

The image shows a lesson plan template on a black and white speckled background. A white, rounded rectangular box with a thin blue border is centered on the page. Inside the box, the words "LESSON PLAN" are written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below the title, there are two horizontal blue lines that span the width of the box, creating two empty lines for text entry.

LESSON PLAN

OBJECTIVES

In today's lesson we will learn how to identify keywords in solving one step word problems and correctly set up mathematical equations.

MATERIALS



Mixed addition & subtraction word problems

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

1. You have 7 balloons and your friend has 5 balloons. How many more balloons do you have than your friend?
2. 2 birds were sitting on the fence. 4 more birds came to join them. How many birds are sitting on the fence?
3. You have 7 cookies and you ate 2 of them. How many cookies do you have left?



KEY WORDS

Addition:

- Plus
- More
- Add
- Total
- Sum
- Combine

Subtraction:

- Left
- Less
- Take away
- Difference
- Fewer
- How many more

You have 7 balloons and your friend has 5 balloons. How many more balloons do you have than your friend?

In this case we will subtract

$$7-5=$$

In this problem you are asked to find out how many more balloons you have than your friend. The key phrase in this problem "how many more." From what we previously learned this phrase is used to signal subtraction.

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Your turn!

2 birds were sitting on the fence.
4 more birds came to join them.
How many birds are sitting on the fence?

In this case we will add

$$2+4=$$

In this problem you are asked to find the total number of birds sitting on top of the fence. The key word in this sentence is join which signals addition.

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