

Help students unlock story problems with the
Word Problems Mastery Series!

Addition & Subtraction Workbook: Part B, One-Step Word Problems

This workbook, one of twelve, Common Core aligned workbooks, in the series, includes:

- 40 daily word problems
- An answer key
- A placement test



Designed for students needing extra support with word problems, the mastery series separates computational difficulty from word problem from word problem complexity.

Part B focuses on one-step problems & basic addition & subtraction computations



4. Anna and Elsa made 8 snowmen. Kristoff made 6. How many snowmen did they make altogether?

Draw a diagram:

A large rectangular box with a dotted border, intended for the student to draw a diagram to solve the problem. A red ladybug illustration is located in the bottom right corner of this box.

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____

Explain how you got your answer: _____





37. I had 6 plants. 3 of my plants died. Then I bought 2 more. How many plants do I have now?

Draw a diagram:

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____

Explain how you got your answer: _____



Every word problem includes:

- Space for students to show their work
- A number sentence box
- An answer line long enough for them to write their answers as complete sentences



10. I ate 9 gummy bears. Then I ate 6 more. How many did I eat?

- Number sentence: $9+6=15$
- Answer: 15 gummy bears

11. I am 5 years older than my sister. My sister is 4 years old. How old am I?

- Number sentence: $5+4=9$
- Answer: 9 years old

12. I need 11 flowers for my teacher. I have 4 flowers. How many more do I need?

- Number sentence: $11=4+?$, $11-4=7$
- Answer: 7 flowers

13. There are 3 birds on a tree. 4 more birds join them. One bird flies away. How many birds are there now?

- Number sentence: $3+4-1=6$
- Answer: 6 birds

14. I had some lollipops. I gave 4 to my brother. I have 2 left. How many lollipops did I have to start with?

- Number sentence: $2+4=6$
- Answer: 6 lollipops

15. I am 2 years older than my brother. He is 9. How old am I?

- Number sentence: $?-2=9$, $9+2=11$
- Answer: 11 years old

16. I had \$4. My mom gave me \$3. I spent \$5. How much do I have left?

- Number sentence: $4+3-5=2$
- Answer: \$2

17. France scored two goals against Morocco in the World Cup. The most anyone had scored before against Morocco was one goal. How much more did France score than the other teams?

- Number sentence: $2-1=1$
- Answer: France scored one more goal against Morocco than the other teams



Each easy-to-use answer key allows for fast scoring of student work...



1A. Jesus played soccer with Chris for 9 minutes. Then Jesus played soccer with Jayla for 9 more minutes. How long did Jesus play soccer for?



Number Sentence _____

Answer _____

1C. Mrs. Vanwinkle got nine crayfish. Three died. Then four more were born. How many does she have now?



Number Sentence _____

Answer _____



While the placement test, also available FREE, helps you know where to start a student in the mastery series!






Word Problem Strategy

This is a variation of Polya's UPSC strategy.

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Understand the problem

 Read the problem.

Underline the question.



Paraphrase the question.

What are you being asked to figure out?

How many steps do you need to do? One or more than one?



Make a plan

Circle the numbers that you need. ~~Cross~~ out the ones you don't.



Estimate an answer. Is your final answer going to be bigger or smaller than the numbers in the problem?



Translate the words of the problem into a diagram or equation.



Do the math



Check your work



Re-read the problem.



Does your answer make sense?



In addition, each packet has a word problem strategy for students to use!

