground.  
How many kids are there in all?

$10 + 0 = 10$	$10 - 6 = 4$	$10 + 6 = 16$
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3. 6 bunnies hopped away.  
12 more bunnies hopped away.  
How many bunnies hopped away?

$12 + 6 = 18$	$12 - 6 = 6$	$0 + 12 = 12$
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4. 15 boys are watching a movie.  
3 boys fell asleep.  
How many boys are left watching the movie?

$15 + 3 = 18$	$15 - 3 = 12$	$1 + 15 = 16$
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5. 5 friends were jogging.  
6 more friends joined them.  
How many friends are jogging now?

$5 + 0 = 5$	$6 - 5 = 1$	$5 + 6 = 11$
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1. 18 students are in the classroom.  
All of them went out for recess.  
How many were left in the classroom?

$18 + 0 = 18$	$18 - 18 = 0$	$18 + 18 = 36$
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2. Nathan had 11 pencils.  
He gave 4 away to his classmates.  
How many pencils does he have now?

$7 + 4 = 11$	$11 - 4 = 7$	$11 + 4 = 15$
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3. There were 9 cars parked at the lot.  
7 more cars parked.  
How many cars are now parked at the lot?

$9 + 7 = 16$	$9 + 6 = 15$	$9 - 6 = 3$
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4. There were 13 pigs in the pigpen.  
A pig escaped and left the pigpen.  
How many pigs were left in the pigpen?

$13 + 0 = 13$	$13 - 1 = 12$	$13 + 1 = 14$
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5. There were 17 students in the school.  
All of them went home after their lessons.  
How many students were left?

$17 - 0 = 17$	$17 - 17 = 0$	$9 + 8 = 17$
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