LESSONS FOR A LIVING EDUCATION EVEL 2

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Dedication

To all the little children, whom He Loves.

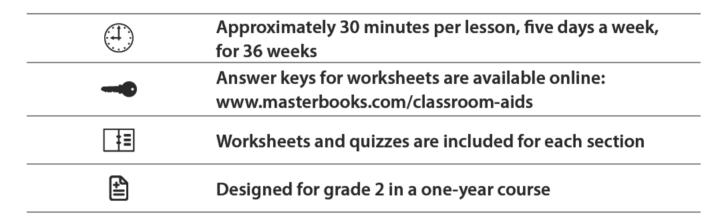


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Using This Course

Features: The suggested weekly schedule enclosed has easy-to-manage lessons that guide the reading, worksheets, and all assessments. The pages of this course are perforated and three-hole punched so materials are easy to tear out, hand out, grade, and store. Teachers are encouraged to adjust the schedule and materials needed in order to best work within their unique educational program. **Lesson Scheduling:** Students are instructed to read the pages in their book and then complete the corresponding section provided by the teacher. Assessments that may include worksheets, activities, quizzes, and tests are given at regular intervals with space to record each grade. Space is provided on the weekly schedule for assignment dates, and flexibility in scheduling is encouraged. Teachers may adapt the scheduled days per each unique student situation. As the student completes each assignment, this can be marked with an "X" in the box.



Course Description

Welcome to the second book in the **Math Lessons for a Living Education** series! You will find that *Math Lessons for a Living Education* is a unique approach to learning math. A blend of stories, copy work, oral narration, and hands-on experience brings the concepts to life and invites the child to explore the world around them. The tone of this math book is meant to speak personally to each child, and the method easily adapted to any teaching style.

The first 30 lessons have a story about the twins, followed by a lesson, taught by Mom or Dad through hands-on learning. Sometimes, this lesson is learned by the twins' explorations in nature. After the story, there is a section for students to practice the lesson they learned and to review what they have learned earlier. "Quizzes" or reviews, whichever you want to use them as, are in the form of "letters to family and friends." The twins want to show them what they have been learning, and they need students to help them! Students show what they have learned by writing the letters for the twins. The last 6 lessons are focused reviews, covering topics learned throughout the first 30 lessons.

- ✓ Review addition and subtraction, and basic numbers up to 100
- ✓ Explore new concepts like word problems, skip counting money and time
- ✓ Learn how to read bar graphs and line graphs, as well as understand basic measurement
- ✓ Identify place values, regrouping concepts, and measurement with a thermometer.

Teaching mathematics as a living subject

This book is the continuing story of Charlie and Charlotte, who are learning that life is full of learning opportunities! As you read their story, students will be drawn into the adventure along with the twins. They will learn about numbers, shapes, place value, adding, and subtracting. They will also learn about the seasons, geography, and the love of family. They will be invited to join the twins on their living math adventures. I hope you have a grand time on this adventure. Have a wonderful time exploring and learning!

As a teacher and a mother, I have discovered that true education is based on relationships: the relationship the child makes with the amazing concepts in the world around them; the relationship the teacher and the child make with each other; and most importantly and ultimately, the relationship the child makes with their Creator. It is built on discovering the God of the Universe — the One who holds the universe in His hands but at the same

time, lovingly indwells the heart of a little child. The story in Book 2 is meant to reach into a child's world, grab their attentions and invite them into the learning process. The concepts are not taught through drill only, but also through encouraging the student to hone their critical thinking skills and think outside of the box. This curriculum teaches the student math, but it is not result-oriented. focusing only on grades; instead it is skill and process-oriented. I have discovered that it is in the everyday that we grow and become who we are meant to be. It is in the little discoveries all along the path of life that we grow, learn, develop, and discover who God is and, in turn, see ourselves the way He sees us. Math concepts are learned well, as it is learned in the context of living, in the midst of discovery, and through the worldview glasses that focus on the bigger picture.

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	Day 2	Complete Lesson 1 Exercise 2 • Pages 19-20			
	Day 3	Complete Lesson 1 Exercise 3 • Pages 21-22			
	Day 4	Complete Lesson 1 Exercise 4 • Pages 23-24			
	Day 5	Complete Lesson 1 Exercise 5 • Pages 25-26			
	Day 6	Read Lesson 2 • Pages 27-28 Complete Lesson 2 Exercise 1 • Page 29			
	Day 7	Complete Lesson 2 Exercise 2 • Pages 30-31			
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•	Day 12	Complete Lesson 3 Exercise 2 • Page 40			
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Place Value Village, Telling Time, Shapes and Patterns

It had been a week since Charlie and Charlotte had arrived home from their grandparents' farm. They had experienced such a grand summer with Grandpa and Grandma learning about so many animals, plants, and patterns in nature on the farm. Now that they were home, they were continuing to learn a lot. First off, Mom's round tummy was growing, and they could feel their baby sister kicking from within. Just last night, Charlie had counted 20 energetic kicks, and today, at lunch, Charlotte had counted up to 50 vigorous kicks. Charlie and Charlotte simply could not wait to meet their new little sister! Grandma had explained to them about this wonderful pattern, which God designed, of babies growing securely inside a mother's body while their hearts and lungs grow stronger each day in a warm, safe environment, until they were ready to be born. Knowing God cared so much for their baby sister meant everything to Charlie and Charlotte!



Lesson



Upon arriving home, Charlie and Charlotte also were excited to discover that Dad had added two new rooms onto their house to create more space

for their growing family. The addition consisted of a nursery for the new baby and a schoolroom for Charlie and Charlotte. Filled with hundreds of exciting books and an abundance of art supplies, Charlie and Charlotte could not wait for the school year to begin! Mother had told them they were to start right after Labor Day, which is the first Monday in September. Looking at the new addition, Charlie and Charlotte could not help thinking about Grandpa's Place Value Village. He had shown them the Hundreds' House, the Tens' House, and the Ones' House. Bundling carrots in bundles of 10 with Grandpa and arranging flowers with Grandma in bunches of 10 had helped them understand numbers and place value up to 100. They simply could not wait to add onto their own Place Value Village houses this year!

One more change the twins quickly noticed was that Father had constructed a sturdy-looking pen and shed for Ann and Andy, Betsy's lambs from Grandpa and Grandma's farm. Nestled snugly in the corner of the yard, in the shape of a rectangle, just like Pokey's bed (Pokey was their pet box turtle), Ann and Andy seemed to already be enjoying themselves as they danced gleefully around in their new home. Every morning at 7:30, right before breakfast, Charlie and Charlotte fed them, and Ann and Andy jumped and skipped happily about.

Although Charlie and Charlotte missed Grandpa and Grandma and the farm, they really were glad to be home. They were extremely excited for school to start, and they could not wait to discover more with Dad and Mom!

Let's begin our adventure together by reviewing counting and place value using our Place Value Village.

Exercise

Day 1

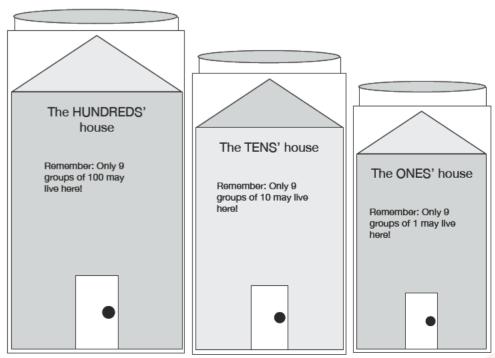
Teacher

In preparation for teaching this lesson (and any other lessons about place value), you will need to gather these items:

- At the back of this book, you will find several pages with your "Place Value Village." Please cut out the "houses" and paste each piece on a separate piece of sturdy paper. It would be wise to laminate each "house" to make it more durable.
- For this lesson, gather three cups or containers; one smaller, shorter one (for the ONES' house), one medium one (for the TENS' house), and one larger one (for the HUNDREDS' house); we will add the large THOUSANDS' house later.
- To create your Place Value Village set, adhere your houses onto the side of the containers.
- Also have on hand numerous small items, such as dried beans (kidney beans work very well), 10 snack-size baggies and 9 one-gallon freezer bags.

For the families just starting out in this series, detailed instructions for using the Place Value Village to teach place value and counting can be located in the introduction of this book.

Count out 20 beans by using your Place Value Village. Write each number on your Place Value Mat.



5 Day Exercise

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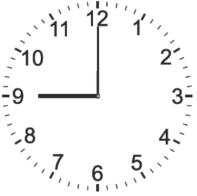




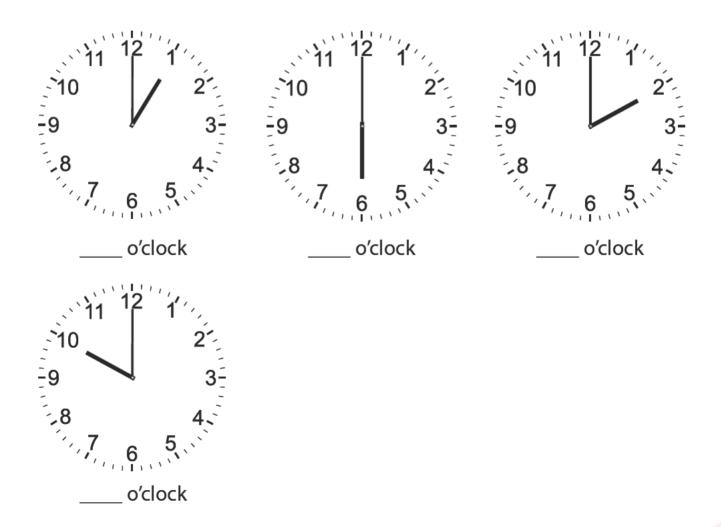
Review telling time to the hour. Remember, when the short hour hand is pointing directly at a number, and the long minute hand is pointing directly at the 12, we say it is "something o'clock."

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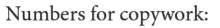
We say 9 o'clock.



Now it's your turn! Write the time under each clock.



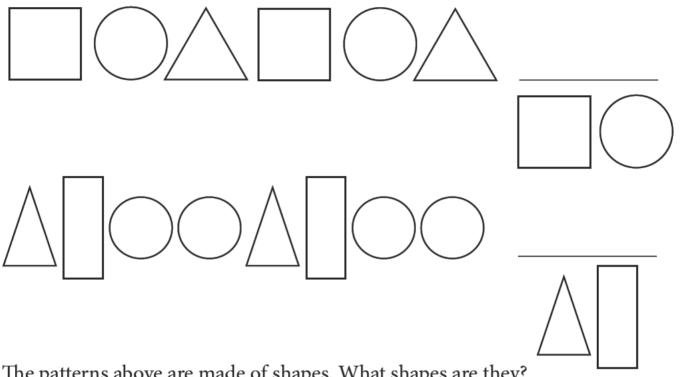
Exercise 2 Day





Exercise

Review patterns and shapes. Patterns and shapes are all around us! What comes next in these patterns? Circle the correct shape to complete the pattern.



The patterns above are made of shapes. What shapes are they?

Tell your teacher what makes a triangle and then draw one here:

Tell your teacher what makes a square and then draw one here:



Tell your teacher what makes a circle and then draw one here:

Tell your teacher what makes a rectangle and then draw one here:

If both squares and rectangles have four corners, like this: and four sides that are straight, what is the difference between them?

Exercise 4

Practice counting items up to 40 using your Place Value Village.

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26 27 28 29 30

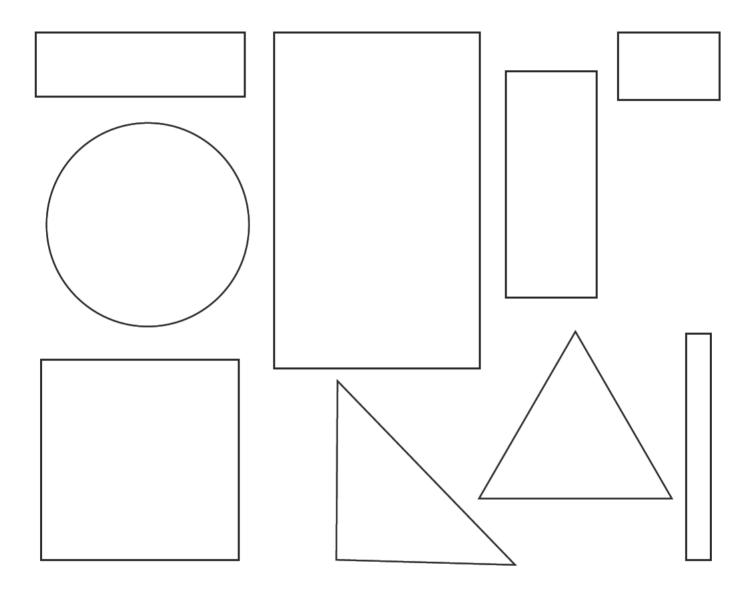
31 32 33 34 35

36 37 38 39 40

Name_____

Exercise 4 Day 4

Color the triangles green, the circle orange, the square blue, and the rectangles red.



Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

We have been having a good time with Mom and Dad since we got back home. We miss both of you so much! How are all the animals? Grandpa, did you harvest all the vegetables yet? Grandma, Mom made us some of your scrumpdelicious oatmeal! We have been practicing all the wonderful math concepts you taught us over the summer. Look how neatly we can write our numbers now!

Numbers for copywork:

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46 47 48 49 50

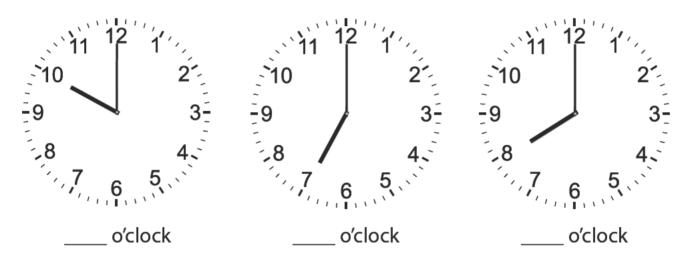
51 52 53 54 55

56 57 58 59 60

Day 5

Exercise

We have been practicing telling time, too! Write the correct time under each clock.



Complete the pattern:



Love lots, Charlie, Charlotte, and our friend, _____

Introducing Perimeter

Home from the hospital with Ella a couple of days later, Charlie and Charlotte and their parents and grandparents busily began preparing for Thanksgiving. Grandpa had explained to the twins that the first Thanksgiving had taken place in 1621 in Plymouth in New England. Seeking religious freedom, the Pilgrims were a group of people who had come to the United States in 1620. The first winter had been incredibly tough for the Pilgrims and many died. In the spring, an Indian named Squanto, and some of his Indian friends, showed the Pilgrims how to grow corn, beans, squash, and pumpkins. Together, in the fall of of 1621, the Pilgrims invited over 90 Indians to a feast to give thanks. Later, Grandpa explained that President Abraham Lincoln had officially named the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day.

Looking forward to Thursday with much anticipation, Charlie and Charlotte were busily making colorful name cards for each place at the table. They were so excited that Grandpa and Grandma were able to stay and join them for Thanksgiving. In fact, Grandpa had promised them that later on they would do a special project with him in the garage. Finishing up the place cards, the twins cleaned up their mess and trotted off to find Grandpa.

Grandpa was deep in concentration when they found him in the garage at the workbench, looking at a pile of various-sized boards.



Lesson 12

"Hi, children," Grandpa said with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Hi, Grandpa!" the children replied in unison, "What are we going to make?"

"Well," Grandpa answered, "we need something to feed the birds all winter long. Since you have been feeding them this fall, they rely on you to continue through the winter.

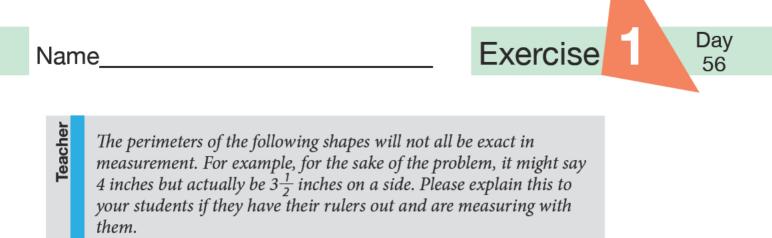
"Either we need to stop feeding them so they can fly south now or we need to make a feeder for them, so they have enough food for the winter and then they won't die from lack of food."

"We sure don't want our pretty birds dying!" Charlie exclaimed, "We are making a bird feeder, right, Grandpa?"

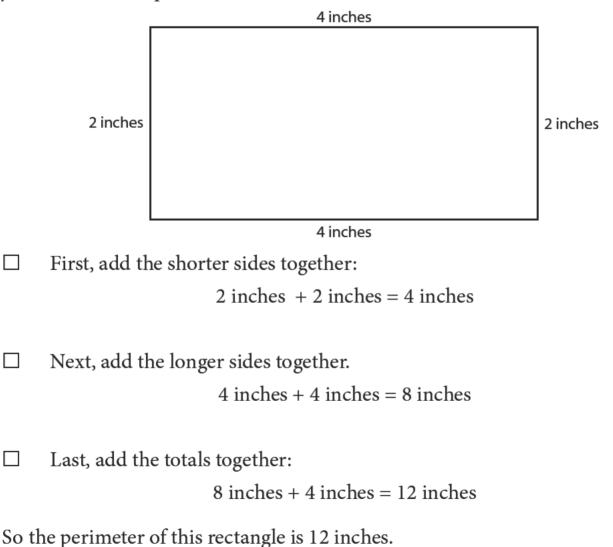
"Yes, Charlie, we sure are," Grandpa chuckled, wondering once again at the children's enthusiasm.

Grandpa and the twins spent the rest of the afternoon working on cutting out the pieces for two bird feeders. Grandpa explained to the children how important it was to measure every piece correctly before cutting it out with the saw. Charlie and Charlotte were so tickled to help Grandpa out and keep the beautiful birds safe throughout the approaching winter months.

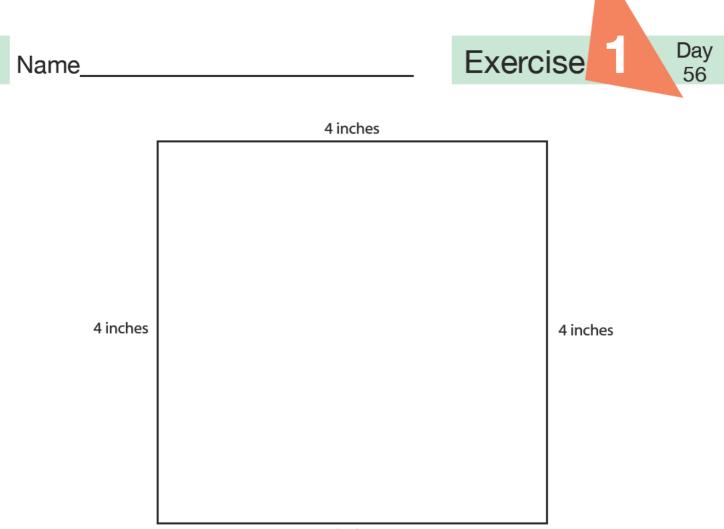




Perimeter is the distance around a polygon. A polygon is simply a shape made with straight sides. "Poly" is a prefix which means "many"; thus, a polygon is a shape with many straight sides. To figure out the perimeter of a rectangle, we just need to add up each side, like this:



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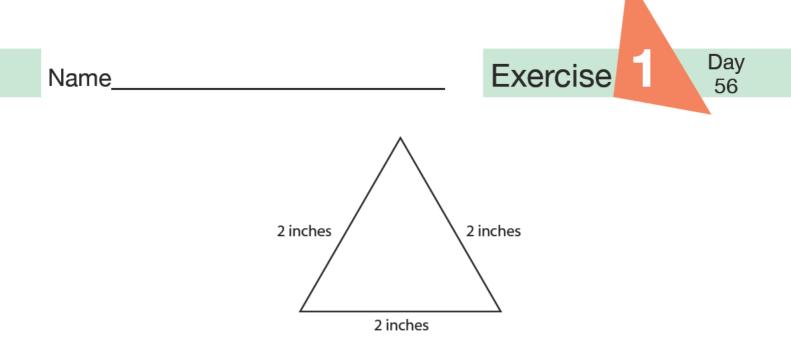




For a square, add two sides together, and then add the other two sides together. Now, take those two numbers and add them together to find the perimeter.

> 4 inches + 4 inches = 8 inches 4 inches + 4 inches = 8 inches 8 inches + 8 inches = 16 inches

So the perimeter of this square is _____ inches.



To figure out the perimeter of a triangle, add two sides together. Now, add that number to the other side, and you will find the perimeter. By the way, some triangles have equal sides, while other triangles have unequal sides.

> 2 inches + 2 inches= 4 inches 4 inches + 2 inches= 6 inches

So the perimeter of this triangle is _____inches.



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Review time!

Count the nickels and write how many cents.



What did you count by to come up with your answer?

Count the dimes and write how many cents.

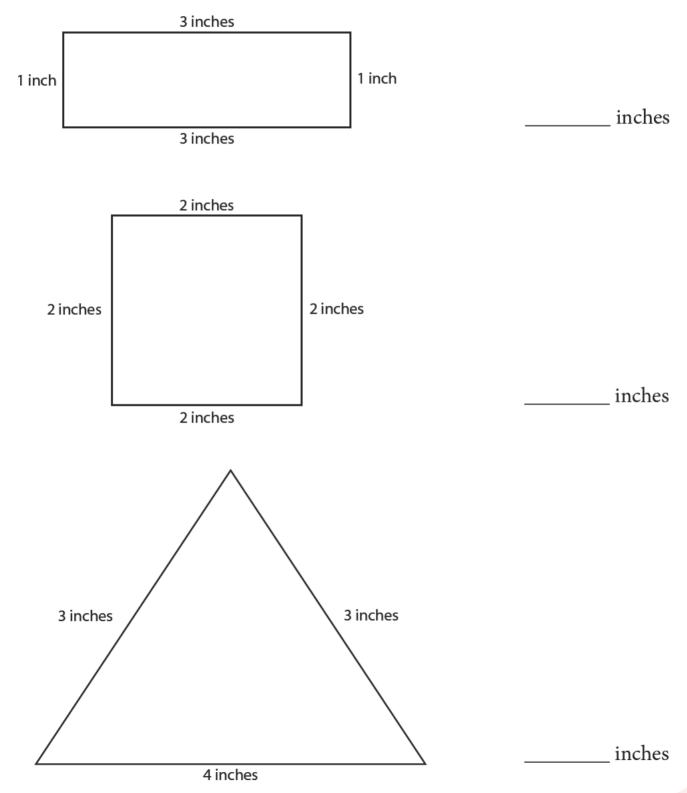


What did you count by to come up with your answer?

Name_____

Exercise 2 Day 57

Calculate the perimeter of the following polygons, following the steps you learned in our last lesson.





Review Time!

Draw hands on the clocks to show the right time.



Exercise

In working with perimeter today, we will be doing a hands-on activity. We will use construction paper, scissors, a pencil, and a ruler. Measure and cut out the following shapes, and then figure out the perimeter for each.

- □ One square with 3-inch sides: ______ inches
- □ One triangle with 5-inch sides: ______ inches
- □ One rectangle with two 3-inch sides and two 6-inch sides: ______ inches
- □ One square with 7-inch sides: ______ inches
- □ One triangle with a 1-inch side and two 6-inch sides: ______ inches
- □ One rectangle with two 2-inch sides and two 4-inch sides: ______ inches
- □ For this last project today, use all the figures you have cut out, and make a giant picture. You may add in circles and ovals to complete your picture. Show it to your class or family, and share with them what you have learned about perimeter and measuring.

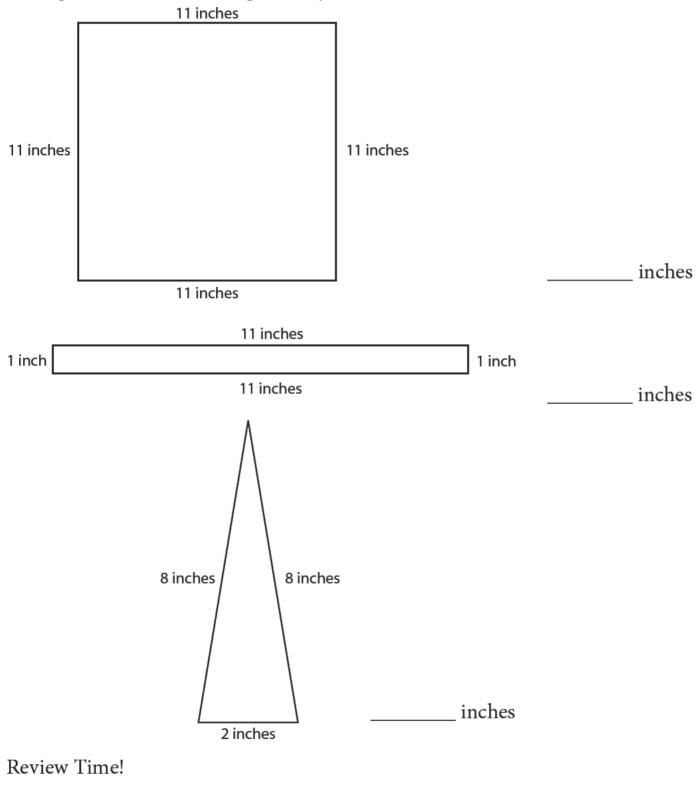
Review Time!

Use your flashcards to review addition and subtraction facts.

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Exercise 4 Day 59

Figure out the perimeter of the following shapes. You will notice that you will be adding with some double digits today.



Use your addition and subtraction flashcards to review your facts. Math Level 2 – Lesson 12

Exercise 5 Day 60

To solve the following word problems involving perimeter, first draw the figure on another piece of paper, and label each side. Next, figure out the perimeter using the steps taught earlier in the lesson.

We have a rectangle with two 6-inch sides and two 8-inch sides. What is the perimeter?

We have a triangle with one side that is 4 inches, one side that is 3 inches, and one side that is 5 inches. What is the perimeter?

We have a square with 7-inch sides. What is the perimeter?

Just for Fun!

Have you ever had a bird feeder or a birdhouse? Charlie and Charlotte are so excited to feed the birds all winter long. You don't have to have a bird feeder to feed the birds. There are many other ways to feed the birds all year long. One of them includes decorating a tree for the birds using dried fruit, birdseed, peanut butter, popcorn, and old bagels and bread. Listed on the next page are some ideas for you.

Wildlife Energy Muffins

You will need:

1 cup chunky peanut butter

1 cup pure rendered suet or vegetable shortening

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups coarse yellow corn meal

Seeds, raisins, or other dried fruit and roasted peanuts

Pipe cleaners

- 1. Mix peanut butter, suet, and corn meal together. Stir in seeds, fruit, and nuts.
- 2. Make "muffins" by placing the mixture into a muffin tin. Sprinkle seeds on top.
- 3. Place a pipe cleaner in each muffin to act as a hanger, and place the tin in the freezer to harden.
- 4. Once hardened, hang the muffins from a tree.

Bagels for the Birds

You will need:

- 1 bag of bagels (old, stale ones work best)
- 1 jar of plain peanut butter

1 bag of birdseed

- 1 roll of ribbon (cloth or gift wrapping ribbon)
- 1. Split bagels lengthwise, and let them harden overnight. Tie lengths of ribbon through each bagel hole.
- 2. Spread peanut butter over both sides of each bagel slice.
- 3. Sprinkle with birdseed.
- 4. Hang bagels throughout your backyard.

Day

60

Exercise

Exercise 5 Day 60

Use this page to create a "Backyard Bird-watching Journal" of your very own. Your teacher has permission to make as many copies as you need. Have a bird field guide for your state or area handy, to identify the birds that come to your yard.

(A picture or drawing of the bird I saw.)

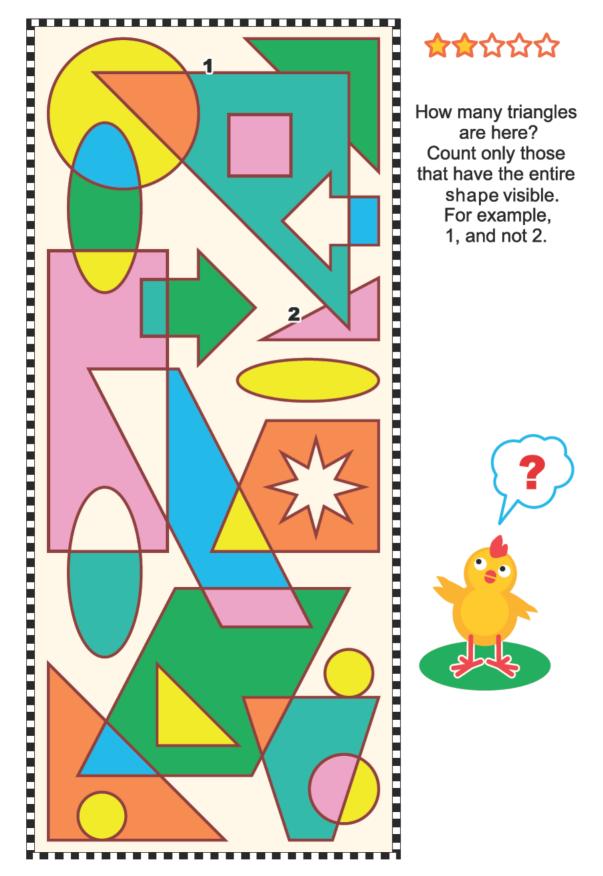
Where I saw it: _____

What kind of bird is it?

What kind of food does it like?

Describe it:

Day 60



More Measurement Concepts — Gallons, Quarts, Pints, Cups

Lesson 24



Nothing thrilled the twins more these days than receiving mail from Hairo and Natalia. The letters their Peruvian friends wrote needed to be translated by someone who could speak both English and Spanish so Charlie and Charlotte could read them. Mom was teaching the children

how to count in Spanish (uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez), the Spanish alphabet, and how to sing "Jesus Loves Me" in Spanish, but they were far from being able to interpret Hairo and Natalia's letters in Spanish without help from a translator. Thankfully, there was such a person at the orphanage who could read, write, and speak both Spanish and English. The translator wrote the letters in English before sending them off to the very eager twins in the United States. Today, the letters had contained a couple of recipes for Charlie and Charlotte to make with Mom. They could hardly wait to begin cooking these South American specialities. The first one was "Papas a la Huancaina" (Potatoes with Cheese). The recipe read as follows:

Papas a la Huancaina (Potatoes with Cheese)

8 potatoes, peeled and cubed water

- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups heavy cream
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. turmeric
- 3 cups Monterey Jack cheese
- 1. Boil the potatoes, covered, until tender. Drain and set aside.
- In a small saucepan, heat cream over low heat. Do not bring to a boil. Stir in cheese and turmeric. Continue to stir until cheese is melted. Add potatoes, cooking until potatoes are heated through. Serve warm or cold.





The other recipe was called "Alfajores" (or Caramel-filled Cookies). It read as follows:

Alfajores (Caramel-filled Cookies)

2 cups cornstarch	2 eggs
1 cup flour	1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sugar	3 tbsp. milk
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder	1 can (13.4 oz.) Dulce de Leche*
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter, room temp.	Powdered sugar

- 1. Preheat oven to 300°F. Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Cut in butter and stir until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add eggs, vanilla, and milk. Knead until smooth. Let dough rest for 20 minutes.
- 2. Roll dough out at about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thickness. Cut out cookies with a cookie cutter. Bake for 20 minutes or until cookies begin to brown. Remove from oven and cool.
- Spread dulce de leche on one side of the cookie and top with another cookie. Roll cookie sandwich in powdered sugar. Repeat with remaining cookies. Serve.

Dulce de Leche*

1 can sweetened condensed milk

- 1. Remove label from can. Pierce the top, using a can opener, with two holes.
- 2. Place in a pot, pierced end up, and fill pot with water about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the top of the can.
- 3. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 3 hours. You may need to add more water as the water evaporates.
- 4. Remove from water and cool.

As Charlie, Charlotte, and Mom patiently waited for the Dulce de Leche to finish, Mom worked on more measurement concepts with them. She told them that 1 cup is equal to 8 oz., 2 cups is equal to 1 pint, 2 pints is equal to 1 quart, and 4 quarts is equal to 1 gallon. The children knew what a gallon looked like because they often bought milk in a gallon jug. Mom also showed them a one-cup measuring cup, a pint container of sour cream, and a one quart container of buttermilk. As they worked on their measurement flashcards at the table, they eagerly anticipated finishing the delicious-smelling cookies.

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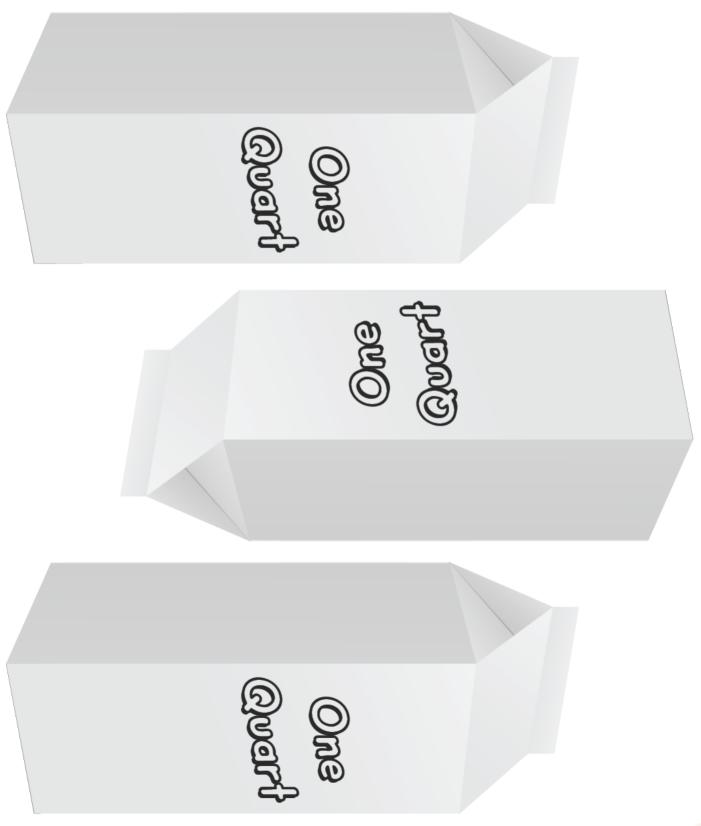
You will need to gather measuring devices for 1 cup, 1 pint, 1 quart, and 1 gallon for Exercise 2. Also, gather items for a recipe you would enjoy making with students for Exercise 3.

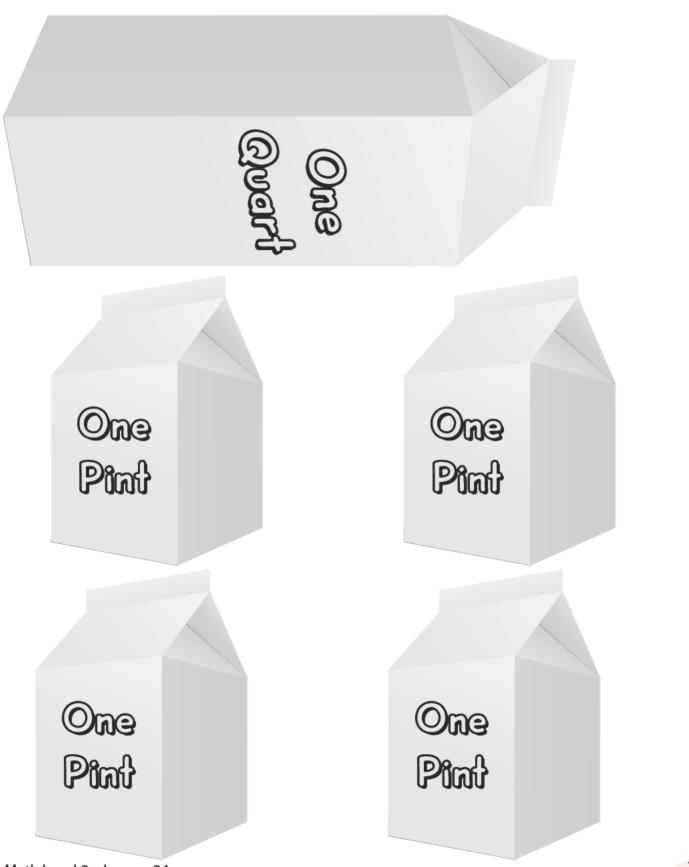
Today you will be putting together a "Mr. Measure" to help you better understand some of the measurements we have been learning about. To construct your "Mr. M," first cut out the figures on the next few pages, and sort them into piles. Next, take your gallon-sized "Mr. M" and attach the 4 quarts (his arms and legs) to him, since we know that there are 4 quarts in a gallon. Now, take the 8 pints and attach 2 to each quart, because there are 2 pints in each quart. Lastly, take the 16 cups and attach 2 to each pint, because there are 2 cups in a pint. Now, you have "Mr. Measure" to help you learn measurements.















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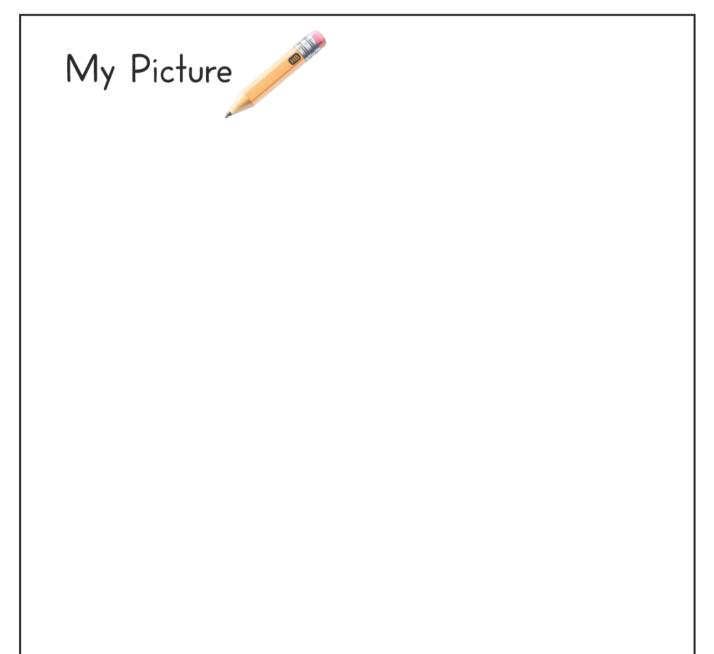
Exercise 2

Fun with measurements! Today you will further explore the measurements of one cup (c.), one pint (pt.), one quart (qt.), and one gallon (gal.) by doing some hands-on experimenting. Take the measuring devices that you and your teacher have gathered and, using rice, begin measuring with the measuring cup (1 c.) and fill the pint container.

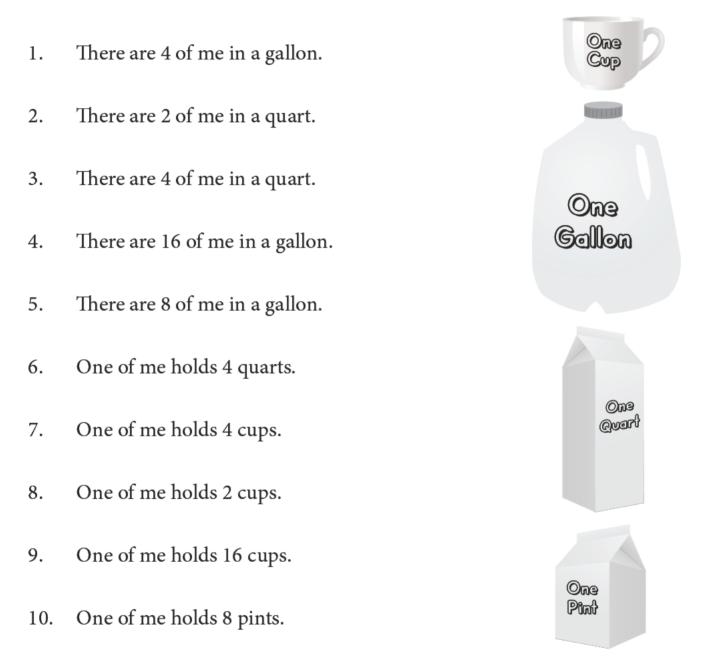
How many cups are in the pint? c.
Now, take your one-cup measuring cup, and see how many cups are in a quart. Write your findings on the line here c.
Next, take your one-cup measuring cup, and find out how many cups are in a gallon. Write the amount here c.
How many pints are in a quart? pt.
How many pints are in a gallon? pt.
How many quarts are in a gallon? qt.
If your teacher allows you to, continue experimenting with these

measurements using water (in the bathtub or sink).

Today you will begin working on your measurement flashcards for cups, pints, quarts, and gallons. Also, you will be following a recipe and cooking something with your teacher's help. You may follow one of the recipes from Hairo and Natalia in this lesson, or you may choose something out of a cookbook. In the box below, draw a picture of whatever you chose to make.



Match the correct picture with the clue provided. There may be more than one clue for each picture.



□ Take out all the flashcards you have made over the year. What a stack! Take the time to review all the flashcards you have made. You sure have learned a lot!

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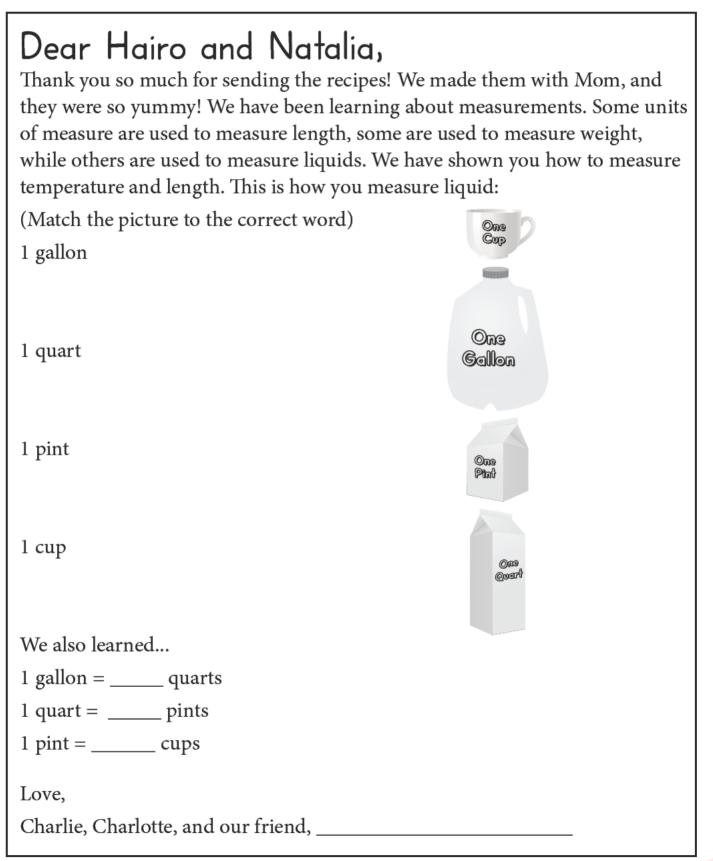


The twins really enjoyed making the recipes that their Peruvian friends sent! They want to write a thank you letter and send them one of their own favorite recipes. (In the space below write down one of your favorite recipes.)



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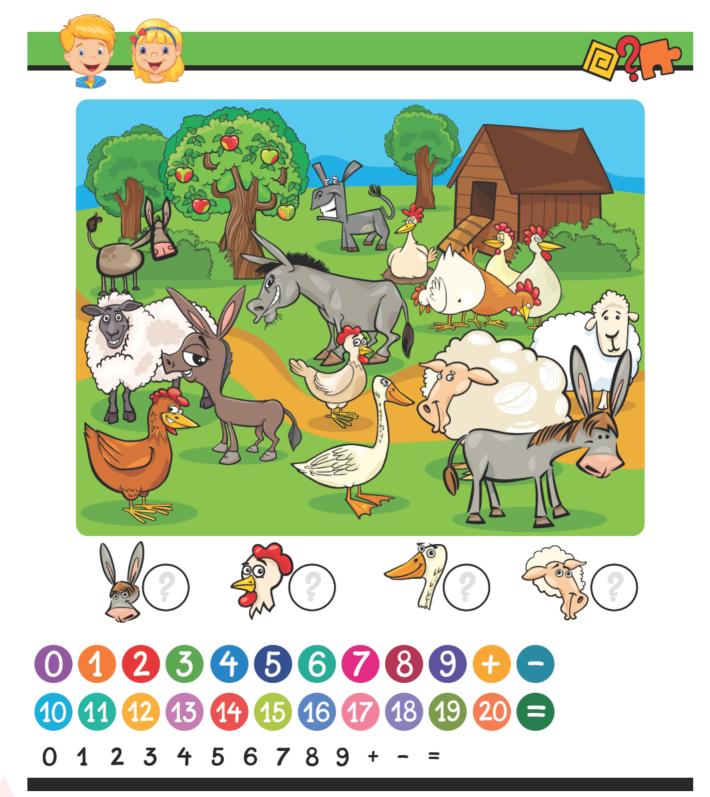
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Count how many of each kind of animal or bird, and put the number in the circles below.

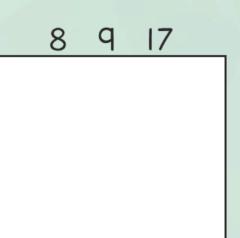


Review of Addition and Subtraction Fact Families

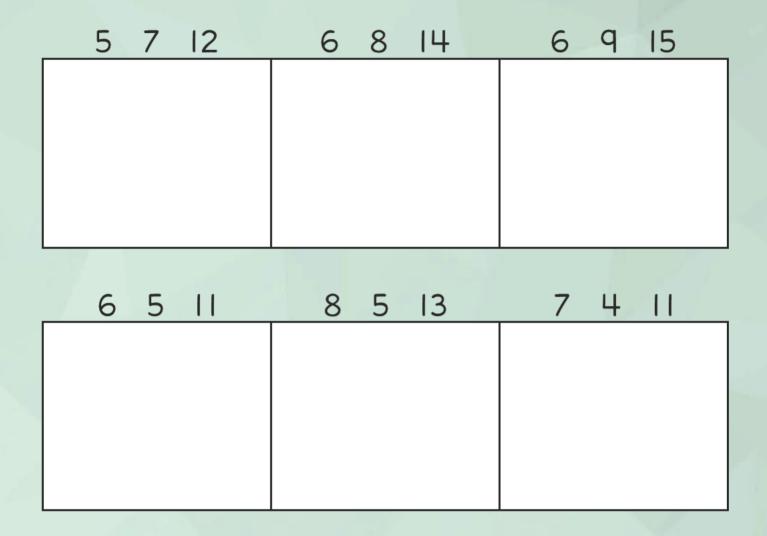
Make fact families with the following groups of numbers. The first one is done for you.

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6 + 4 = 10					
10 - 6 = 4					
10 - 4 = 6					

7 9 16	3 8 11	6 7 13

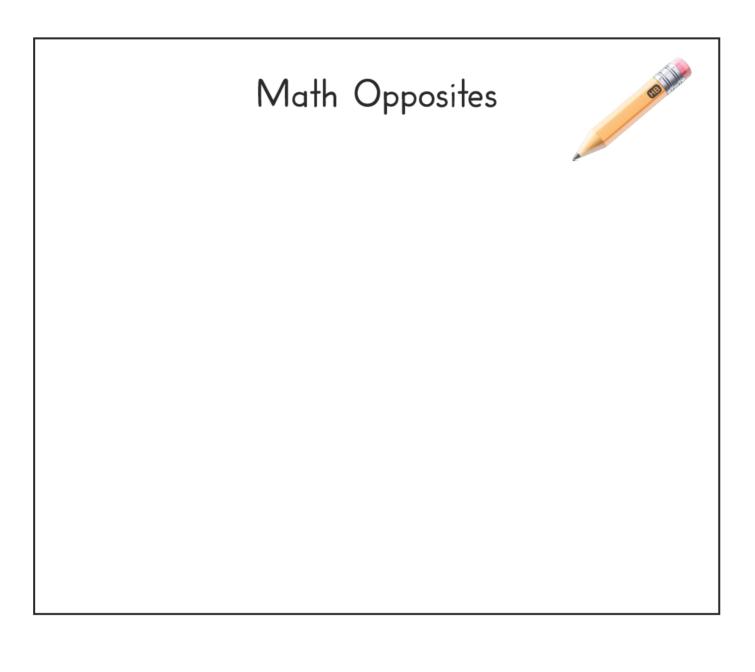


Lesson 36



On the following page, you will be creating a page of math opposites. For example: Adding is opposite of subtracting because the answer to an addition problem is bigger than both of the numbers added together, and the answer to a subtraction problem is smaller than both of the other numbers in the problem.

Think of any other math opposites you have learned this year!



Congratulations! You Are Finished!