

Lesson 1 Strategies for Addition

Objective

- Add with regrouping within 20 by making a 10.

Lesson Materials

- 20 linking cubes, 10 each of 2 different colors per student

Think

Provide students with linking cubes and pose the **Think** problem. Have students share their equation and how they solved the problem.

Learn

Have students discuss the strategies that Dion and Sofia used. Ask students how many solved their problem like Dion, and how many like Sofia.

Both Dion and Sofia start by making 10, a strategy that students learned in **Dimensions Math® 1A** and used throughout **Dimensions Math® 1B**.

Dion decomposes, or splits, the 7 into 2 and 5. He adds the 8 and the 2 to get 10, then easily adds the remaining 5. $8 + 2 = 10$, $10 + 5 = 15$

Sofia splits the 8 into 5 and 3. $3 + 7 = 10$, $10 + 5 = 15$

Students should see that these are two ways to solve the same problem, and that they are not looking at two different problems.

Lesson 1 Strategies for Addition

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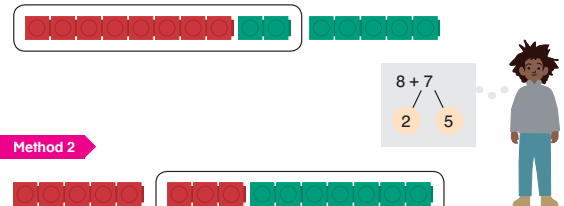
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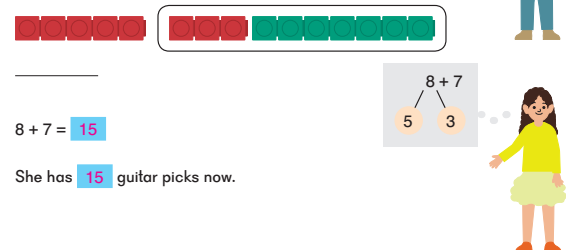
Mei has 8 guitar picks.
She buys 7 more guitar picks.
How many guitar picks does she have now?

Learn

Method 1



Method 2



$$8 + 7 = 15$$

She has 15 guitar picks now.

Lesson 2 Strategies for Subtraction

Objective

- Subtract with regrouping within 20 by decomposing the minuend or subtrahend.

Lesson Materials

- 20 linking cubes, 10 each of 2 different colors for each student

Think

Pose the **Think** problem. Students should represent Alex's card problem with linking cubes. Have them write the equation, find the answer, and then share how they solved the problem.

If needed, prompt students to recall methods they learned from a previous grade level. Ask, "Can we split 15 or split 7 to make it easy to subtract by using the facts within 10?"

Learn

Mei's strategy is to split the minuend (first number or whole) into 10 and 5 ones. She is subtracting 7 from 10. In grade 1, this is referred to as "subtracting from ten." $10 - 7 = 3$, $3 + 5 = 8$

Emma's strategy is to split the subtrahend (second number or part). First she subtracts 5 from 15 to get 10, then she subtracts a further 2 from 10 to get her answer. In grade 1, this is referred to as "double subtracting" or "subtract twice." $15 - 5 = 10$, $10 - 2 = 8$


Ask students if they solved their problem like Mei or like Emma. As with the addition example in the previous lesson, students should see that these are two different ways to solve the same problem.

Lesson 2

Strategies for Subtraction

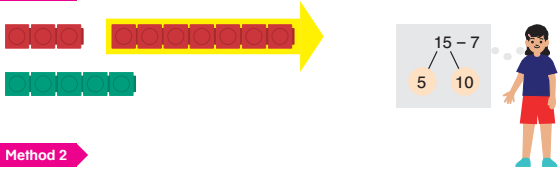
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Think
Alex has 15 cards.
He gives away 7 of them.
How many cards does he have left?

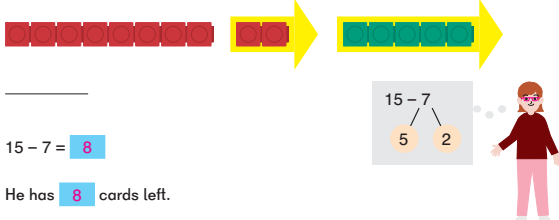


Learn

Method 1



Method 2



$15 - 7 = 8$
He has 8 cards left.

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Lesson 3 Parts and Whole

Objectives

- Understand the part-whole meanings of addition and subtraction.
- Solve problems involving a missing part or whole.

Lesson Materials

- 20 linking cubes, 10 each of 2 different colors for each student
- Paper strips, 2 colors of the same length

Think

Read the two **Think** stories aloud and have students compare and discuss the two different stories. Ask students how the two stories are the same or how they are different.

Have students draw the number bonds for the two problems, then write the equations and find the answers.

Have students discuss why they added or subtracted.

Learn

In this and the next lesson, bar models are introduced as a way to help students visualize the problem situation. Provide students with linking cubes and have them model each story. Students are not required to draw the models.

Alex thinks that if he knows two parts in a problem, he can add them together to find the whole, just like in a number bond.

Sofia's number bond shows that if she knows a whole and one part, then she can find the missing part. She will use subtraction to find the missing part.

Tell students these are called **part-whole** bar models. If we know the two parts, we can find the whole. If we know a whole and a part, we can find the missing part.

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Parts and Whole
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Think

Do we add or subtract?
Explain why.

(a) Emma has 8 comic books.
Dion has 6 comic books.
How many comic books do they have altogether?

(b) Emma and Dion have 14 comic books altogether.
Emma has 8 comic books.
How many comic books does Dion have?

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Learn

(a) Total number of comic books

Emma's comic books Dion's comic books

$8 + 6 = 14$

↑ ↑ ↑
part part whole

They have 14 comic books altogether.

whole
?

8 6
part part

(b) Total number of comic books

Emma's comic books Dion's comic books

$14 - 8 = 6$

↑ ↑ ↑
whole part part

Dion has 6 comic books.

whole
14

8 ?
part part

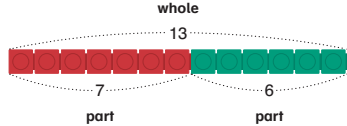
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
- 1 Students can find four facts from the bar model just as they have from the number bond.
- 2 Ask students:
 - What is similar and what is different about the model in this problem compared to the cubes in the previous problems?
 - What does the question mark mean?


In this problem, the bar model diagram changes from individual cubes that can be counted to a length that is somewhat proportional. Students can continue to use linking cubes as needed.

Do

1 (a) 


$7 + 6 = 13$ $6 + 7 = 13$
 $13 - 7 = 6$ $13 - 6 = 7$

(b)  $9 + 7 = 16$ $7 + 9 = 16$
 $16 - 9 = 7$ $16 - 7 = 9$

(c)  $8 + 4 = 12$ $4 + 8 = 12$
 $12 - 4 = 8$ $12 - 8 = 4$


2 There are 14 children at the park.
 6 children go home.
 How many children are still at the park?

We know the whole and one part, so we subtract.



$14 - 6 = 8$

There are 8 children still at the park.



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- 3 Provide students with paper strips. Have them represent the parts of the bar model with the paper strips on a whiteboard, where they can write the numbers above and below.

Students should begin with two strips the same length.

Ask:

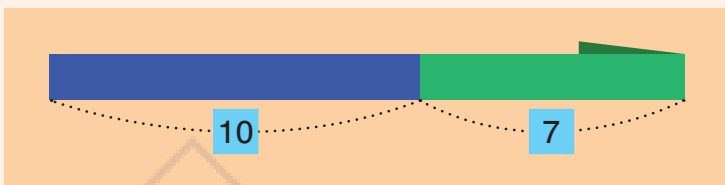
- Which strip will represent the children?
- Which will represent the adults?
- Are there the same number of children and adults?
- Should our strips be the same length?

Have students fold the strip that represents the adults to be a bit shorter than the strip that represents the children.

Have them put the strips together, as shown in the textbook, to find the whole.

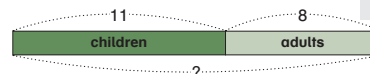
- 4 Paper strips may still be used to find the difference, however, students do not have experience estimating to find the missing part. Have them start with strips of equal length and fold them after completing the problem.

Have students keep their strips for future lessons.



- 3 There are 11 children and 8 adults at the park. How many people are at the park?

We know two parts and have to find the whole, so we add.



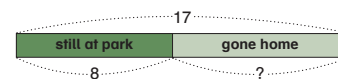
$$11 + 8 = 19$$

There are 19 people at the park.

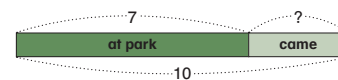


- 4 Write an equation and find the answer.

- (a) There are 17 children at the park. Some of the children go home. 8 children are still playing at the park. How many went home?
- $17 - 8 = 9$
9 children went home.



- (b) There were 7 children at the park. Some more children came. Now there are 10 children at the park altogether. How many more children came?
- $10 - 7 = 3$
3 more children came.



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Objective

- Solve addition and subtraction problems involving comparison.

Lesson Materials

- 20 linking cubes, 10 each of 2 different colors for each student
- Paper strips, 2 colors of the same length

Think

Pose the two problems from **Think**. Have students represent the quantities with cubes or paper strips to solve the problem.

Ask:

- How can we use what we learned in the last lesson?
- Can we use our cubes or paper strips to model this problem?
- How do the cubes/paper strips help determine what equation to write?

Have students share their strategies.

Learn

Have students compare and discuss the two different stories and equations:

- How are the linking cubes lined up in this example?
- Why do you think they are lined up that way?
- Where are the “more” ants represented on the cubes?
- Where are “all of the insects represented” on the cubes?
- What do the 2 question marks represent?
- Why is one of them written on the right side?
- How can we find how many more ants there are than crickets?
- How can we find how many insects there are altogether?

Lesson 4 Comparison

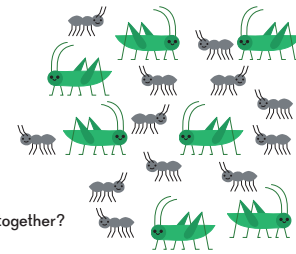
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Think

There are 12 ants and 7 crickets near a picnic table.

- (a) How many more ants than crickets are there?
Write an equation.

- (b) How many insects are there altogether?
Write an equation.



Learn

(a) $12 - 7 = 5$
There are **5** more ants than crickets.

(b) $12 + 7 = 19$
There are **19** insects altogether.

Subtract to find the difference.

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Emma tells us that to find the difference numerically, we can subtract.

Tell students these are called **comparison** bar models. We can use them to tell the difference between two or more quantities.

Do

- 1 Students can continue to use linking cubes or paper strips.

If students use paper strips, they should begin with two strips the same length.

Ask:

- Which strip will represent the ducks?
- Which will represent the swans?

- 1 (b) Have students stack the strips, one above the other, as shown in the textbook. Explain that the problem is comparing the number of ducks to the number of swans. When comparing, we want to know which quantity is more and which is less.

While there are four different equations that can be found from this model, they are not a fact family.

Have students come up with a story for each equation. For example:

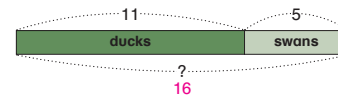
- $11 - 5 = ?$ There are 11 chairs and 5 tables. How many more chairs? How many fewer tables?
- $11 - 6 = ?$ There are 11 chairs. There are 6 more chairs than tables (or 6 fewer tables than chairs). How many tables?
- $5 + 6 = ?$ There are 5 tables. There are 6 more chairs than tables (or 6 fewer tables than chairs). How many chairs?
- $11 + 5 = ?$ There are 11 chairs and 5 tables. How many pieces of furniture are there in all?

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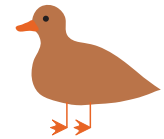
- 1 There are 11 ducks and 5 swans in a pond.

(a) How many ducks and swans are there altogether?

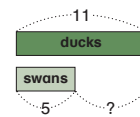


$$11 + 5 = 16$$

There are 16 ducks and swans altogether.

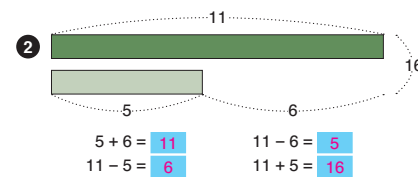


(b) How many fewer swans than ducks are there?



$$11 - 5 = 6$$

There are 6 fewer swans than ducks.



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3—8 Ask students questions about the problems:

- What do we need to find?
- Are we comparing two quantities?
- Do we know the whole or total?
- Do we know one part?
- Where is the more/fewer in the model?
- How do we know whether to subtract or add?
- In 5, which question mark represents the total?

Students should keep their paper strips as a tool for use in the future, or keep extra paper strips with other math tools in the classroom.

By the end of this lesson, many students may not need the paper strips or linking cubes to represent the problems. Students who are interested and prefer to draw the bar models should be allowed to do so.

Activity

▲ Model Posters

Materials: Paper strips (2 colors of the same length), markers or crayons, art paper, glue

Provide students with paper strips and an equation such as $9 + 3 = \square$ or $14 - \square = 7$. Have them:

- Create a word problem.
- Illustrate the problem.
- Glue down the strips for the bar model for the problem.
- Write the equation and solution.

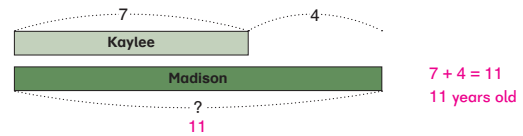
Have students discuss and share their work.

- ★ For a greater challenge, have students write their own equations.

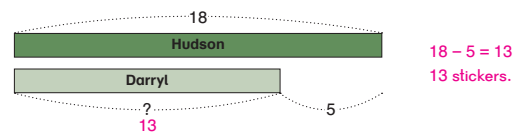
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Write an equation and find the answer.

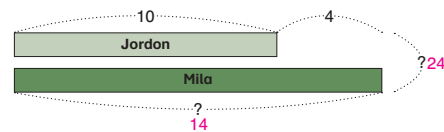
- 3 Kaylee is 7 years old.
Her sister Madison is 4 years older than Kaylee.
How old is Madison?



- 4 Hudson has 18 stickers.
He has 5 more stickers than Darryl.
How many stickers does Darryl have?



- 5 Jordan has 10 sports cards.
He has 4 fewer sports cards than Mila.

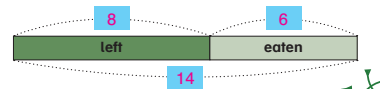


- (a) How many cards does Mila have?
 $10 + 4 = 14$
14 cards.
- (b) How many cards do they have altogether?
 $10 + 14 = 24$
24 cards.

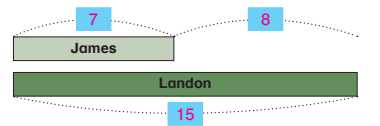
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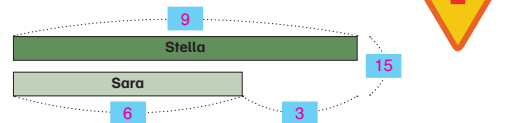
- 6 There were some cherries in a bag.
Natasha ate 6 of them.
Now there are 8 cherries left.
How many cherries were there at first?



- 7 James has 7 stickers.
He has 8 fewer stickers than Landon.
How many stickers does Landon have?



- 8 Stella earned 9 badges.
She earned 3 more badges than Sara.



- (a) How many badges did Sara earn?
 $9 - 3 = 6$
6 badges
- (b) How many badges did Stella and Sara earn altogether?
 $9 + 6 = 15$
15 badges

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