

Making number stories



This makes a change. We give you the numbers and you make up a story.

eg

$$3 + 5 = 8$$

Don had 3 apples. Sam had 5 apples. They had 8 apples altogether.

Write a story for this sum:

$$4 + 3 = 7$$



apples
altogether

and this sum:

$$5 + 3 = 8$$



cakes
altogether

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Concepts

In this module we concentrate on the early stages of making number stories up from given maths statements.

Most of the time these activities can arise easily and should be answered orally. As children improve their reading and writing skills they can move on to writing simple number story sentences.