



Solving Length Word Problems

Today's Standard

2.MD.B5 - Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

Cues	Notes
Addition	Addition and subtraction within 100 are used to solve word problems involving lengths. Problems are given in the same units, so conversion is not needed. Drawings, such as rulers, can help visualize the problem. Equations with symbols represent the unknown number in the problem. Understanding when to add and when to subtract is crucial.
Subtraction	
Word Problems	
Lengths	
Units	
Ruler	
Unknown Number	

Summary

This standard involves using addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems about lengths in the same units. Visual aids like rulers and equations with symbols help represent and solve these problems.