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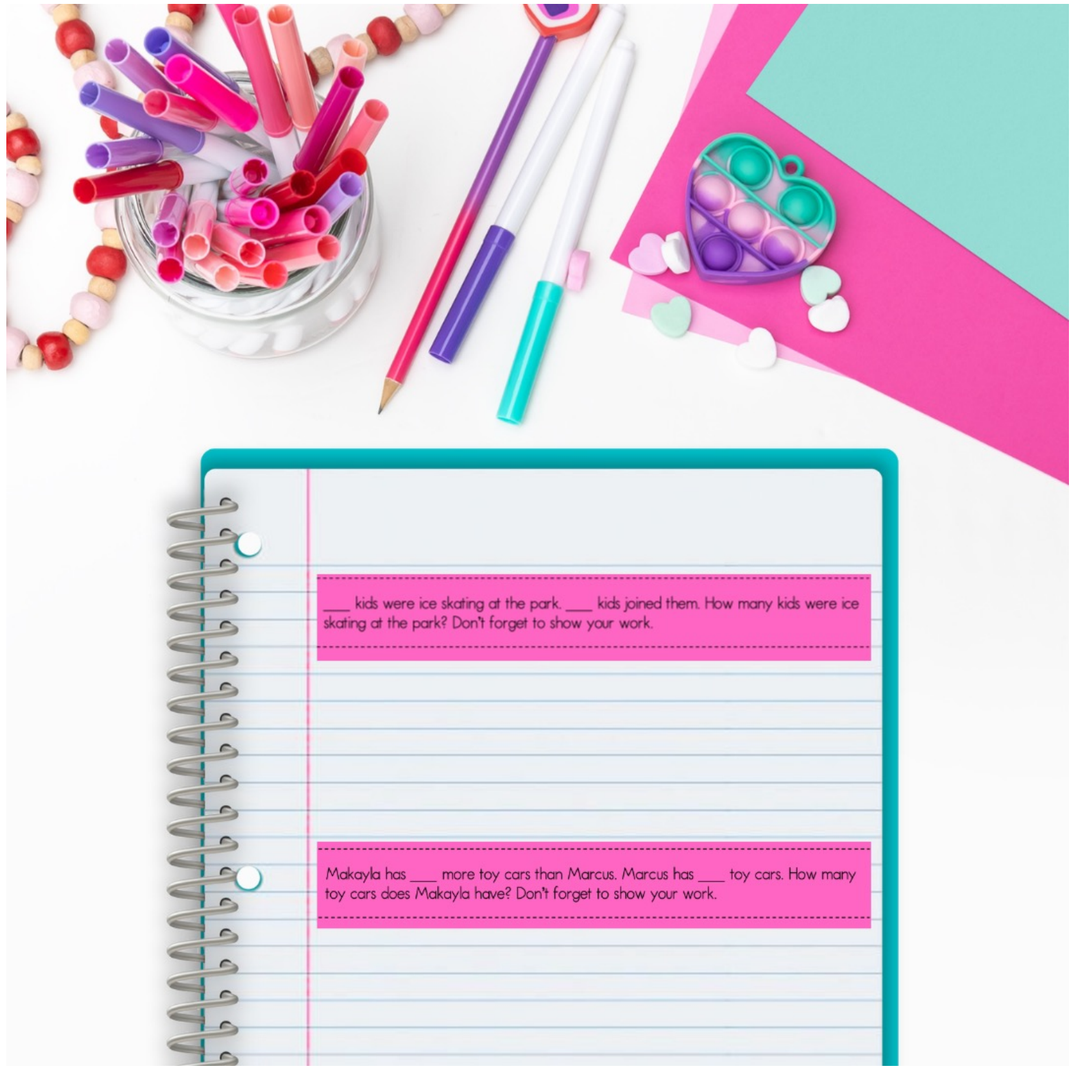
Problem Solving

30 Daily Word Problem Prompts



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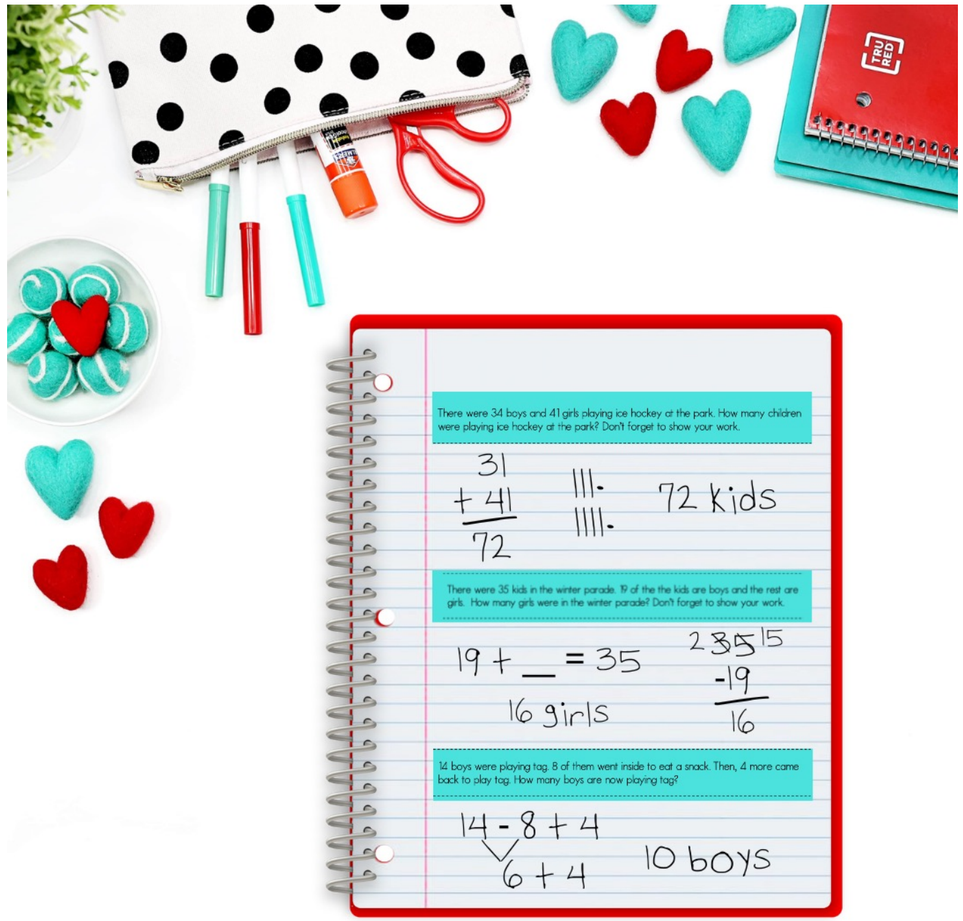
Join | Separate | Part Part Whole | Compare | Place Value | Fractions | Money

About this Resource

These daily word problems were created to use as a quick practice each day to allow my students to practice problem solving.

Simply copy the prompts and have students glue into their math journal. Have your students show their work and solve underneath. using any strategy. I also like to encourage my students to write their answer in a sentence.



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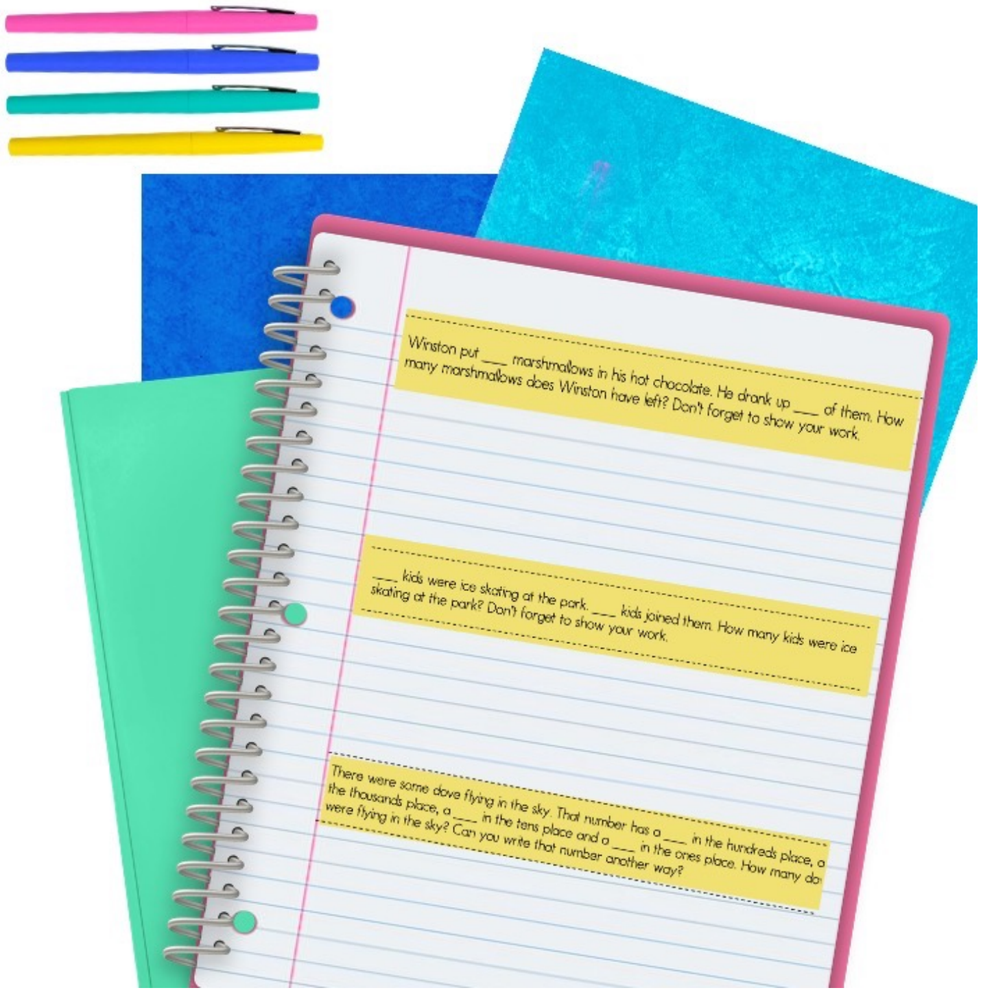
Each day is labeled at the top to show what type of problem it is. You can follow the daily order or skip around to practice different problem types.

Contains 30 Daily Word Problems

- addition to 20
- subtraction from 20
- multi-step problems
- adding 3 numbers
- 2 digit addition without regrouping
- 2 digit subtraction without regrouping
- adding 3 and 4 two-digit numbers
- place value with 3 and 4 digit numbers
- money to $1.00
- fractions



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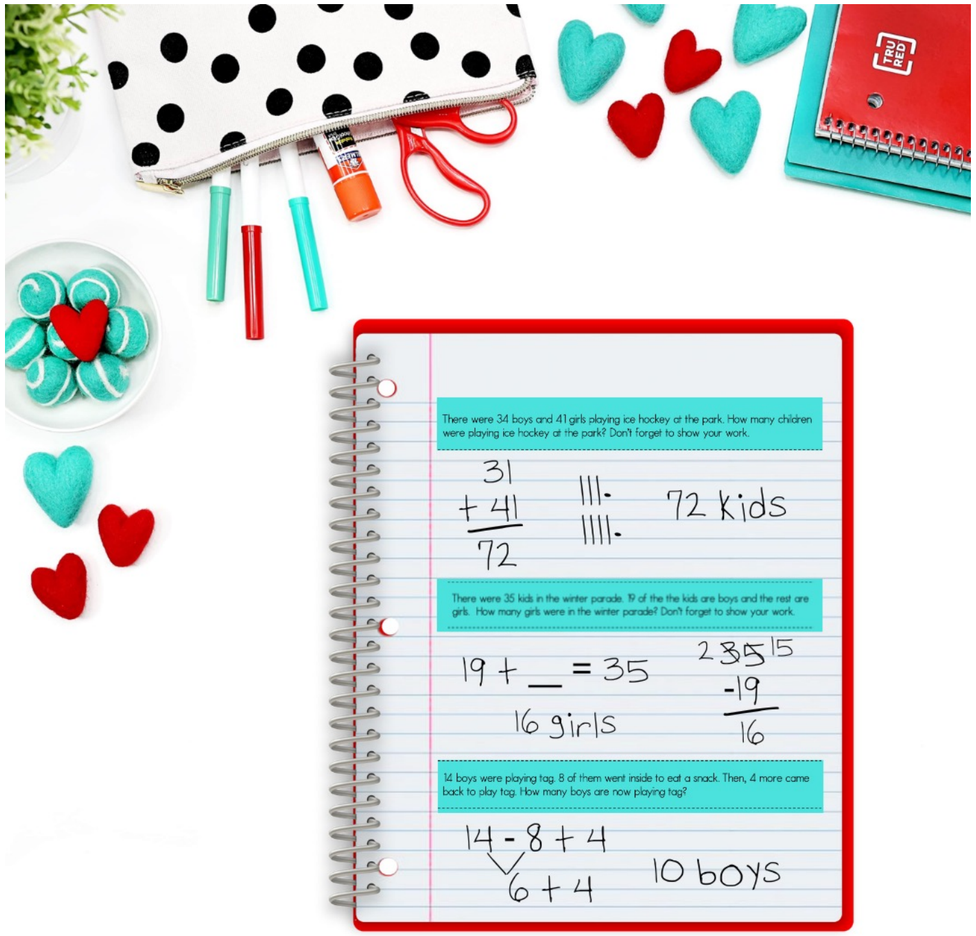


- morning work
- math warm up
- small groups
- exit tickets

Types of Problems

There are 11 different types of word problems according to research from Children's Mathematics of Cognitively Guided Instruction. These are the four basic types and their subtypes that you will find inside the resource.

When something is added or removed from a given set.

JOIN (ADDITION)		
Result Unknown	Change Unknown	Start Unknown
SEPARATE (SUBTRACTION)		
Result Unknown	Change Unknown	Start Unknown

Do not involve actions.

PART PART WHOLE	
Whole Unknown	Part Unknown

COMPARE		
Difference Unknown	Bigger Unknown	Smaller Unknown

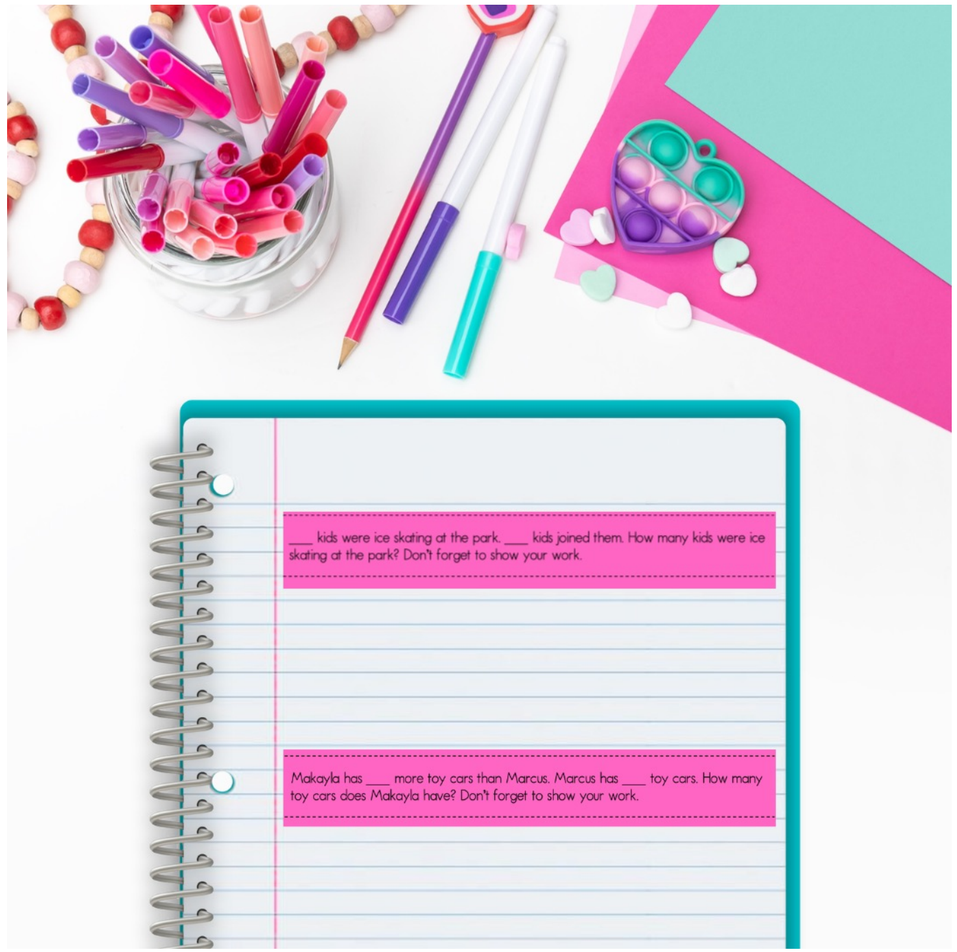
Numberless Word Problems

Inside this resource you will find two sets of journal prompts. Set 1 will include given numbers. Set 2 will be number less word problems.

Numberless word problems are just what they sound like. Take a word problem and remove the numbers from it. Students tend to see a mathematical word problem and automatically look at the numbers first. They often don't read the entire problem before solving.

Benefits to numberless word problems:

- Shifts Focus to Overall Understanding
- Allows for Differentiation
- Encourages Higher Level Thinking



Numberless Word Problems

Numberless word problems allow for easy differentiation. Assign students different numbers or allow them to chose their own.