

## Standards-Based Mathematics <br> 

## Help Pages

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## Vocabulary

## Arithmetic Operations

Addition $\rightarrow$ When you combine numbers, you add. The sign " + " means add. The answer to an addition problem is called the sum.
Example: When you combine 5 and 2, the sum is $7 ; 5+2=7$.

Subtraction $\rightarrow$ When you take one number away from another, you subtract. The sign "-" means subtract. The answer to a subtraction problem is called the difference. Example: When you take 1 away from 5 , the difference is 4; 5-1=4.

Geometry - Shapes (Two-dimensional)

| Number of Sides | Name | Number of Sides | Name |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | Triangle | 4 | $\square$ | Quadrilateral

Geometry - Solids (Three-dimensional)

| Cone $-母$ | Rectangular Prism - |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cube- $-\square$ | Sphere $-\square$ |
| Cylinder $-\square$ |  |

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## Geometry - Shapes and their Attributes

## Cube faces

Any side of a three-dimensional shape is called a face. A cube has six faces: top, bottom, front, back, left side, and right side. Each face of a cube looks like a square.


## Grid paper

In this book, grids are included in the answer boxes to help you draw a rectangle. Use the grid paper to help you show equal rows and equal columns inside the rectangle.
Example: Draw a rectangle having three equal rows and two equal columns. Find the total number of
 square units.

This rectangle has a total of 6 square units.

## Arrays

An array shows objects in equal rows and equal columns.
This array has four rows of three caterpillars.
Four groups of three are equal to twelve.

$$
3+3+3+3=12
$$

This array has three rows of four ladybugs.
Three groups of four are equal to twelve.
$4+4+4=12$

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## Equal Shares

This box has 4 equal shares or parts.
One fourth is shaded.


Each of these shapes shows two halves.


Each of these shapes shows three thirds.


Each of these shapes shows four fourths.

$\square$

## Greater Than and Less Than

Numbers can be compared by saying one is greater than another or one is less than another.

The symbol ">" means greater than. The symbol "<" means less than. Think of the wide part of the sign as an alligator's mouth eating the bigger number. (Hint: The open part of the sign is near the bigger number.)

Examples:
12 is less than 25

$12<25$

31 is greater than 16


$$
31>16
$$

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| Place Value |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| The number above is read: one thousand | $\begin{array}{lll} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & n & n \\ 0 & \frac{N}{0} & \mathcal{D} \\ \frac{0}{0} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{3} & & \end{array}$ <br> The number above is read: four hundred five. |
| Fact Family |  |

A fact family is a set of related facts using addition, subtraction, and the same three numbers.
Example: Write a fact family using 3, 4, and 7.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
3+4=7 & 7-3=4 \\
4+3=7 & 7-4=3
\end{array}
$$

## Base-Ten Numbers

Base-ten numbers can be named in many ways.
Example: These expanded forms all name 234.
two hundred thirty-four
2 hundreds, 3 tens, 4 ones
3 tens, 4 ones, 2 hundreds
234 ones
2 hundreds, 34 ones
23 tens, 4 ones

$$
200+30+4
$$

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## Whole Numbers

When adding or subtracting whole numbers, first the numbers must be lined-up from the right. Starting with the ones place, add (or subtract) the numbers. When adding, if the answer has 2 digits, write the ones digit and regroup the tens digit. For subtraction, it may also be necessary to regroup first. Then, add (or subtract) the numbers in the tens place. Continue with the hundreds, etc.

Look at these examples of addition.
Examples: Find the sum of 314 and 12. Add 648 and 236.

1. Line up the numbers on the right.
2. Beginning with the ones place, add. Regroup if necessary.
3. Repeat with the tens place.
4. Continue this process with the hundreds place, etc.

Use the following examples of subtraction to help you.
Example: Subtract 37 from 93.

1. Begin with the ones place. Check to see if you
need to regroup. Since 7 is larger than 3 , you
must regroup to 8 tens and 13 ones.

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## Whole Numbers (continued)

Example: Find the difference of 425 and 233.


Sometimes when doing subtraction, you must subtract from zero.
You will always need to regroup. Use the examples below to help you.
Example: Subtract 38 from 60.


Example: Find the difference between 500 and 261.

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## Number Lines

Number lines can help us find sums and differences.
Example: Use the number line to show the sum of $9+9$.


Start at the first number (9), then add 9 (go to the right 9 spaces). You end up at 18 (the sum).

Example: Use the number line to show the difference of 36-7.


Start at the first number (36), then subtract 7 (go to the left 7 spaces). You end up at 29 (the difference).

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## Graphs

On a line plot you can quickly see data. It may be spread out or close together.
To make a line plot,

- Give the line plot a title.
- Find the greatest value and the lowest value in the set of data.
- Draw a number line on the grid paper near the bottom. The number line should begin with the lowest value you found.
- The length of your line should include space to mark from your lowest to your greatest value.
- For each piece of data, draw an " $x$ " above the matching value. An " $x$ " on the line plot will take the place of each number from the data chart. No student names are needed.

Data Table

| Standing Jump Distance |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Students | Inches |  |
| Ana | 24 |  |
| Ben | 22 |  |
| lowest |  |  |
| Cassie | 20 |  |
| Dora | 21 |  |
| Ellen | 20 |  |
| Fred | 23 |  |
| Gary | 22 |  |
| Hannah | 20 |  |
| Jake | 22 |  |
| Kia | 20 |  |
| Lee | 24 |  |
| Miki | 25 |  |
| Noah | 26 |  |

number

## Line Plot

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## Graphs (continued)

Picture graphs use pictures or symbols to show and compare data.
The survey results in the chart below can be shown on a picture graph.
Terri asked 45 people to vote for a favorite kind of music. First, she made a survey chart to show how people voted. Then, Terri made a picture graph to show how people voted.

Here is how to make a picture graph:

- Give labels to the two sides of the graph. The labels on Terri's graph are Kinds of Music and Number of Votes.
- Choose a symbol for your data and draw it in a key. This graph shows that one smiley face stands for 1 vote.
- Draw the correct number of symbols next to each item.
- Give the graph a title.

Survey Chart

| Favorite Music |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Kind of Music | Number of Votes |
| Country | 6 |
| Hip Hop | 10 |
| Latin | 8 |
| Pop | 12 |
| R \& B | 9 |

Picture Graph

Favorite Music

| Country | (); () () () () () |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hip Hop | $\bigcirc(-)()$ |
| Latin |  |
| Pop | $\bigcirc() \bigcirc()$ |
| R \& B |  |

Number of Votes
Key: $:+1$ Vote

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## Graphs (continued)

A bar graph is another way to show and compare data.
Terri can show her data on a bar graph.
Here is how to make one:

- Give labels to the two sides of the graph (called a horizontal axis and a vertical axis).
- Choose a simple scale for the vertical axis. Start at 0 and go up by 1 or another easy number. This graph goes up by 2.
- Write the kinds of music on the horizontal axis.
- Draw and color in each bar to a height on the graph that matches the number in the survey chart.



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## Coins

The two sides of 4 coins are shown here.

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\text { A penny is worth } 1 \$ \text {. }
$$



A nickel is worth 54.

A dime is worth 104.


A quarter is worth 254.

| Measurement - Relationships |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Time | Distance |
| 30 minutes $=1$ half-hour | 12 inches $=1$ foot |
| 60 minutes $=1$ hour | 100 centimeters $=1$ meter |

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## Time

The measure of how long something takes to happen is called elapsed time.

Example:


The movie began at 7:00


How long did the movie last? (How much time passed between 7:00 and 9:00?) There are 2 hours between 7:00 and 9:00.

## Example:

How many hours pass from the beginning of Spelling class until the end of Math class?

Spelling starts at 8:30. Math ends at 11:30. (How much time passes between 8:30 and 11:30?)

Class Schedule

| $8: 30-9: 00$ | Spelling |
| :---: | :---: |
| $9: 00-10: 00$ | Reading |
| 10:00-11:30 | Math |
| 11:30-12:00 | English |

There are 3 hours between 8:30 and 11:30.

Hands-On Pages


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## Problem Solving Strategies

## Make an Organized List

An organized list of possible answers for a problem uses an order that makes sense to you so that you do not miss any ideas or write the same answer more than once.

## Guess and Check

For the guess and check strategy, take a guess and see if it fits all the clues by checking each one. If it does, you have solved the problem. If it doesn't, keep trying until it works out. One way to know you have the best answer is when your answer fits every clue.

## Look for a Pattern

Sometimes math problems ask us to continue a pattern by writing what comes next. A pattern is an idea that repeats. In order to write what comes next in the pattern, you will first need to study the given information. As you study it, see if there is an idea that repeats.

## Draw a Picture

When you draw a picture it helps you see the ideas you are trying to understand. The picture makes it easier to understand the words.


## Work Backward

Using this strategy comes in handy when you know the end of a problem and the steps along the way, but you don't know how the problem began. If you start at the end and do the steps in reverse order you will end up at the beginning.

## Solve a Simpler Problem

When you read a math problem with ideas that seem too big to understand, try to solve a simpler problem. Instead of giving up
 or skipping that problem, replace the harder numbers with easier ones.

## Make a Table

Tables have columns and rows. Labels are helpful too. Writing your ideas in this type of table (or chart) can help you organize the information in a problem so you can find an answer more easily.
 Sometimes it will make a pattern show up that you did not see before.

## Write a Number Sentence

A number sentence is made up of numbers and math symbols ( $+-x \div><=$ ). To use this strategy you will turn the words of a problem into numbers and symbols.


| Problem Solving Strategies (continued) |
| :--- |
| Use Logical Reasoning |
| Logical reasoning is basically common sense. Logical means |
| "sensible." Reasoning is "a way of thinking." Logical reasoning |
| is done one step at a time until you see the whole answer. |
| Make a Model |
| A model can be a picture you draw, or an object you make or find |
| to help you understand the words of a problem. These objects |
| can be coins, paper clips, paper for folding, or cubes. |

