

Easier

Harder

Addition and subtraction word problem types

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<p>Add To* or Joint Result Unknown Jill had 2 markers. When she cleaned her room, she found 5 more markers. How many markers does she have now?</p> <p><i>easiest</i> (1)</p> <p><i>Join All</i></p>	<p>Add To* or Joint Change Unknown Jill has 2 markers. How many more markers does she need to have 7 markers all together?</p> <p><i>Join to</i> ← (4)</p> <p>Jill had 2 markers. When she cleaned her room, she found some more markers, and now she has 7 markers. How many markers did she find? <i>4b</i></p>	<p>Add To* or Joint Start Unknown Jill found 5 markers when she cleaned her room, and now she has 7 markers. How many markers did she have before she cleaned her room?</p> <p><i>Hardest</i></p>
<p>Take From* or Separate Result Unknown Jill had 7 markers. She gave 3 markers to Andrew. How many markers does Jill have now?</p> <p><i>Separate from</i> (2)</p>	<p>Take From* or Separate Change Unknown Jill had 7 markers. She gave some to Andrew, and now she has 4 markers. How many markers did she give to Andrew?</p> <p><i>6?</i></p>	<p>Take From* or Separate Start Unknown Jill gave 3 markers to Andrew, and now she has 4 markers left. How many markers does she have to begin with?</p> <p><i>Hardest</i></p>
<p>Part-Part-Whole, Whole Unknown† or Put Together/Take Apart Total Unknown* Jack has 8 balloons. Sam has 4 balloons. How many balloons do they have all together?</p> <p><i>Join All</i> (3)</p>	<p>Part-Part-Whole, Part Unknown† or Put Together/Take Apart Addend Unknown* Jack and Sam have 12 balloons all together. Jack has 8 balloons. How many balloons does Sam have?</p> <p><i>5?</i></p>	<p>Put Together/Take Apart Both Addends Unknown* Jack and Sam have 12 balloons all together. How many balloons could Jack have and how many could Sam have?</p>
<p>Compare, Difference Unknown*† Ethan has 10 sharp pencils and 6 dull pencils. How many more sharp pencils than dull pencils does he have?</p> <p><i>5?</i> <i>Compare 1 match w p, count extras</i></p>	<p>Compare, Compared Quantity Unknown† Ethan has 10 sharp pencils. He has 4 fewer dull pencils than sharp pencils. How many dull pencils does he have? (Compare, smaller unknown*)</p> <p><i>6?</i></p> <p>Mark has 6 marbles. Briana has 4 more marbles than Mark. How many marbles does Briana have? (Compare, larger unknown*)</p>	<p>Compare, Referent Unknown† Ethan has 10 sharp pencils. He has 4 more sharp pencils than dull pencils. How many dull pencils does he have? (Compare, smaller unknown*)</p> <p><i>Hardest</i></p> <p>Mark has 6 marbles. Mark has 4 fewer marbles than Briana. How many marbles does Briana have? (Compare, larger unknown*)</p>

† Cognitively Guided Instruction labels 

* Common Core Standards labels 



