



Solving Word Problems with Addition/Subtraction

Today's Standard

2.OA.A1 - Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.1

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Calculating change in a transaction; Determining total cost of items; Sharing items equally among friends; Comparing quantities in different groups; Planning a budget for a class project

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to solve word problems using addition and subtraction up to 100. We practiced figuring out if we need to add or subtract to find the answer.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think the order of numbers in subtraction doesn't matter, but it does. Another tricky part is knowing when to add or subtract in word problems.

Quiz Me

- What is $5 + 3$?
- If you have 10 apples and give away 4, how many are left?
- What is $15 - 7$?
- If you get 2 more toys, how many will you have if you started with 6?
- How many more do you need to get to 10 if you have 7?

Help Me

We use addition and subtraction in real life, like when we buy things and need to know how much money to give or get back. We also use it to share things evenly or to compare amounts.