

Welcome to 2nd Grade! Mrs. Fleck and Ms. D'Agostinis are excited to have you in our class next year. To keep your brain strong and have everything you need to be successful in 2nd Grade, we have prepared options for you to work on math, reading and writing. Read the instructions for the Math Challenge, Math Skills pages, Reading Challenge and Writing Challenge. Bring the completed work pages (no need to include the answer key, directions, or game pages) to Orientation Day. Your hard work will be rewarded with a special treat and NUD (No Uniform Day) certificate from Mr. Bridges and Mrs. Bechtol! **MATH Challenge** Be a SUPER STAR! Pick a way to keep your "Math Brain" sharp on the choice board. Each time you complete the challenge, color in a star! Color ALL the stars by Orientation Day!

Bake a sweet treat! Practice fractions by using a recipe to make a delicious goody!	Fast Fact War! Play with someone you know. When you flip the cards over the first person to correctly shout the sum or difference of the two cards gets to collect them. Collect all cards to win!	Family Game Play a family game of Yahtzee, Go Fish, Uno Any game with dice is a fun way to practice math facts! Be sure to keep your own score!
Practice Address and Parent Phone numbers	Play Monopoly! Or Any game that counts money!	Practice skip counting (2's, 5's, 10's) while exercising (jumping jacks, burpees, sit ups, push ups, high knees, etc.).
Math Worksheet	iknowit.com	Reflex Math (Great for addition and subtraction facts)

2nd Grade Math Skills

Your child should have mastery of the following skills to be prepared for the upcoming school year.

- Addition and subtraction facts 0-10
- Skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Telling time to the nearest half hour
- Basic knowledge of money
- Place value to the hundreds
- Recognizing shapes

SKILLS PRACTICE PAGES

Reading and Math practice pages below.



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READING Challenge

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Reading is EVERYWHERE! Each time you complete the challenge, color in a coin! Color ALL the coins by Orientation Day!

Read in bed.	Read to your sibling or pet.	Read a comic book.	Read to someone on the phone.
Read a recipe.	Read to the mirror.	Read into a microphone.	Read in the sun.
Read a book outside.	Whisper read.	Read while waiting.	Read to learn about something.
Read song lyrics.	Read with your mom or dad.	Read to a stuffed animal.	Read with a friend.
Read during a storm.	Read at the bookstore or library.	Read a magazine.	Read in the kitchen.
Read in the living room.	Read in the morning.	Read at night.	Read at the park.
Read on the floor.	Read at the beach or pool.	Read a menu.	Read on in the car or on an airplane.
Read a poem.	Read to learn how to do something.	Read to learn about someone.	Read in your absolute favorite place!

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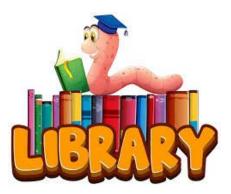








BOOK Suggestions



- An Alphabet of the Altar and Other Holies
- A Bear Called Paddington
- Frog and Toad Series
- I went to Mass, What Did I See?
- Johnny Appleseed
- Peter Rabbit
- Sarah Plain and Tall
- Sir Cumference Series by Cindy Neuschwander
- Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Your Favorite Book or Series



WRITING Challenge

Unleash your inner WRITER! Experiment with different types of writing and try as many options as you can. On Orientation Day, bring your most accomplished piece – the one that makes you truly proud.

Make a shopping list before going to the grocery store.	Write instructions for taking care of the family pet.	Find a picture in the newspaper and write an article to accompany it.	Write letters to relatives and friends.
interview a family member about his or her life to write a short biography.	Write a journal of trips or outings, and describe what you saw, using all of your senses.	Imagine your favorite summer treat. Describe it in as much detail as you can without revealing the name of the treat.	Write a story book for younger children about something you think they should know about.
Create a scrapbook and write the details of each picture.	Write about the perfect summer day!	Write a song or a poem about something or someone you love.	What superpower would you want? Write about rescuing someone with your new power.
Imagine you can fly one morning. Where do you go? What would you see? Write about your exciting day.	Favorite book? Write a book review describing the book and why you liked it.	What are some of your favorite foods? Research and write about where they they come from and how they are they made?	Research something or someone you're interested in learning about. Write about some cool things you learned!
Write about what you would do if you woke up and there was a dragon under your bed?	Write about your favorite movie, describing all the reasons you love it!	What would you do if you were given a magic wand for one day? Describe everything you would do and why.	Write about a day with your family, from your PET's perspective!



Summer BLESSINGS

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Reading Comprehension Read the short passage and answer the questions. **Picking Apples** Jonas is going apple picking with his sister, Maria. They are going to the apple orchard near their house. They need to pick twelve apples. Their mom is going to use the apples to make a big apple pie. At the orchard, Jonas picked nine apples and Maria picked three. They had a great day together. Now they can't wait to enjoy their pie! I. Where is Jonas going? 2. Who is he going with? on a vacation mom Maria on a fishing trip to school Joey dad to the apple orchard **4.** What will their mom do with the apples? **3.** How many apples do they need? eat them d five give them away nine make a pie twelve d make apple juice ten

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Baseball Game

Alexa is going to a baseball game with her dad. She can hardly wait! It is the first game of the season and they have front row seats! When they get to the stadium, it is very loud. Alexa loves baseball but her favorite part of the game is the snacks. In the middle of the game, a man wearing red stripes walks up and down the aisles yelling, "Peanuts! Popcorn!" "Dad! Can we please get some popcorn?" asks Alexa. "Sure," says dad. He raises his hand and yells, "We will take a large popcorn!"

He hands Alexa the popcorn and they share it as they finish watching the game. They are having a great time!

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School Carnival

Rico's class went to the school carnival today. It was a lot of fun. Rico won two prizes. He won a blue balloon and a toy car. He had a great time with all of his friends. First, he played a few games. Then, he got popcorn and lemonade with his friends. Finally, he got to watch a magic show. Rico can't wait to get home and tell his parents all about his fun day!

I. Where did Rico's class go?

2. What did Rico win?

3. What did he do first?

4. What did Rico eat at the carnival?

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Bug Hunters

Joey and Jake spent the weekend looking for bugs. They saw a lot of different types of bugs. First, they saw an ant. It was on an ant hill. Next, they saw a big spider. Joey ran away from that bug. He hates spiders! Then, they saw a caterpillar on a tree branch. Finally, they saw a bee sitting on a flower. "I bet it is getting something to eat!" said Jake. At the end of the day, the boys saw ten different types of bugs. They had a fun day!

I. What did Joey and Jake do during the weekend?

2. What did they see first?

3. What did Joey run from? Why?

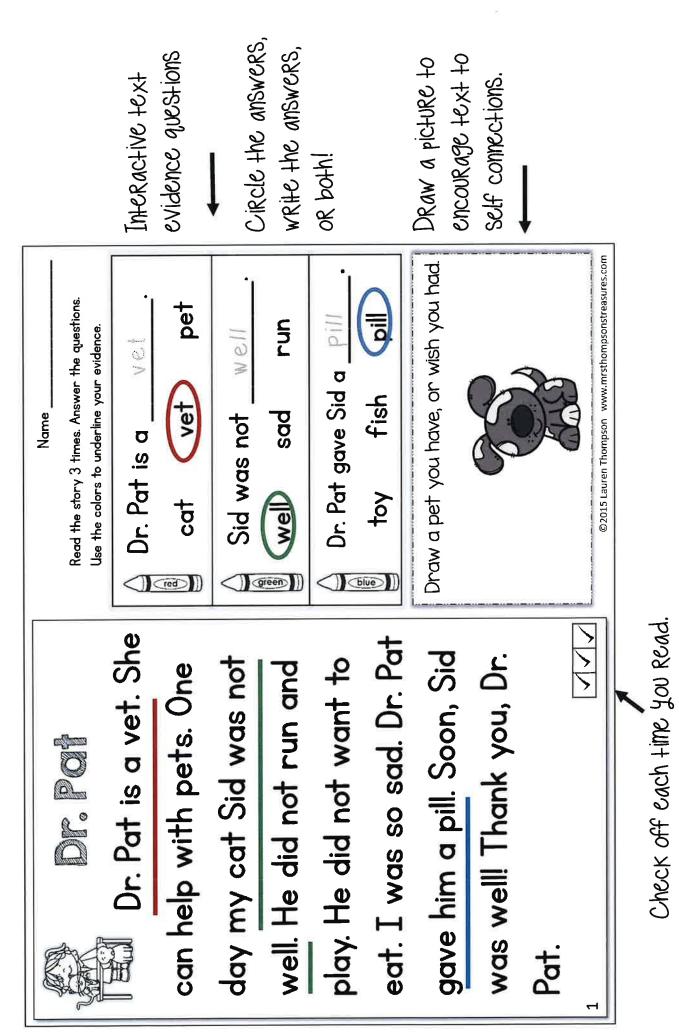
4. Where did they see a caterpillar?

Close Reading for Beginners (K-I)

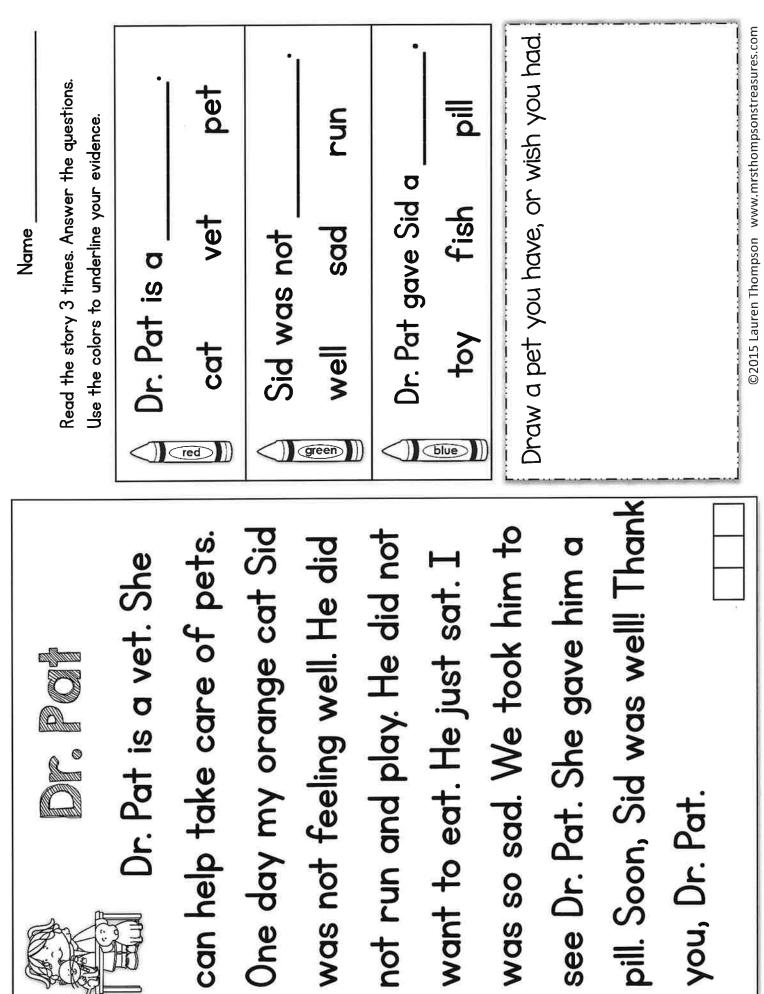
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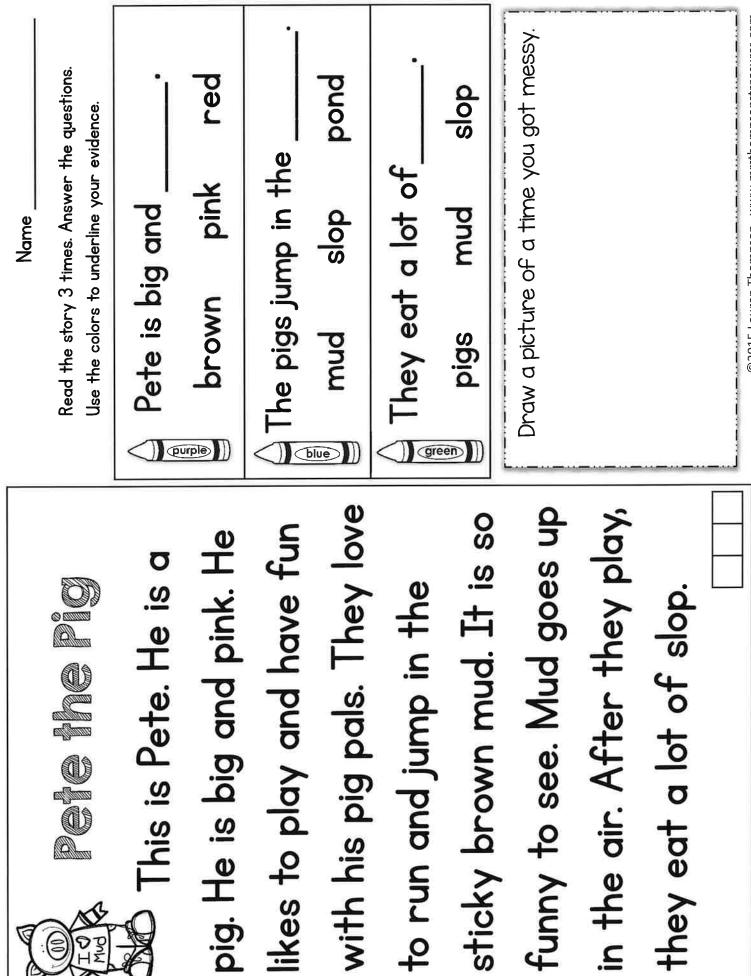
crayons or colored pencils to underline where the answers are found in the text. They can circle the correct answer, and also write it in the blank if you choose. There are 3 text evidence questions for each passage where the students use

Finally, there is a space at the end with a prompt to draw a picture. This will help the students make text to self connections.



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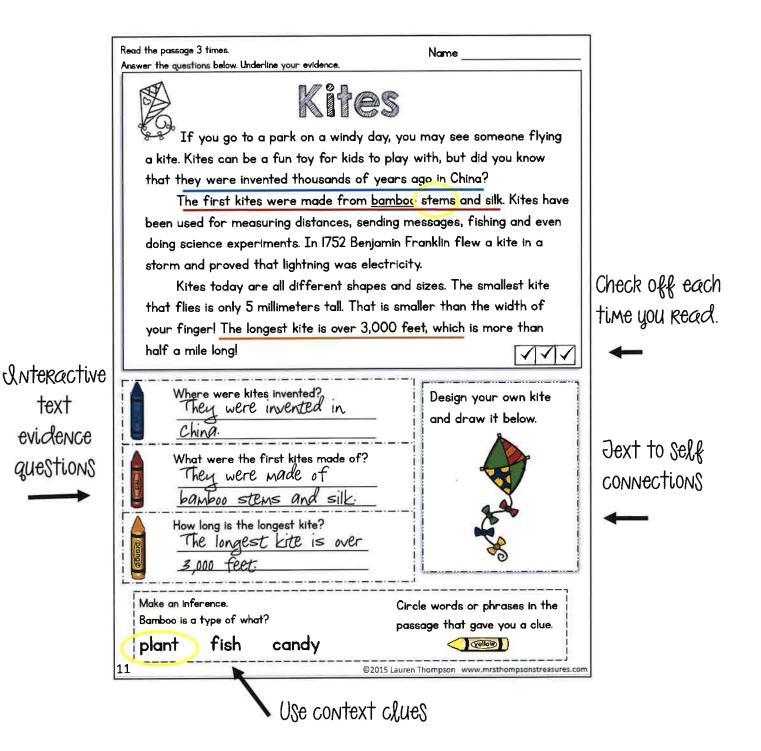




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Close Reading - Jest Evidence & Inferencing

Directions: Students should read the passage 3 times. There are boxes at the end of the passage so they can check off each time they read it. There are 3 text evidence questions for each passage where the students use crayons or colored pencils to underline where the answers are found in the text. There is one inference question that is not directly answered in the text. Students will use the clues from the text to make an educated guess. Finally, there is a response question to help students with text to self connection.







If you go to a park on a windy day, you may see someone flying a kite. Kites can be a fun toy for kids to play with, but did you know that they were invented thousands of years ago in China?

The first kites were made from <u>bamboo</u> stems and silk. Kites have been used for measuring distances, sending messages, fishing and even doing science experiments. In 1752 Benjamin Franklin flew a kite in a storm and proved that lightning was electricity.

Kites today are all different shapes and sizes. The smallest kite that flies is only 5 millimeters tall. That is smaller than the width of your finger! The longest kite is over 3,000 feet, which is more than half a mile long!

Where w	ere kites invented?	Design your own kite and draw it below.
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How long	is the longest kite?	
Make an inference Bamboo is a type plant fi	of what?	Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.



Kim and her family went to the beach for a summer vacation. Every day she played with a beach ball, looked for seashells, and splashed in the big waves. But her favorite thing to do was build sandcastles!

One day she built a big sandcastle, with a moat around it and a flag on top. She was so proud of it. The next morning she went to find her sand castle, but it was gone! What could have happened to it? She was a little sad, but decided to just build another one. The next day when she looked, that sandcastle was gone too! Now she was getting upset. Who was ruining her sandcastles? She decided to find out for herself.

She built one more sandcastle, then watched out the window of her beach house at night to see what happened. As she watched, she noticed the ocean water was getting closer and closer to her sandcastle. Pretty soon, the water reached the sandcastle and covered it up. "Oh!" thought Kim. "It wasn't a person at all, it was just the tide!" She laughed at herself and finally fell asleep.

	What are 2 things Kim did at the beach?	Design and draw a sandcastle.
	What did Kim think happened to her sandcastles at first?	
	What was really happening to them?	
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The first kites were made from bamboo stems and silk, both of which are plentiful in China. The bamboo was used to make the framework. It is strong, but lightweight since it is hollow. Silk fabric was used to cover the framework, and thin threadlike pieces of silk were used for the flying line.

Kites have been used for many purposes. Besides measuring distances, they also have been used to send messages, go fishing, and even do science experiments. In 1752, Benjamin Franklin flew a kite in a storm and proved that lightning was electricity. In 1822, a school teacher named George Pocock used a pair of kites to pull his carriage at speeds of up to 20 miles per hour!

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Answer the questions below. Use crayons or colored pencils to underline your evidence in the passage.

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Kim and her family went to the beach for a summer vacation. They rented a beach house that overlooked the ocean. Every day, she played with a beach ball, looked for seashells to add to her collection, and splashed in the big waves. But her favorite thing to do was build sandcastles!

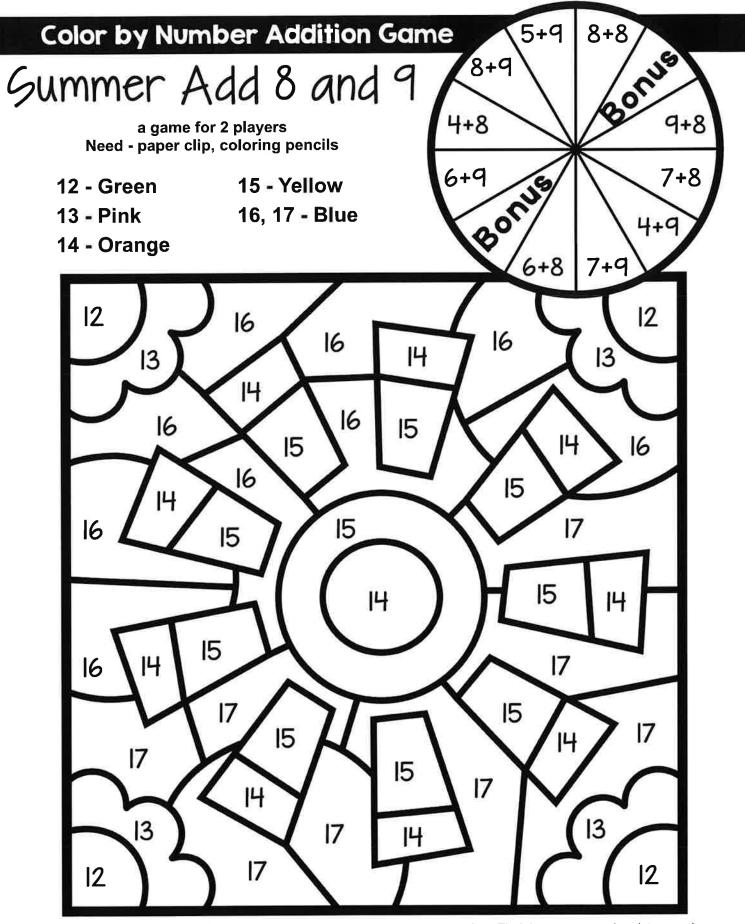
One afternoon, she built a big sandcastle with a moat around it and a flag on top. She even used some of her favorite seashells that she had found for decorations. She was so proud of it. She wanted to take a picture, but her camera was inside. She hustled inside to get it, but as soon as she walked in, her mom said it was time to clean up and go out to dinner. She decided she could take a picture of her sandcastle in the morning.

The next morning after breakfast, Kim grabbed her camera and went to find her sandcastle, but it was gone! What could have happened to it? She was a little sad, but decided to build another one. She worked for several hours making a new sandcastle that was bigger and better than the first one. She grabbed the camera and realized the batteries were dead! Her dad said they could buy some new ones when they went to town that evening.

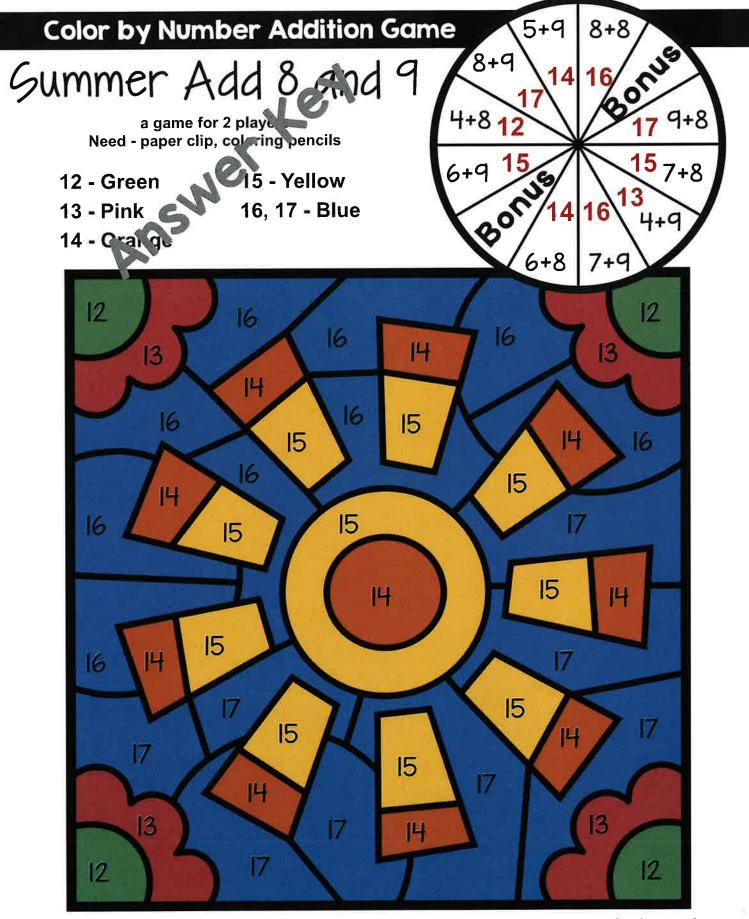
The next day Kim was finally ready to take a picture, but when she went to the beach, the sandcastle was gone again! Now she was getting upset. Who was ruining her sandcastles? She decided to find out for herself.

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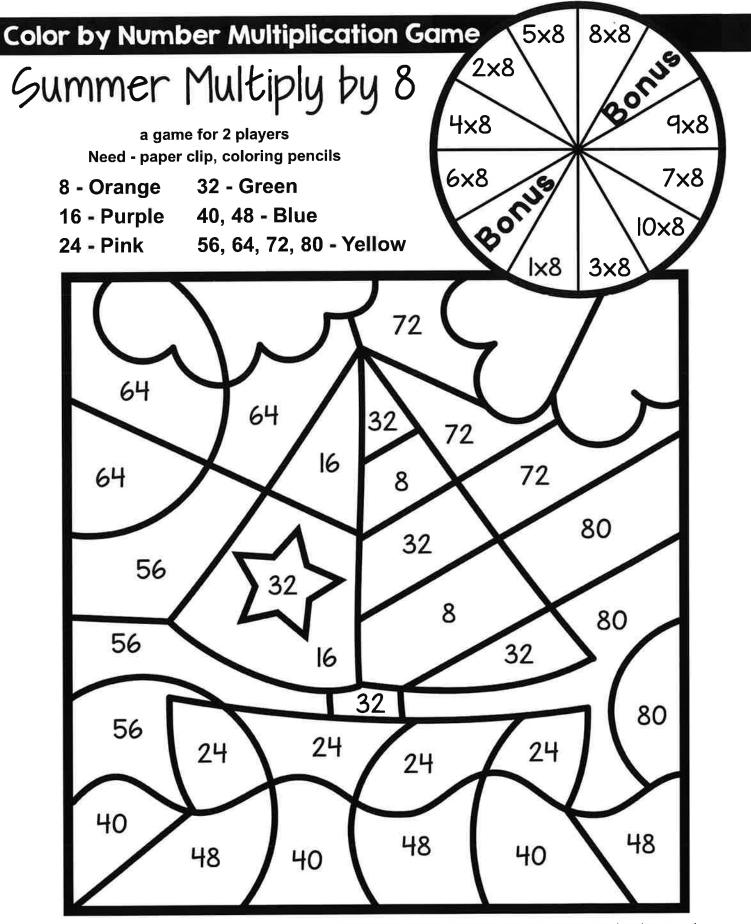
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Wha	at did Kim think happened to h	er sandcastles?
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Make an inf	ference. Why did Kim laugh at the end?	What is your favorite thing to do at the beach?
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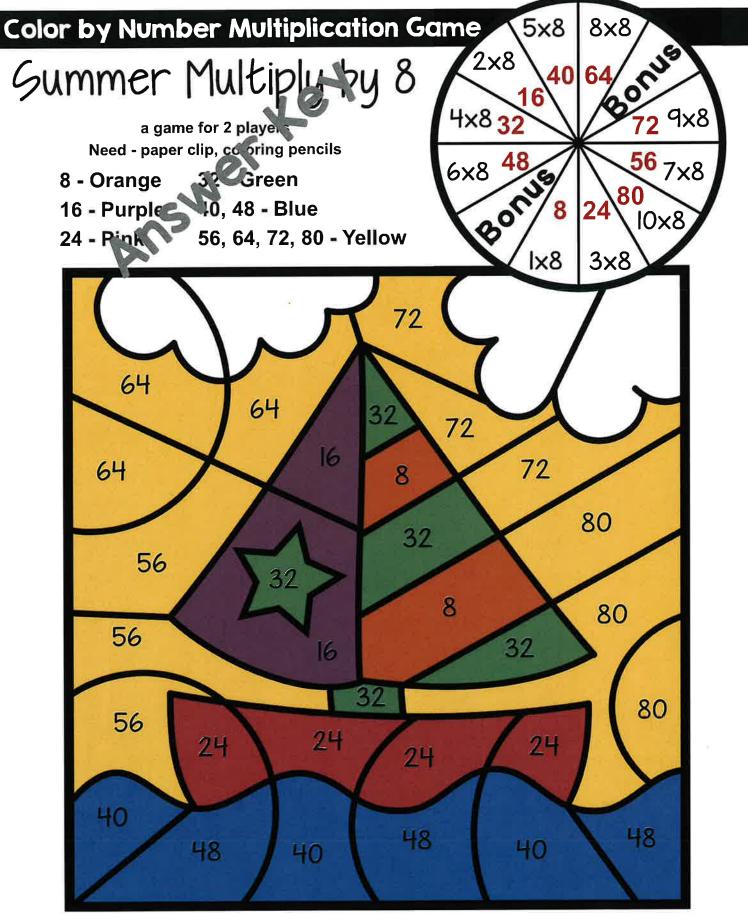
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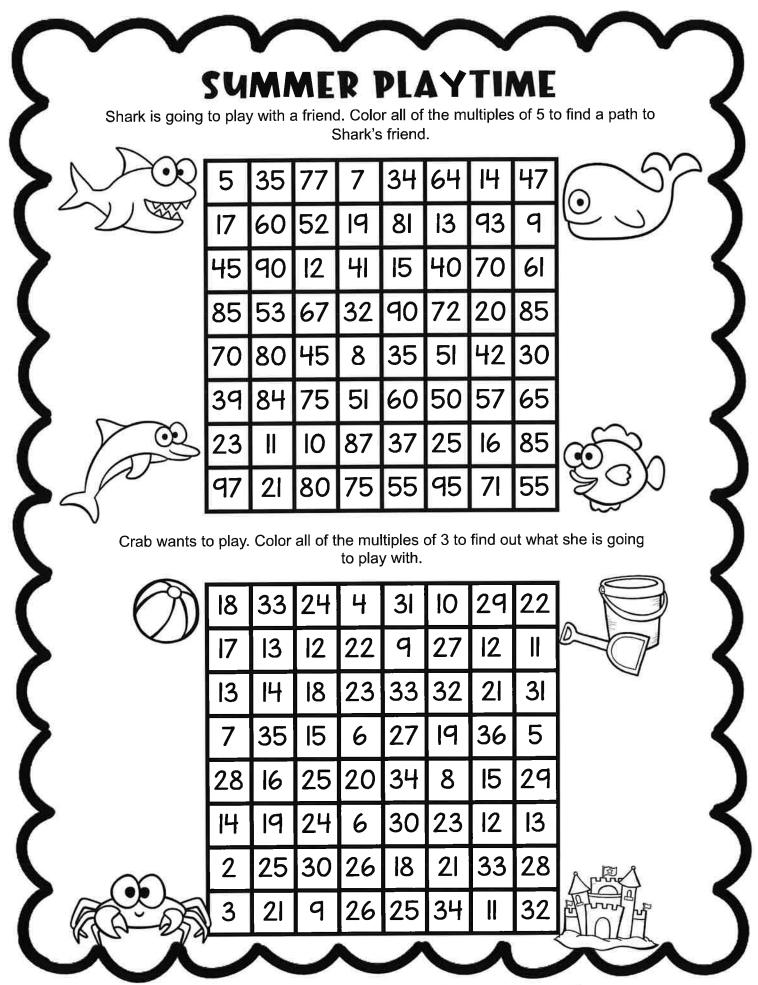
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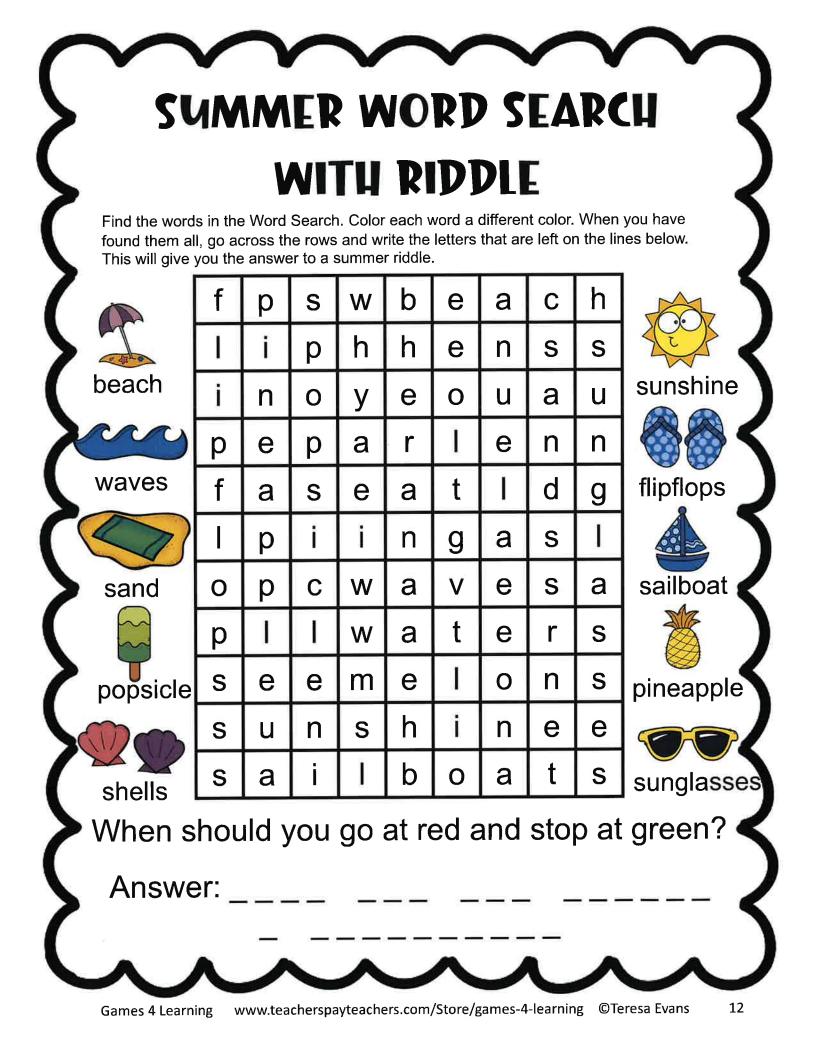
Shark is going to play with the fish.

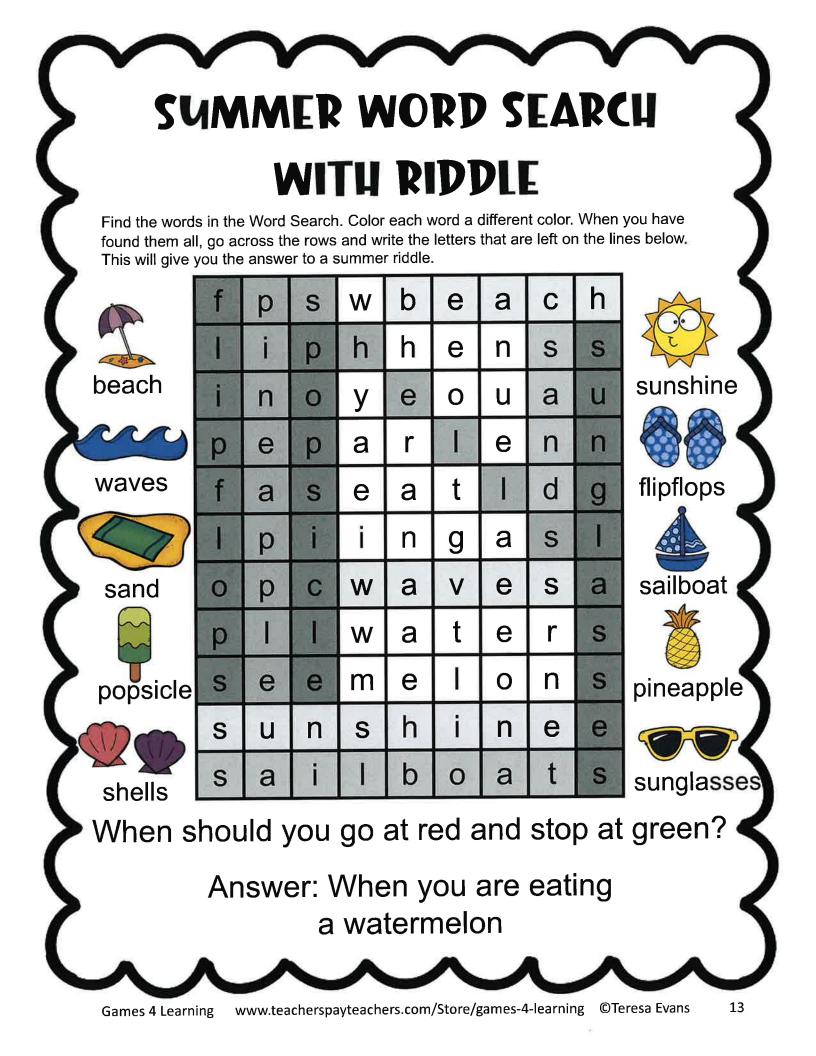
Crab is going to play with the beach ball.

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- 3. Find 2 numbers with a total of 21. _____7, 14 ___9, 12__
- 4. Find 3 numbers with a total of 32. <u>5, 13, 14</u> 7, 12, 13 6, 12, 14
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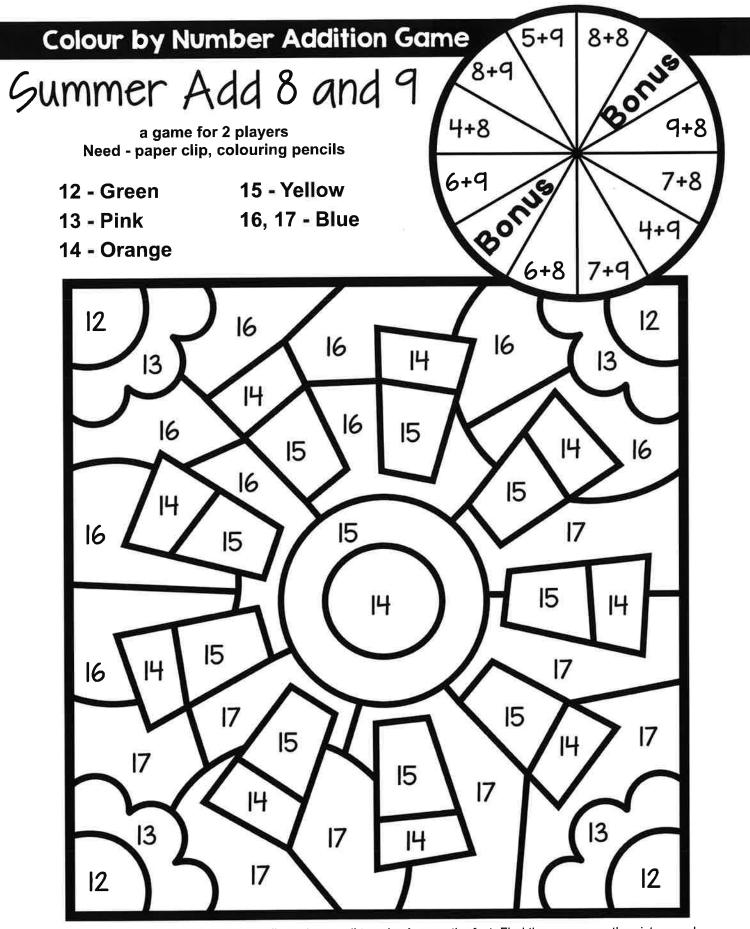
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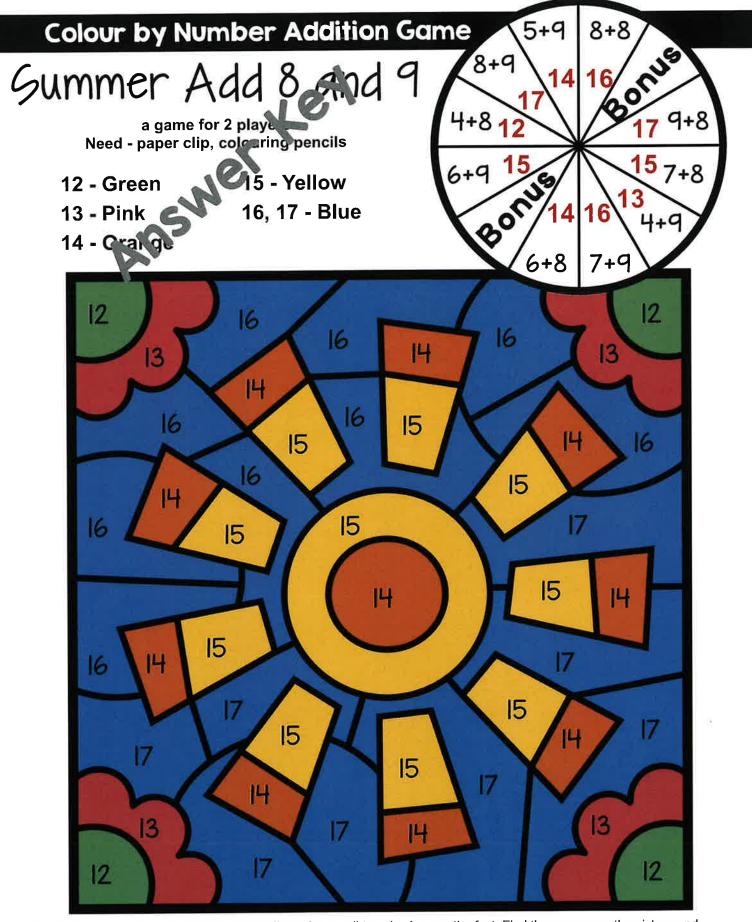


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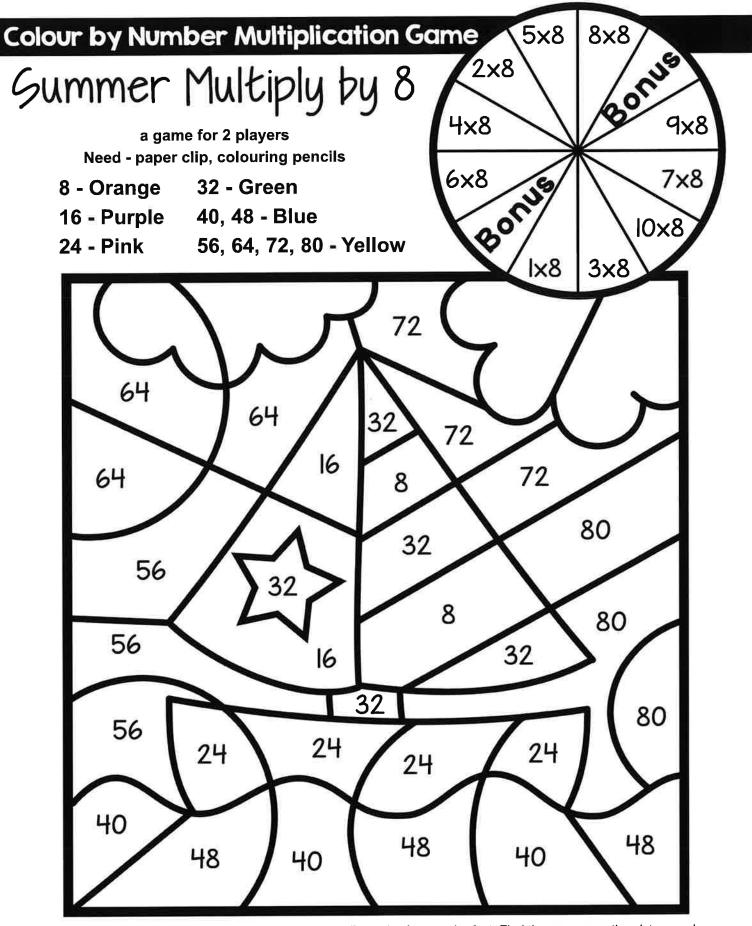
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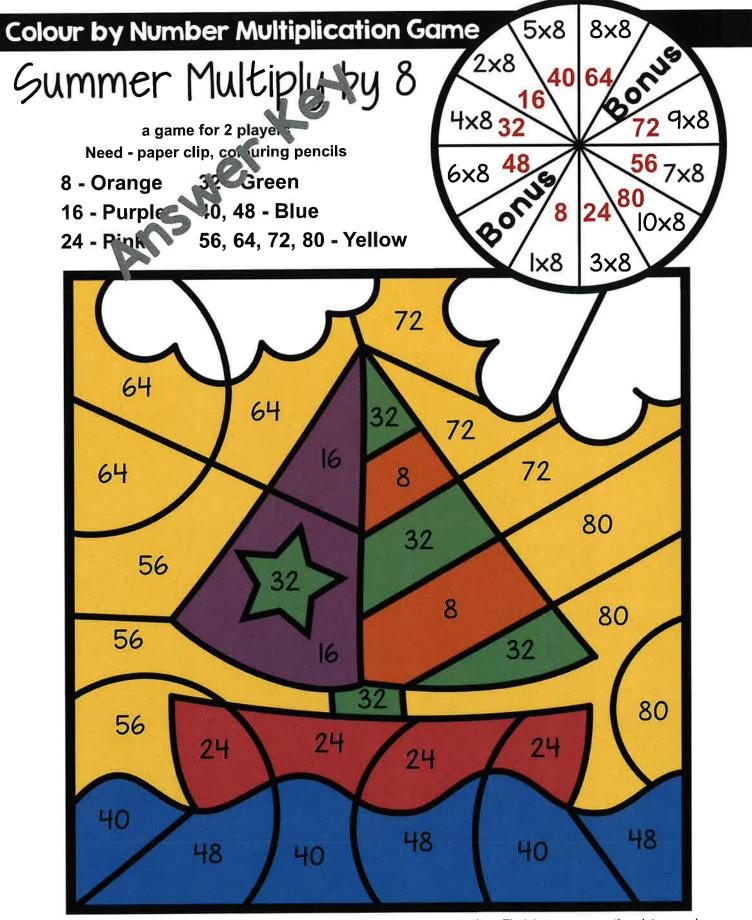
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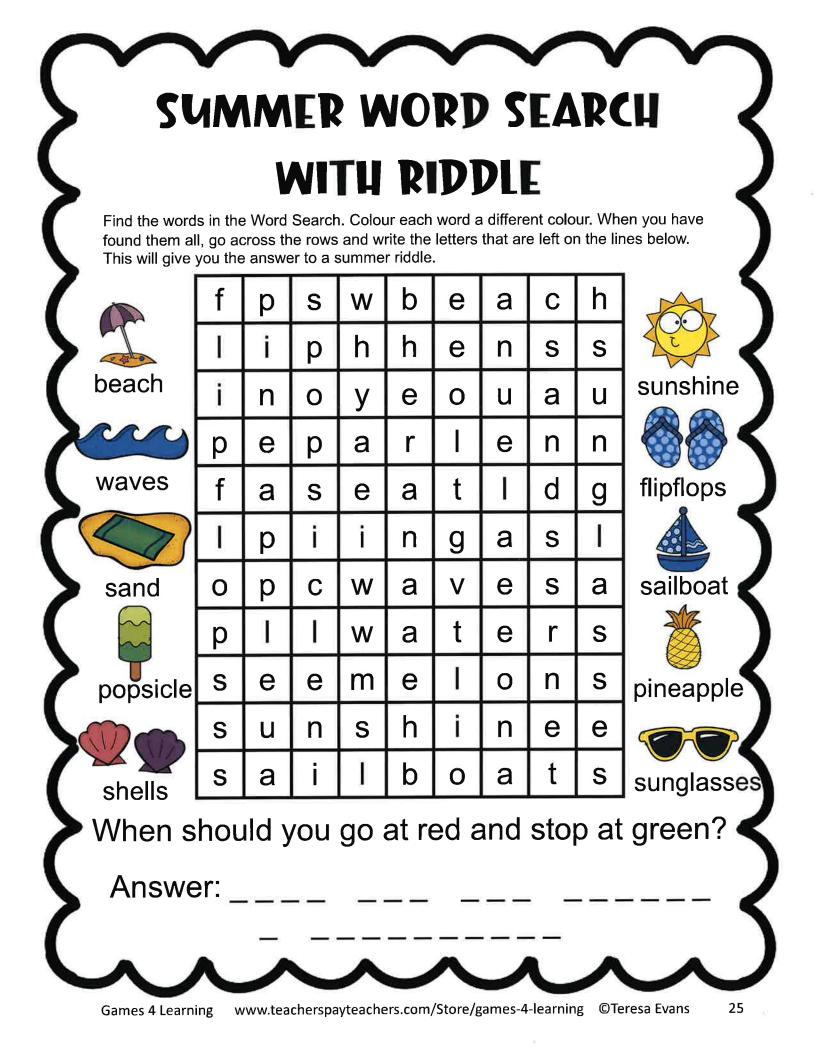
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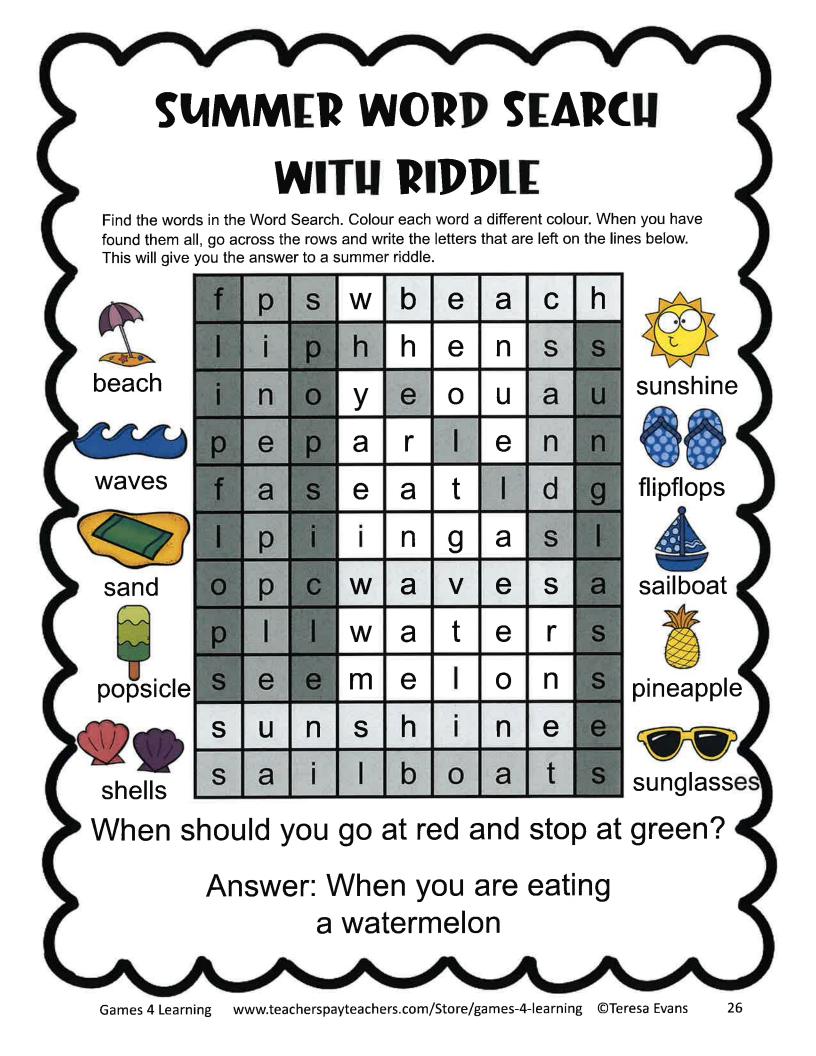
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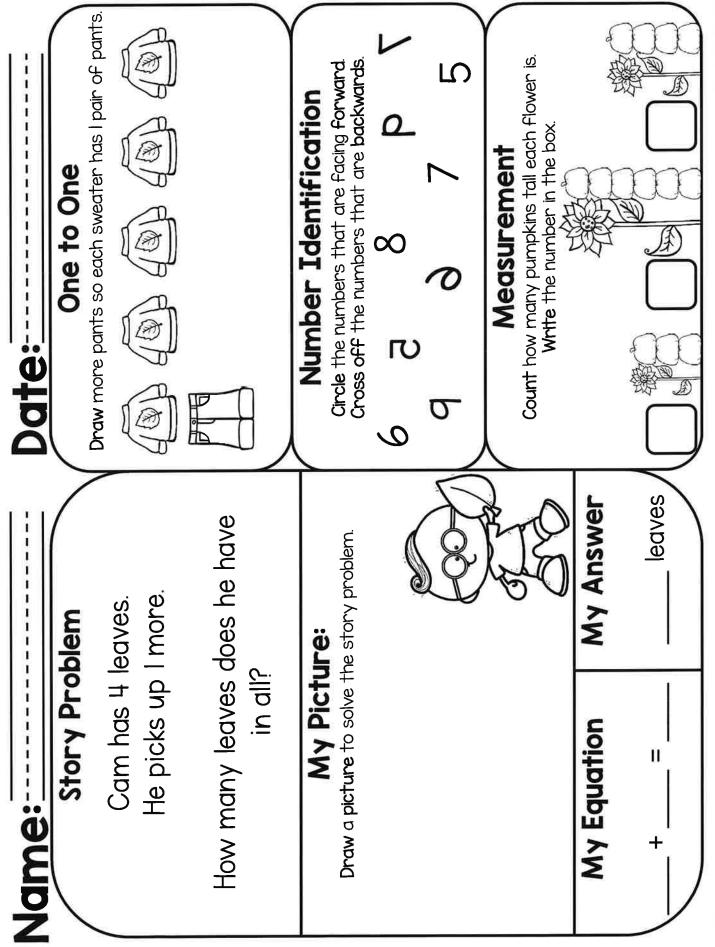
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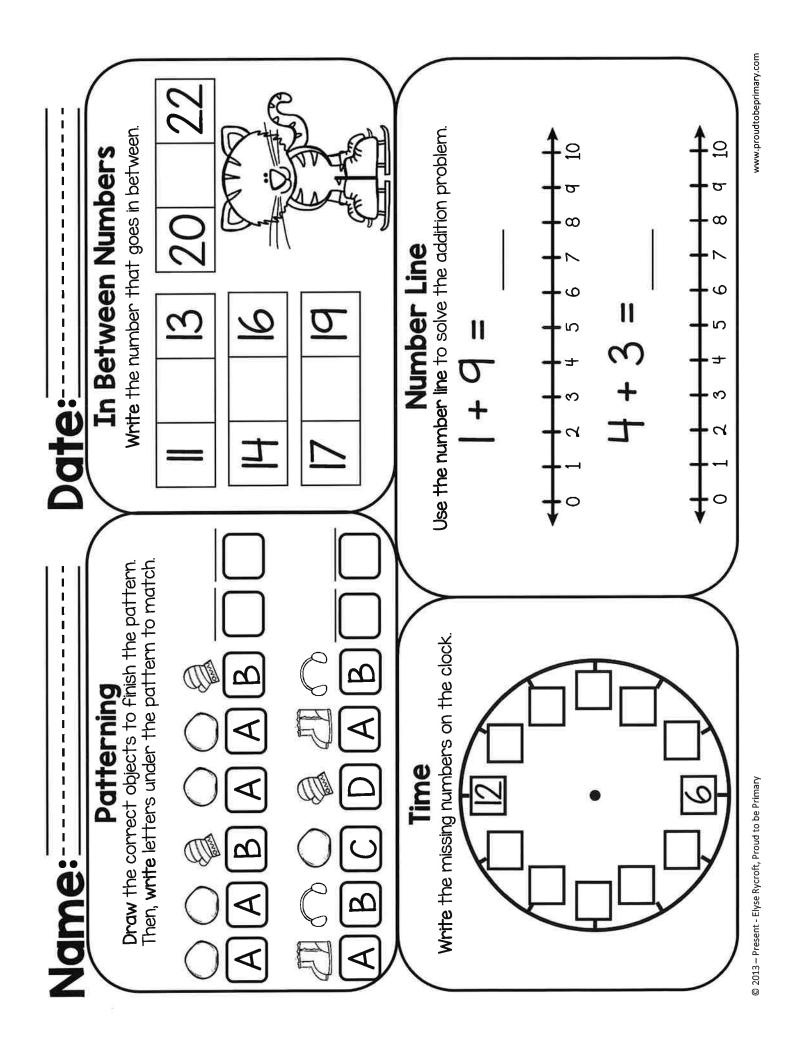
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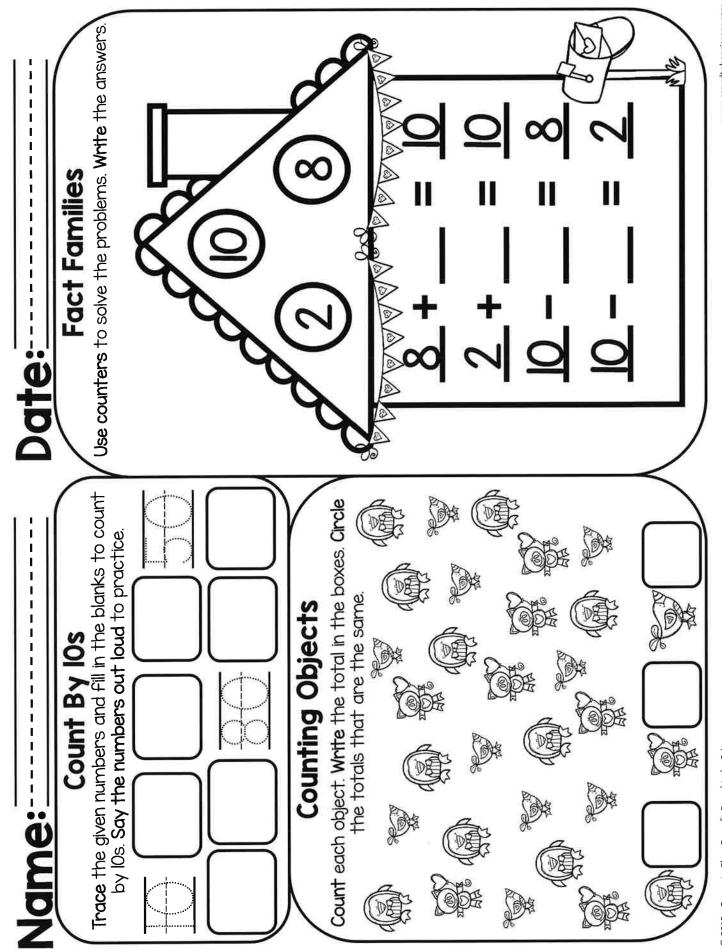


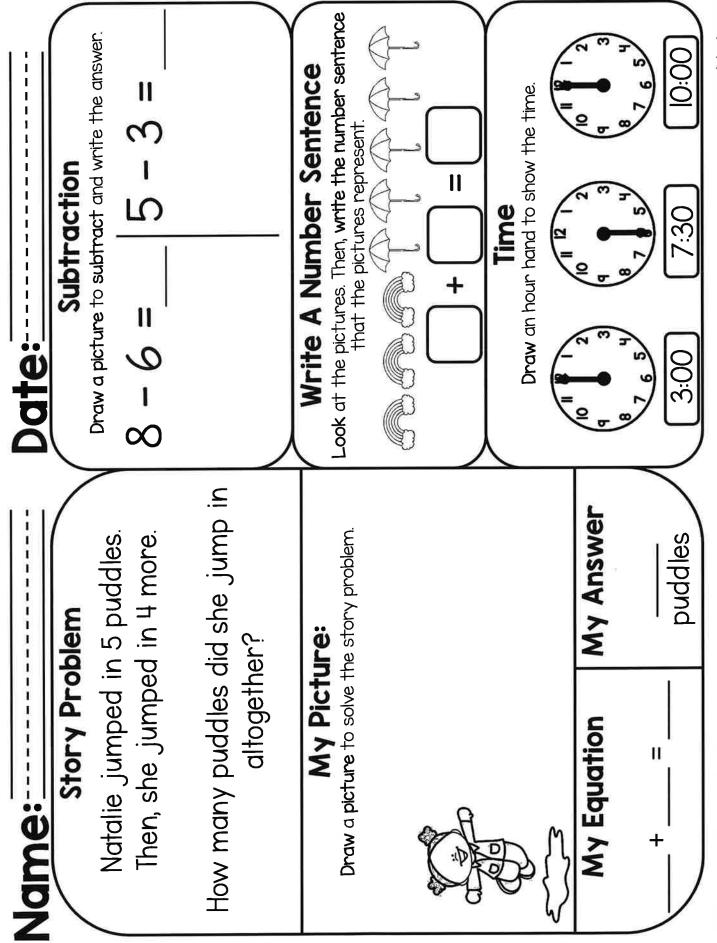


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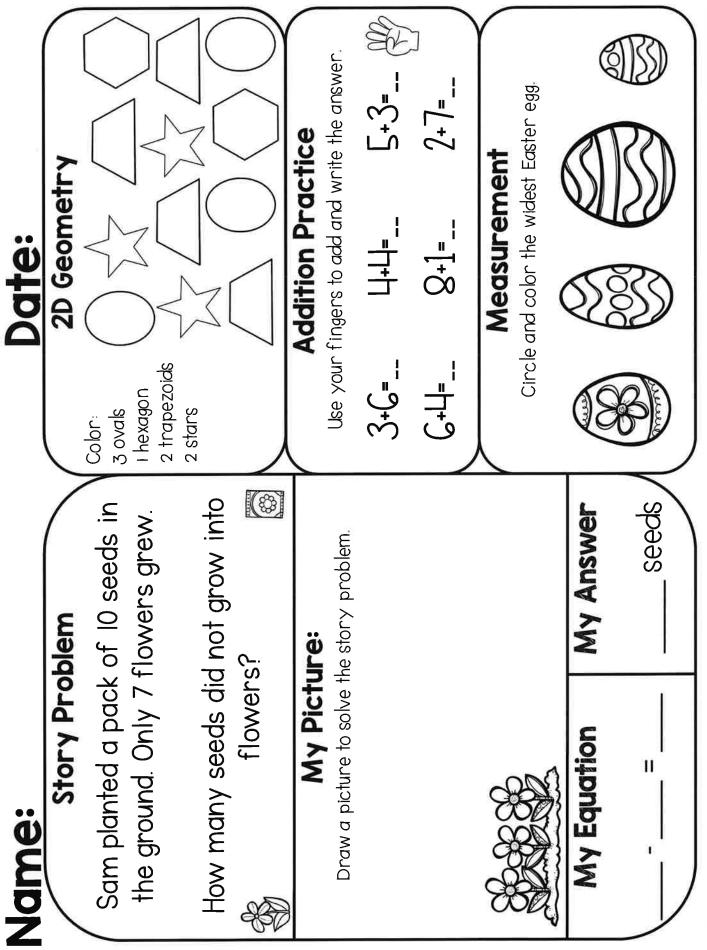


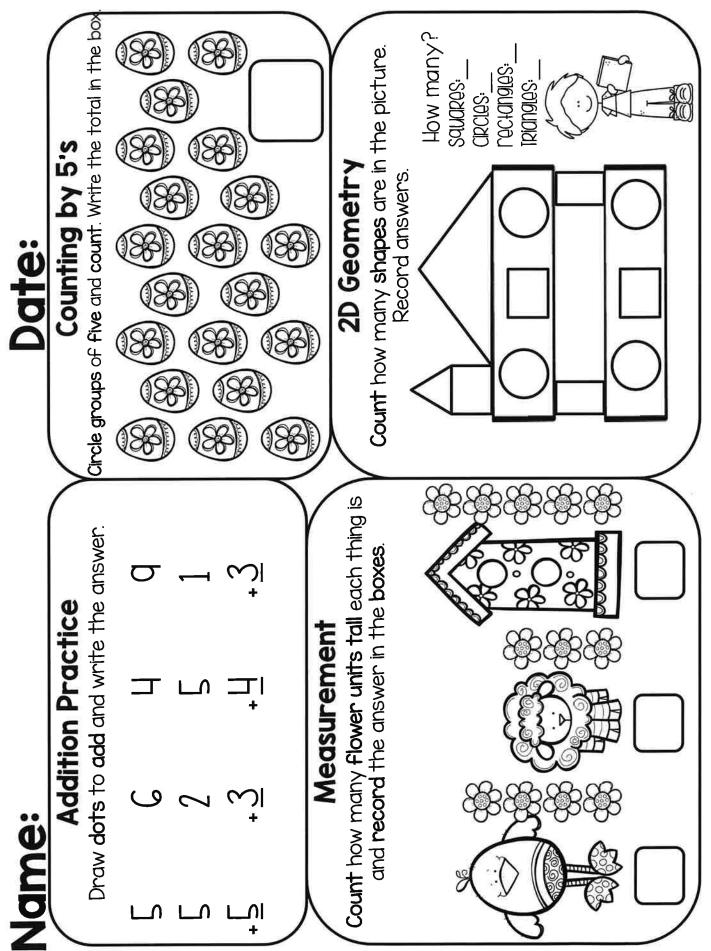


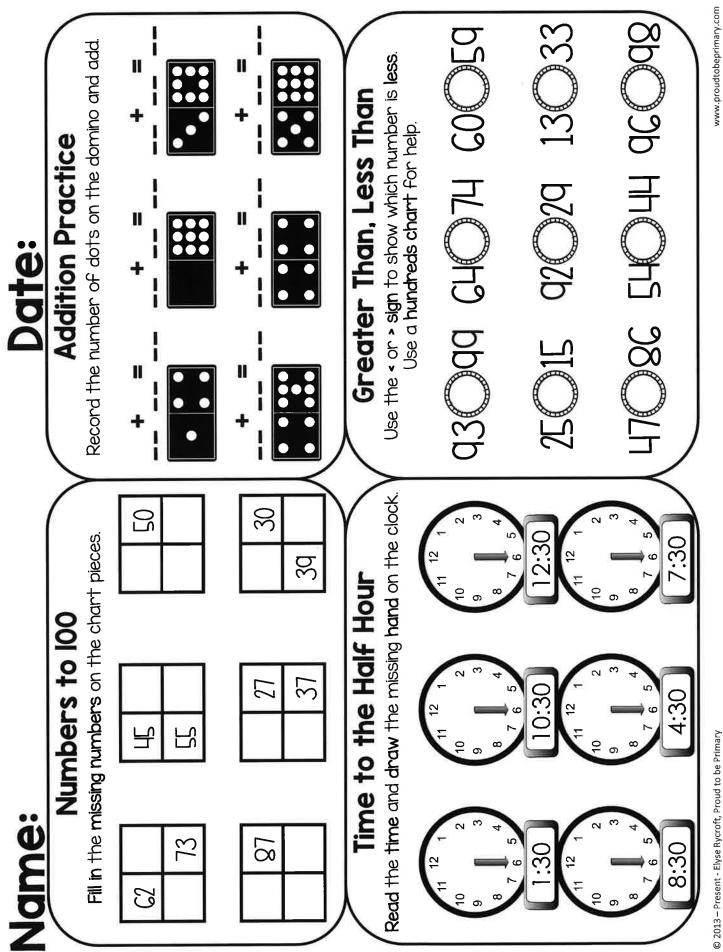


d+d= |-=0+0 Record how many sides. each shape has. Add the doubles and write the answers. Circle and color the widest school item Ö **Addition Practice** Count and trace the sides. ≷ Measurement 2D Geometry 7+7=___ Date: ö 0 10+10=ö hours. He woke up after 5 hours and Marcus had to get up for school in 9 hours How many hours does he have left My Answer Draw a picture to solve the story problem. checked his clock. Story Problem My Picture: to sleep? My Equation 11 Name:

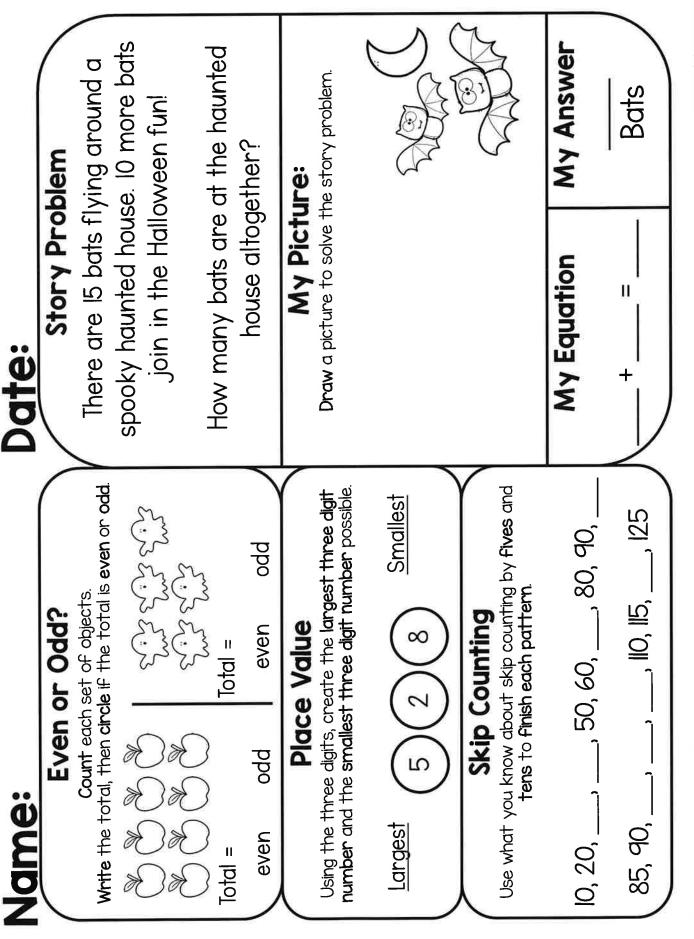
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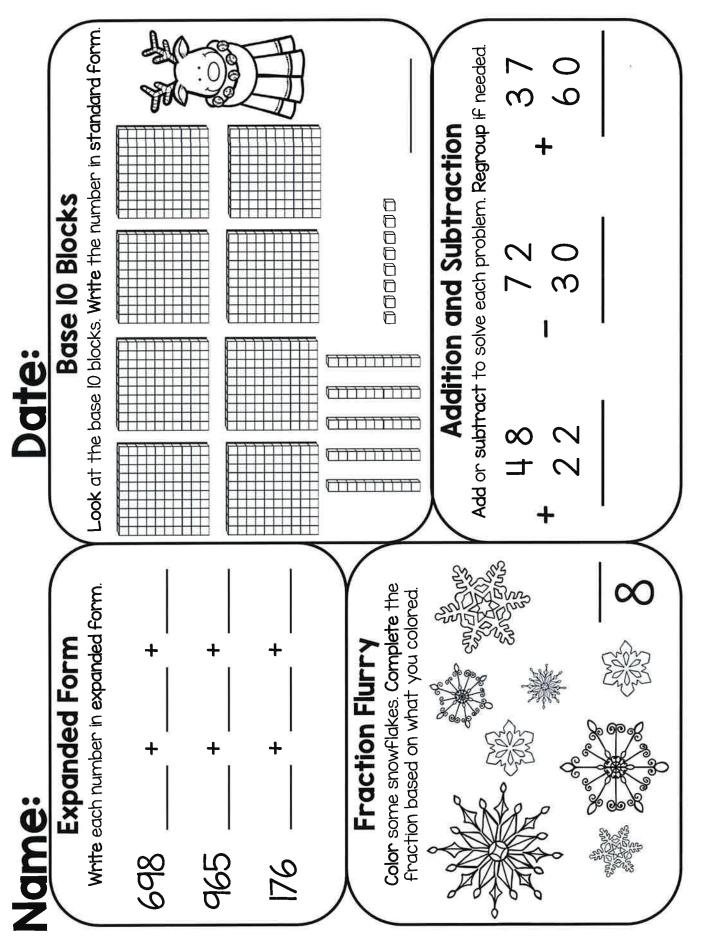




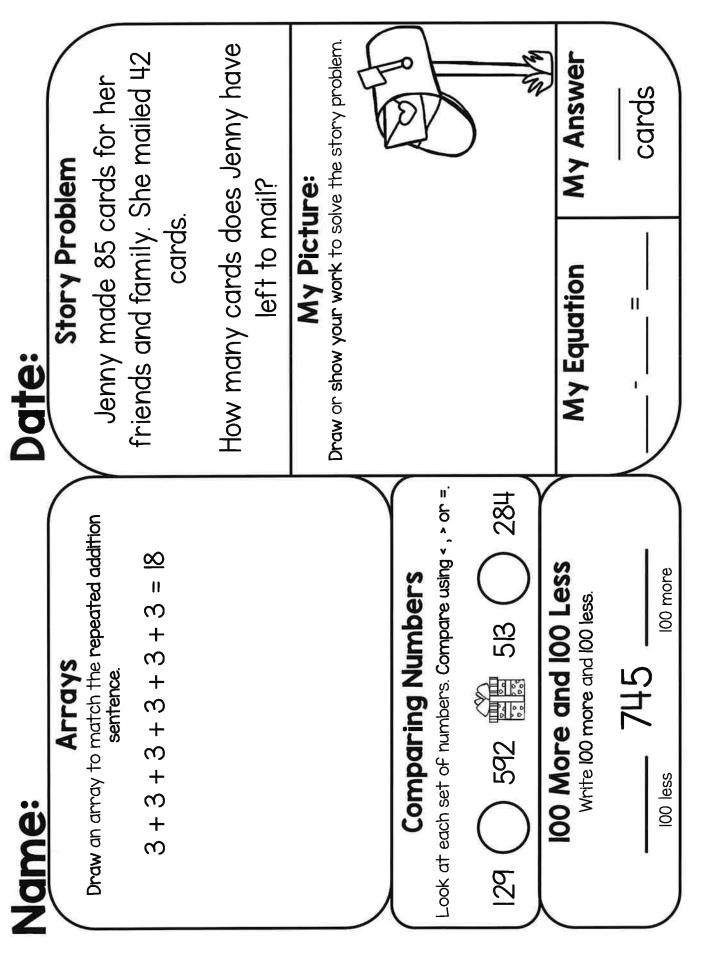


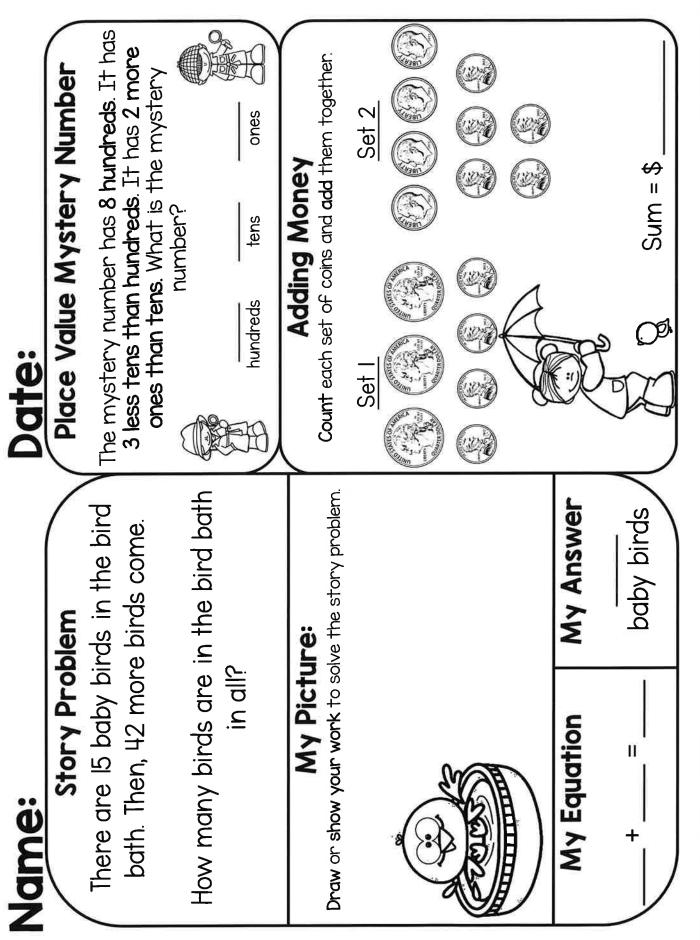


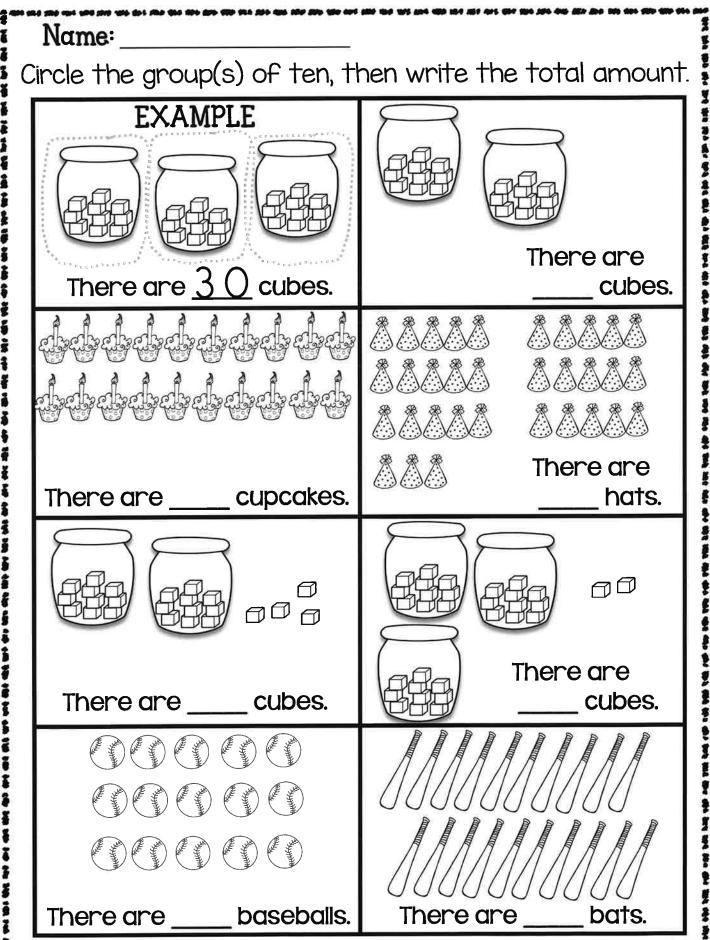




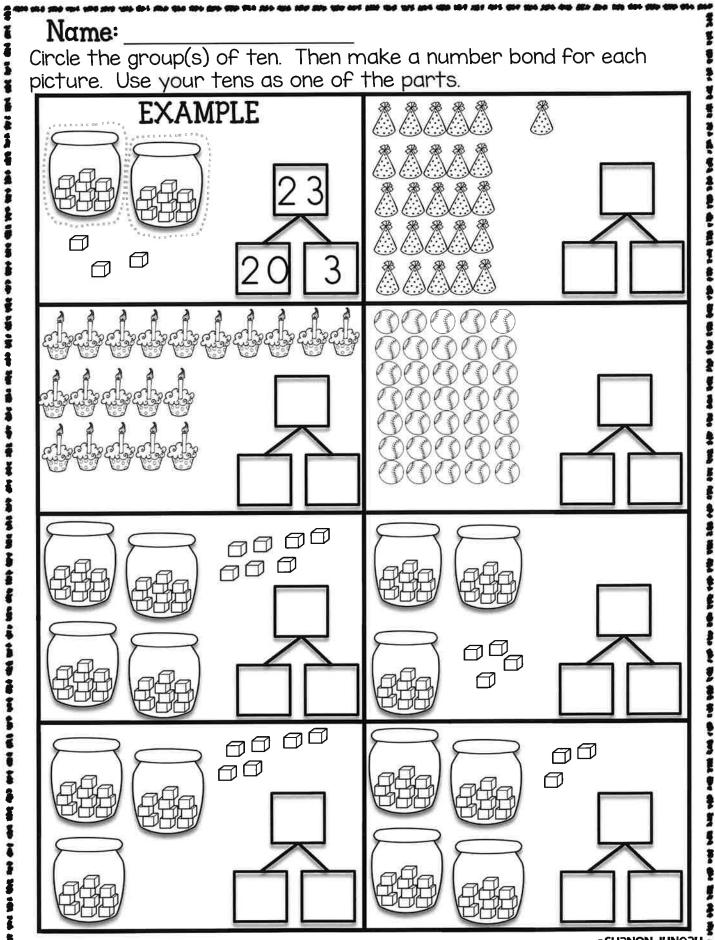
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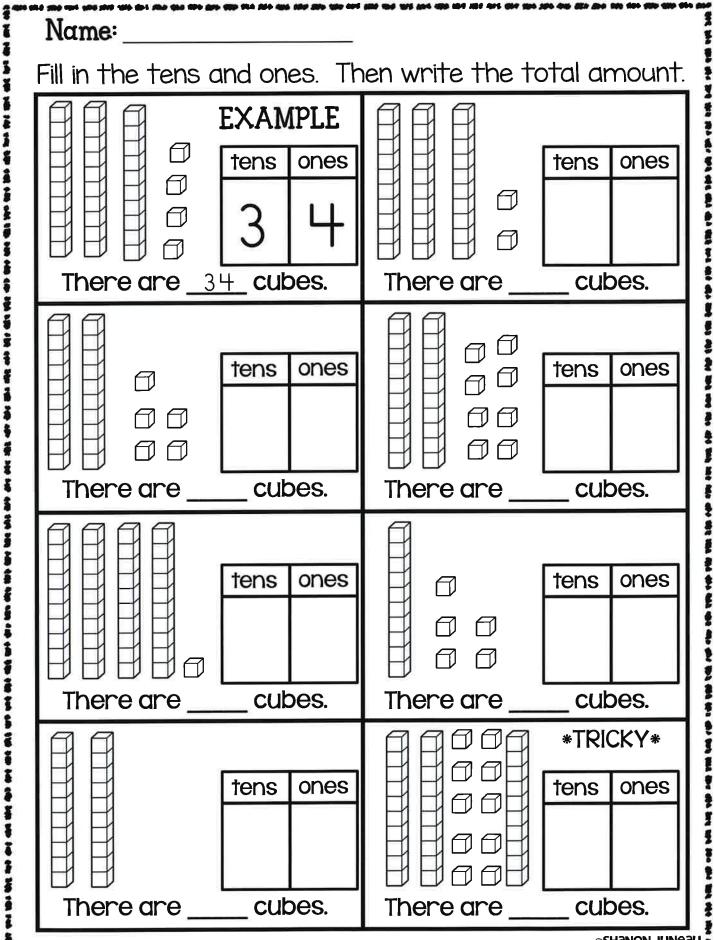




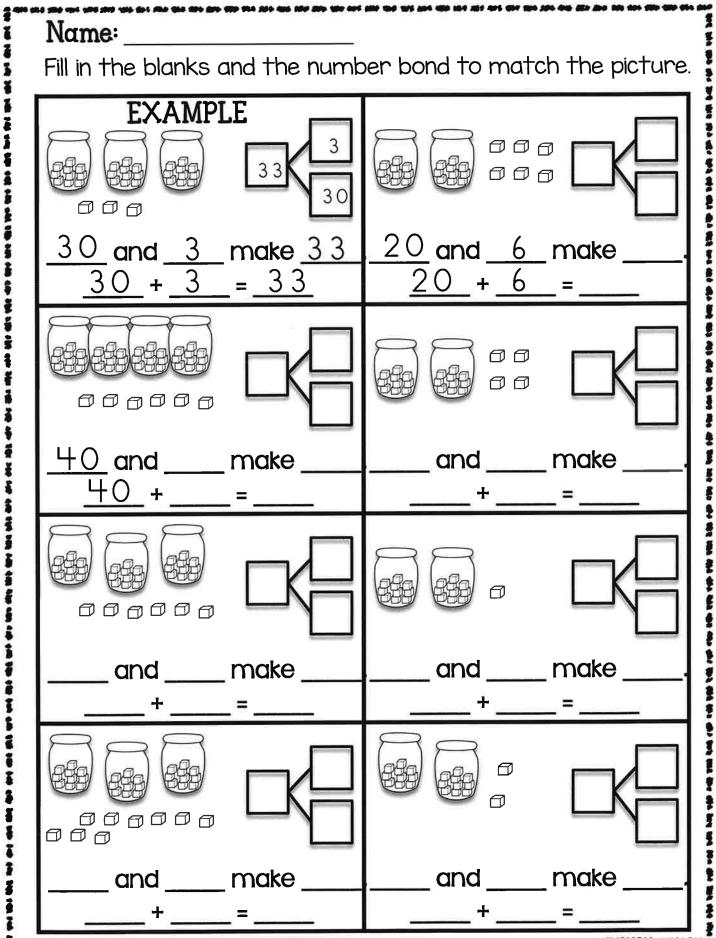
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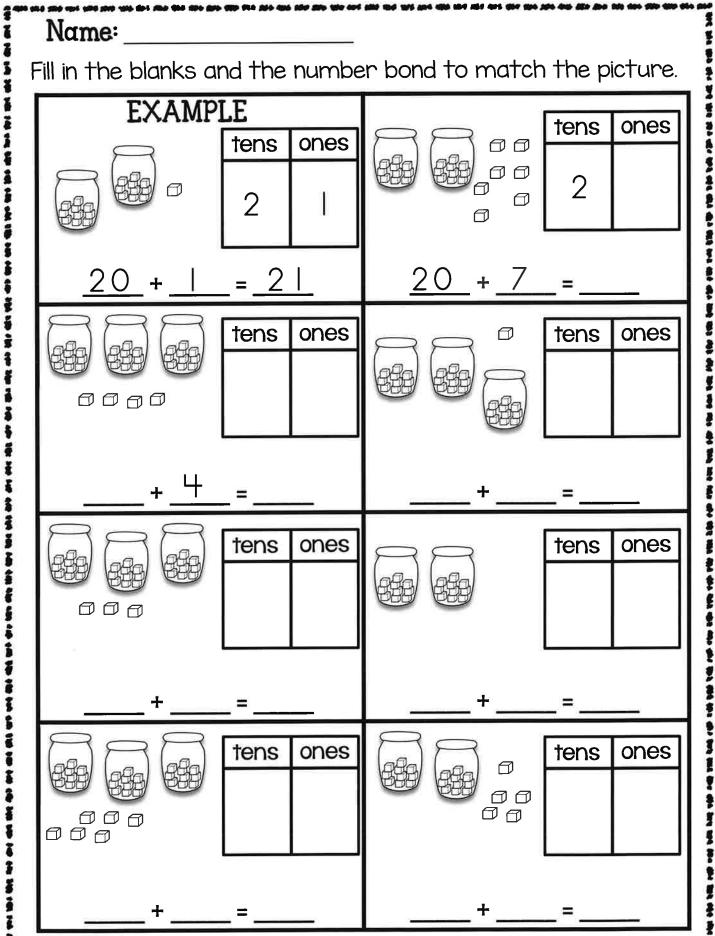
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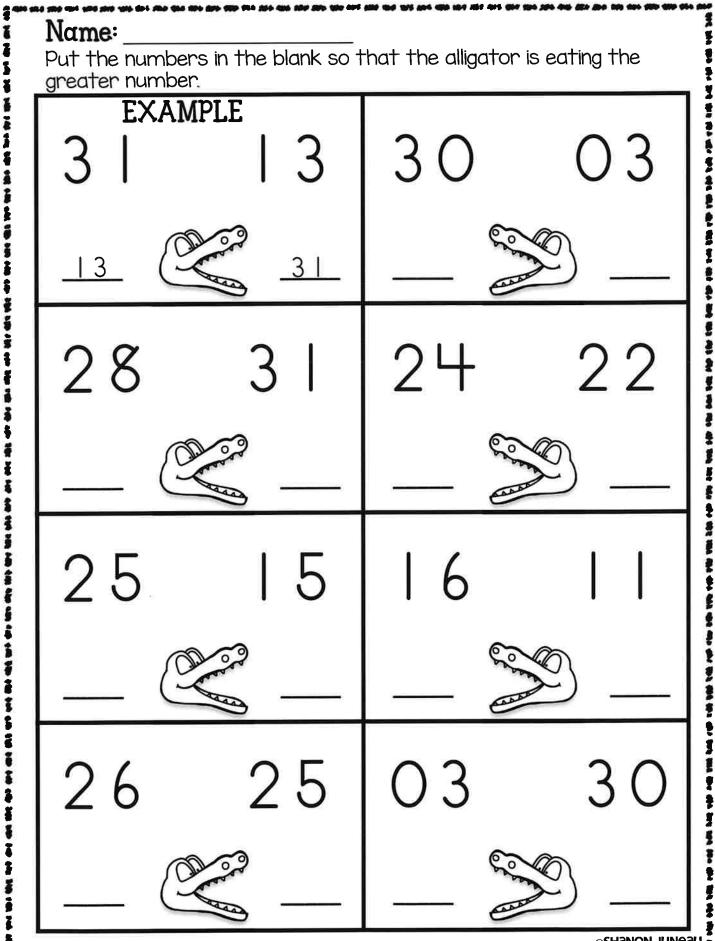
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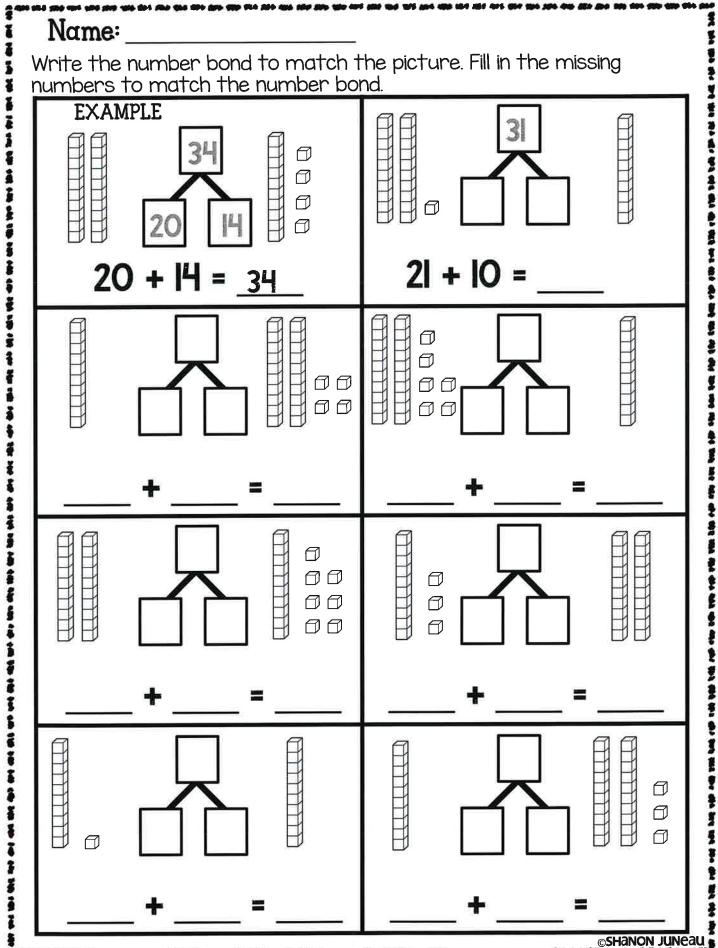


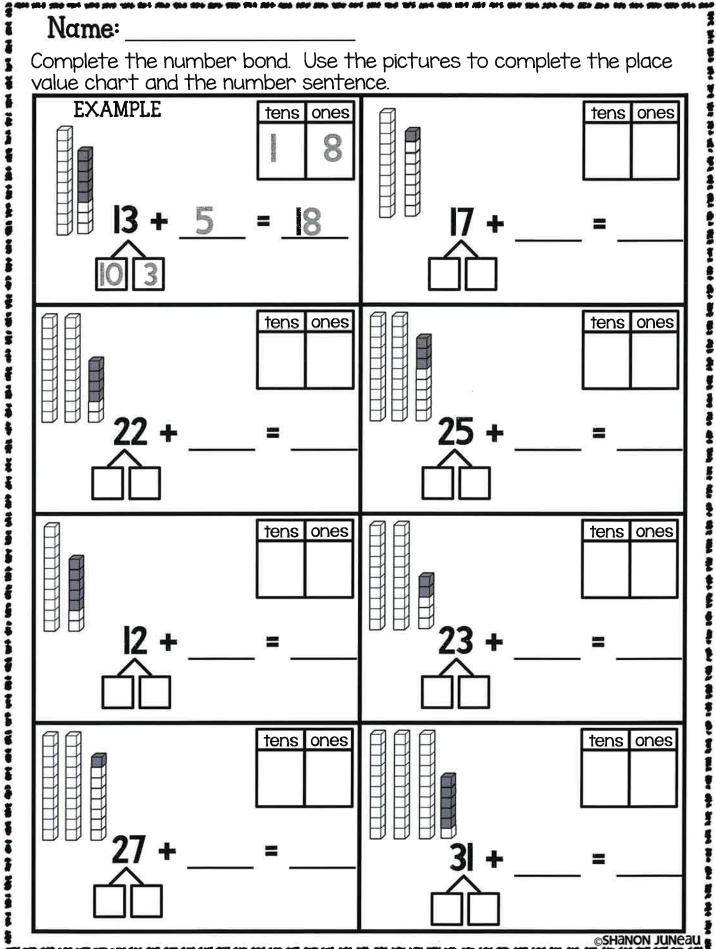
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TRUE	FALSE				
13 is the same as I ten and 3 ones.					
TRUE	FALSE				
28 is the same as 2 tens and 8 ones.					
TRUE	FALSE				
36 is the same as 6 tens and 3 ones.					
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33 is the same as 0 tens and 33 ones.					
TRUE	FALSE				
39 is the same as 3 tens and 9 ones.					
TRUE	FALSE ©SHANON JUNEAU				