



Word Problems

Invite the children to solve simple word problems that involve counting small numbers, very simple addition or subtraction, or prompting sharing fairly.

Provide manipulatives to help them when possible. Support children with dealing out strategies.

For example:

- ◆ “(Child) picked 7 apples but ate 2 of them. How many apples do they have left?”
- ◆ “There are 2 fish in a group. 2 more fish joined them. How many are all together now?”
- ◆ “2 horses are gray. 1 horse is brown. How many horses are there in all?”
- ◆ “Teddy has 4 treats. They want to share their treats with their friend Duck. How many treats will Teddy and Duck each get, so they both have the same amount?”
- ◆ “Five friends are waiting to draw with chalk. There are 10 pieces of chalk to share. If we pass out all of the chalk and share fairly, how many pieces of chalk will each friend get?”