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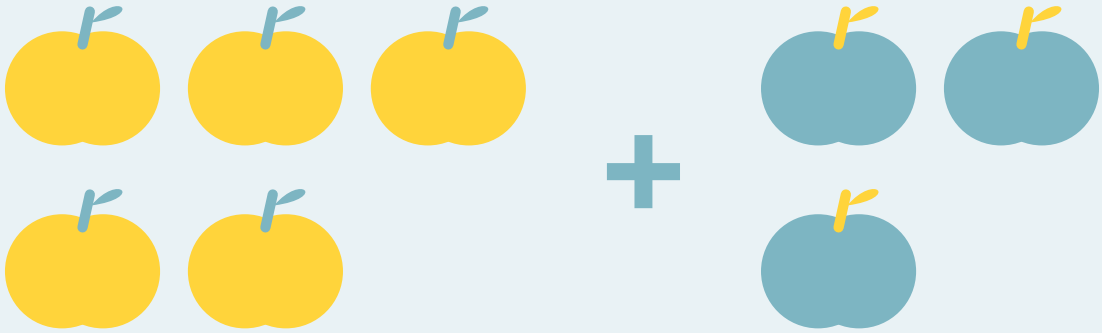
FREE SAMPLE WORKSHEET · TOPIC 1

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# Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Free sample worksheet · with answers

GRADE 1



5 + 3 = 8

Common Core 1.OA.A.1, 1.OA.A.2

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# Quick recap

The big idea from each pack in this topic. Read it first, then try the questions.

**Learn it · Pack 1 · Adding and taking away**

More come or join in: add. Some go away: take away.

7 birds sit on a wire and 5 more land: 7 + 5 = **12** birds.

**Learn it · Pack 2 · Comparing**

"How many more?" means find the difference: take the smaller from the bigger.

Ivy has 13 shells and Kai has 8: 13 − 8 = **5** more.

**Learn it · Pack 3 · Three numbers**

Add two numbers first, then add the third. Look for two that make 10.

6 + 9 + 4: 6 + 4 = 10, then 10 + 9 = **19**.

## PACK 1 Adding & Taking Away Problems

**1** There are 9 cups on a tray. Dad puts on 6 more. How many cups are on the tray now?

Answer

**2** 16 children are on a bus. 7 get off. How many children are still on the bus?

Answer

**3** Zara has some pencils. She buys 4 more. Now she has 11. How many did she have at first?

Answer

**4** What story does the picture show? Write the adding sentence.

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Answer


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## PACK 2 Comparing Problems

**5** Ben has 14 cars. Omar has 9 cars. How many more cars does Ben have?

Answer

**6** A red box has 6 crayons. A blue box has 7 more than the red box. How many crayons are in the blue box?

Answer

**7** Mia picked 17 flowers. Lina picked 8 fewer than Mia. How many flowers did Lina pick?

Answer

**8** Ali has 12 stickers. Sam has 4 stickers. How many fewer stickers does Sam have?

Answer

## PACK 3 Adding Three Numbers

**9** Add: 3 + 8 + 7 = ☐

Answer

**10** Add: 5 + 5 + 6 = ☐

Answer

**11** A farm has 4 cows, 2 horses and 9 sheep. How many animals is that?

Answer

**12** Ava reads 6 pages, then 3 pages, then 4 pages. How many pages does she read?

Answer


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# Real life

Read carefully, then show your working

**13** A plate has 8 grapes. Leo eats 3 grapes. Then Mum adds 6 more.
(a) How many grapes are left after Leo eats some?
(b) How many grapes are on the plate now?

Answer

**14** Noor has 7 red beads, 3 blue beads and 6 white beads.
(a) How many beads does she have?
(b) How many more red beads than blue beads?

Answer


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# Answer key

For parents · check the steps as well as the final answer

| | |
|---|---|
| **Pack 1** | **1)** 9 + 6 = 15 cups **2)** 16 − 7 = 9 children **3)** 11 − 4 = 7 pencils **4)** 5 + 8 = 13 |
| **Pack 2** | **5)** 14 − 9 = 5 more **6)** 6 + 7 = 13 crayons **7)** 17 − 8 = 9 flowers **8)** 12 − 4 = 8 fewer |
| **Pack 3** | **9)** 18 **10)** 16 **11)** 4 + 2 + 9 = 15 animals **12)** 6 + 3 + 4 = 13 pages |
| **Real life** | **13)** (a) 8 − 3 = 5 grapes (b) 5 + 6 = 11 grapes **14)** (a) 7 + 3 + 6 = 16 beads (b) 7 − 3 = 4 more |

**Tip:** Act each story out with toys or draw a quick picture. Then check: does the answer make sense in the story?


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# Enjoyed this sample?

This sheet has 14 questions. The full topic has 91, plus 10 unit tests.

Everything a Grade 1 student needs on adding and subtracting stories within 20: adding to and taking away, putting together and taking apart, comparing (how many more or fewer), missing numbers in every position, and stories that add three numbers.

| What you get | What's inside | Questions |
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| **Pack 1** · Adding & Taking Away Problems | Learn-it boxes, worked examples, practice, word problems, self-check and answer key · Common Core 1.OA.A.1 | 33 |
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| **Pack 3** · Adding Three Numbers | Learn-it boxes, worked examples, practice, word problems, self-check and answer key · Common Core 1.OA.A.2 | 29 |
| **Complete Topic book** | All 3 packs in one book with a contents page | 91 |
| **10 Unit Tests** (A–J) | 40 marks each, about 40 minutes, with a mark scheme and a "what to revise" table. **Test A is free.** | 18 per test |

## How to use this sample

1. Let your child read the recap page and try the questions on their own.
2. Mark together with the answer key. Each section shows which pack it comes from.
3. If a section felt hard, that pack is the place to start. If it all felt easy, try the free Unit Test A.


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