

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 Math — Supported

Subtraction stories with one or two steps

OW-G2-099 E1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose addition or subtraction to solve a story problem.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Listen as an adult reads each question. Use counters or draw a picture to solve it.

1. The club has 30 pencils. It gives away 12 on Monday and 5 more on Tuesday. How many pencils does the club have now? Show both steps.

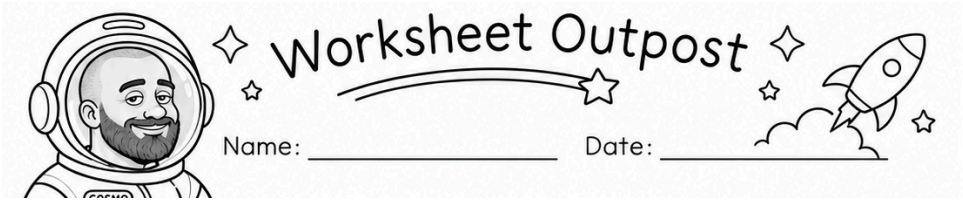
2. The club has 39 pencils. It gives away 12 on Monday and 5 more on Tuesday. How many pencils does the club have now? Show both steps.

3. The club has 48 pencils. It gives away 12 on Monday and 5 more on Tuesday. How many pencils does the club have now? Show both steps.

4. The club has 60 pencils. It gives away 12 on Monday and 5 more on Tuesday. How many pencils does the club have now? Show both steps.

5. Write a problem like question 1 with new numbers or objects. Solve it and show your work.

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.



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OW-G2-099 E2 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Success criteria

I can choose addition or subtraction to solve a story problem.

Work with a partner. Build a model, then say or write your answer.

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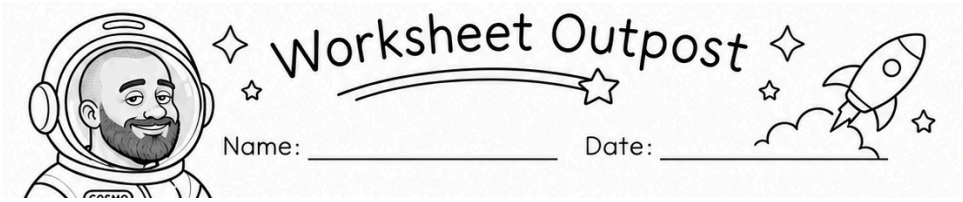

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OW-G2-099 E3 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose addition or subtraction to solve a story problem.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Work with a helper. Use objects, a number line, or a drawing to solve each problem.

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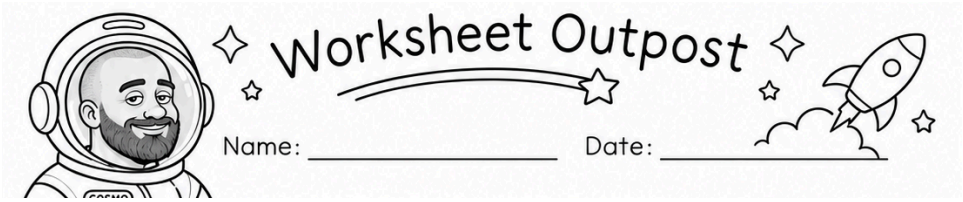

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OW-G2-099 E4 | Five questions

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Success criteria

I can choose addition or subtraction to solve a story problem.

Ask an adult to show you how to start. Then finish the problem together.

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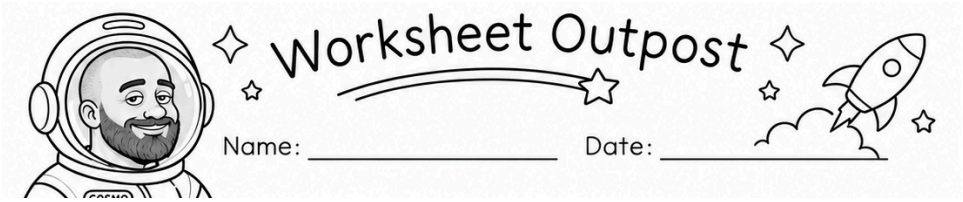

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OW-G2-099 E5 | Five questions

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Try each problem. Tell an adult how you solved it. The adult can write down your answers.

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3. The club has 48 pencils. It gives away 12 on Monday and 5 more on Tuesday. How many pencils does the club have now? Show both steps.

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5. Write a problem like question 1 with new numbers or objects. Solve it and show your work.

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.