



Understanding the Equal Sign

Today's Standard

1.OA.D7 - Understand the meaning of the equal sign, and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false. For example, which of the following equations are true and which are false? $6 = 6$, $7 = 8 - 1$, $5 + 2 = 2 + 5$, $4 + 1 = 5 + 2$.

Cues	Notes
Equal sign	The equal sign means both sides of the equation have the same value.
True or false equations	To determine if an equation is true or false, compare both sides.
Addition	Addition is combining two numbers to get a sum.
Subtraction	Subtraction is taking one number away from another to get a difference.

Summary

Understanding the equal sign is crucial for determining if equations are true or false. This involves comparing both sides of the equation and recognizing the operations of addition and subtraction.