

Little number stories within five

Adult reads the story. Point, move counters, draw or write to show your thinking.

Story 1

Teddy has 1 pot of honey. 1 more pot of honey arrives. How many are there altogether?



Draw or use counters here

Altogether:

Story 2

Sam has 1 apple. 2 more apples arrive. How many are there altogether?



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Story 3

Kit has 2 books. 2 more books arrive. How many are there altogether?



Altogether:

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Story 4

Ben has 3 eggs. 1 more egg arrives. How many are there altogether?



Altogether:

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Story 5

Pip has 2 shells. 3 more shells arrive. How many are there altogether?



Altogether:

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Story 6

Mum has 4 cups. 1 more cup arrives. How many are there altogether?



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Story 7

Dad has 1 pencil. 3 more pencils arrive. How many are there altogether?



Altogether:

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Story 8

A duck has 0 pebbles. 4 more pebbles arrive. How many are there altogether?



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Separate adult answer bank and support

Answers and models

1: $1 + 1 = 2$. 2: $1 + 2 = 3$. 3: $2 + 2 = 4$. 4: $3 + 1 = 4$. 5: $2 + 3 = 5$.
6: $4 + 1 = 5$. 7: $1 + 3 = 4$. 8: $0 + 4 = 4$.

Support

An adult reads the word problems so reading difficulty does not hide the number skill. Use safe large objects or marks on paper. The pictures represent the starting groups; in take-away problems the child crosses out the removed part.