

The Class Party





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■ Today is the last day of school. Miss Green's class is having a party. There are muffins and juice for the class to share.



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First the children get their muffins. There are banana muffins and blueberry muffins. The muffins will be a good snack. There are 7 banana muffins to eat.



$$7 - 5 = 2$$

Miss Green gives the children 5 banana muffins from the table. How many banana muffins are left?
There are 2 banana muffins left on the table.



8

Now the other children get their muffins. These muffins have tasty blueberries in them. There are 8 blueberry muffins to eat.



8 - 4 = 4

Miss Green gives the children 4 blueberry muffins from the table. How many blueberry muffins are left? There are 4 blueberry muffins left on the table.



3

■ The children choose their juice. There is grape juice. There is apple juice too. The juice will taste good with the muffins. There are 3 children who want grape juice to drink.



3 + 7 = 10

There are 7 more children who want grape juice to drink. There are 10 children in all who want grape juice. The grape juice tastes great.



■ The children are almost done getting snacks. Some children still need juice. There is 1 child who wants apple juice to drink.



1 + 4 = 5

There are 4 more children who want apple juice to drink. There are 5 children in all who want to drink apple juice. The apple juice tastes sweet.



■ Snack time is over, and now the children can choose something to do. Some children want to paint. There are 9 paintbrushes for painting.



🔊 $9 - 5 = 4$

🔊 They take 5 paintbrushes from the table. How many paintbrushes are left? There are 4 paintbrushes left on the table. Now the children can paint pictures.



4

Some children want to play with puppets. They will give a puppet show for the class. The show will be about fun things to do during the summer. They have 4 puppets on a tray.



4 - 3 = 1

■ The children take 3 puppets from the tray.
How many puppets are left? There is
1 puppet left on the tray.



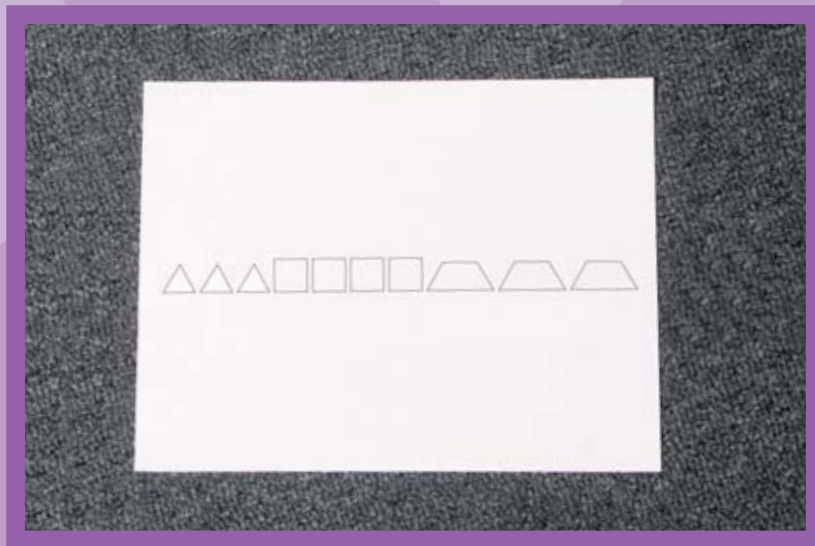
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Some children want to play with wooden blocks. What will they build with the blocks? They will use the blocks to build a house. First they take out 4 big blocks.



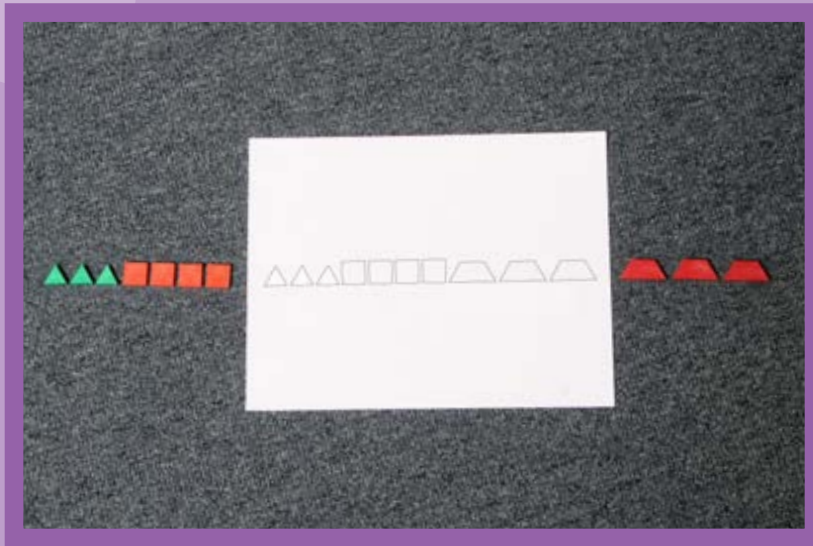
4 + 2 = 6

Then the children take out 2 small blocks.
Now they have 6 wooden blocks in all. They are
ready to build the house.



10

Other children want to use blocks to make a pattern. They choose a pattern to make. They need 10 pattern blocks to make this pattern.



10 - 7 = 3

The children have only 7 pattern blocks. How many more pattern blocks do they need to make this pattern? They need 3 more pattern blocks.



9

▮ Soon it is time to clean up and listen to Miss Green read a story. She will read a story about the last day of school. First 9 children sit down on the rug.



$$9 + 6 = 15$$

Then 6 more children sit down on the rug.
Now 15 children in all are sitting on the rug.
Miss Green reads the story.



■ The bell rings, and it is time to leave. The children say good-bye to Miss Green. She tells them to have a good summer.



🔊 It was a fun year for everyone. The children learned a lot and made many friends. They cannot wait to come back to school!

Glossary

 **equals** = $1 + 7 = 8$

1 plus 7 equals 8.

 **minus** - $8 - 6 = 2$

8 minus 6 equals 2.

 **muffin** a small round cake made to serve one person

 **plus** + $6 + 3 = 9$

6 plus 3 equals 9.

 **puppet** a doll that fits over the hand

Think and Respond

-  1. There are 7 muffins on the table. 3 children take muffins. How many muffins are left?

-  2. 9 children want to draw pictures. 9 more children want to draw pictures. How many children in all want to draw pictures?

-  3. There are 4 cups of apple juice on the table. 3 children take apple juice. How many cups of apple juice are left?



- 4. Write a number story about a class party. Draw a picture to go with your story. Then write a number sentence to go with your story.



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