Steady Steps Maths

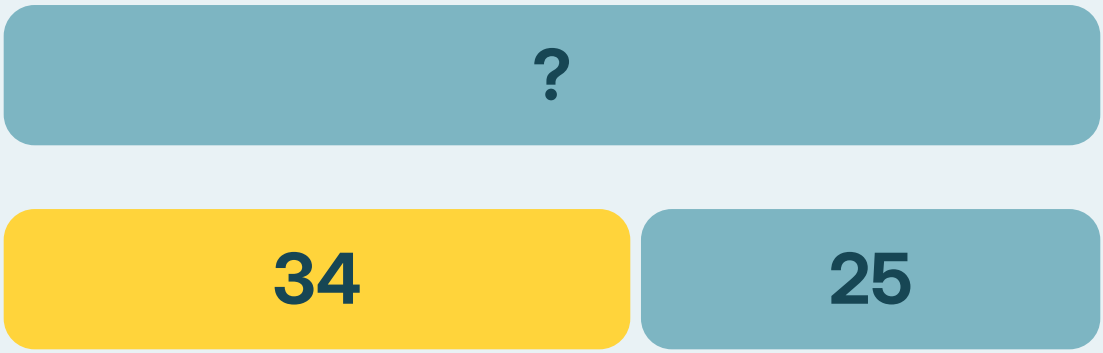
FREE SAMPLE WORKSHEET · TOPIC 1

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Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Free sample worksheet · with answers

GRADE 2



34 + 25 = 59

Common Core 2.OA.A.1

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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

Things joined: add. Things taken away: subtract.

A tray has 28 cups. 15 more are added: 28 + 15 = **43** cups.

Learn it · Pack 2 · Comparing

"How many more?" or "how many fewer?": subtract the smaller number from the bigger one.

Sam has 52 cards and Tom has 37: 52 − 37 = **15** more.

Learn it · Pack 3 · Two steps

Do one step at a time and write each step.

41 people on a bus, 16 get off, 9 get on: 41 − 16 = 25, then 25 + 9 = **34**.

PACK 1 Adding & Taking Away Problems

1. A jar has 37 marbles. 25 more are put in. How many marbles are in the jar now?

Answer

2. There were 64 leaves on a plant. 28 fell off. How many leaves are left?

Answer

3. Ali had some stamps. He was given 18 more. Now he has 45. How many did he have at the start?

Answer

4. A class has 31 children. 14 are boys. How many are girls?

Answer

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PACK 2 Comparing Problems

5 Mia read 46 pages. Leo read 29 pages. How many more pages did Mia read?

Answer _____

6 A blue rope is 38 m long. A red rope is 17 m longer. How long is the red rope?

Answer _____

7 A shop has 72 pens. It has 25 fewer pencils than pens. How many pencils does it have?

Answer _____

8 Noor has 54 beads. That is 19 more than Sara. How many beads does Sara have?

Answer _____

PACK 3 Two-Step Problems

9 A bus has 23 people. 18 get on, then 12 get off. How many people are on the bus now?

Answer _____

10 Omar has 30 sweets. He gives 8 to Yara and 7 to Ben. How many sweets does he have left?

Answer _____

11 Lina has 26 cards. Huda has 9 more than Lina. How many cards do they have altogether?

Answer _____

12 A baker made 80 rolls. She sold 34 in the morning and 27 in the afternoon. How many are left?

Answer _____

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Real life

Read carefully, then show your working

13 A school library had 58 books on a shelf. 26 books were borrowed. (a) How many books were left on the shelf? (b) Then 17 books were returned. How many books are on the shelf now?

Answer

14 Zaid scored 45 points in a game. Karim scored 18 points fewer than Zaid. (a) How many points did Karim score? (b) How many points did they score altogether?

Answer

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Answer key

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

Pack 1	**1)** 62 marbles **2)** 36 leaves **3)** 27 stamps **4)** 17 girls
Pack 2	**5)** 17 more **6)** 55 m **7)** 47 pencils **8)** 35 beads
Pack 3	**9)** 29 people **10)** 15 sweets **11)** 26 + 35 = 61 cards **12)** 80 − 34 − 27 = 19 rolls
Real life	**13)** (a) 58 − 26 = 32 books (b) 32 + 17 = 49 books **14)** (a) 45 − 18 = 27 points (b) 45 + 27 = 72 points

Tip: A quick sketch or bar model helps with every word problem. Check each answer: does it make sense in the story?

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Enjoyed this sample?

This sheet has 14 questions. The full topic has 99, plus 10 unit tests.

Everything a Grade 2 student needs on adding and subtracting word problems within 100: adding to and taking away, putting together and taking apart, comparing (how many more or fewer), unknowns in every position, bar models and two-step problems.

What you get	What's inside	Questions
Pack 1 · Adding & Taking Away Problems	Learn-it boxes, worked examples, practice, word problems, self-check and answer key · Common Core 2.OA.A.1	33
Pack 2 · Comparing Problems	Learn-it boxes, worked examples, practice, word problems, self-check and answer key · Common Core 2.OA.A.1	33
Pack 3 · Two-Step Problems	Learn-it boxes, worked examples, practice, word problems, self-check and answer key · Common Core 2.OA.A.1	33
Complete Topic book	All 3 packs in one book with a contents page	99
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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