

Story Number Hunt

Students solve oral story problems by circling dot groups and writing numerals.

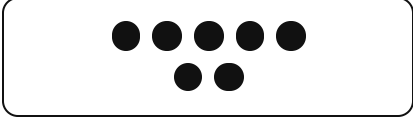
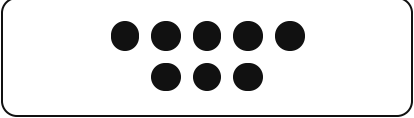
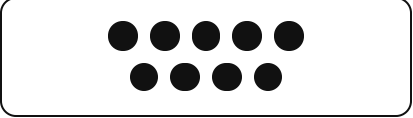
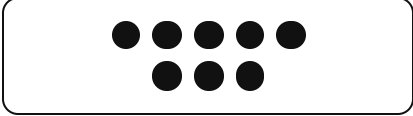
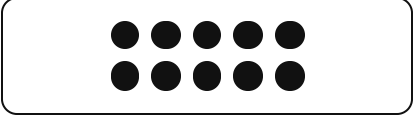
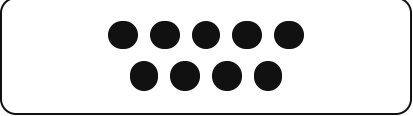
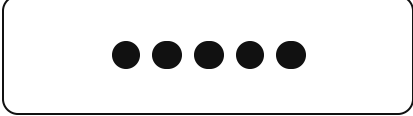
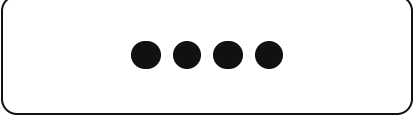
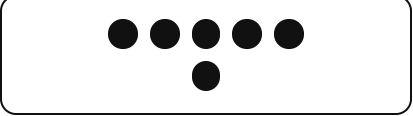
CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.A.1 "Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings..."

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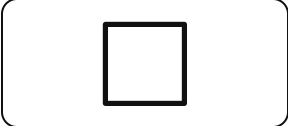
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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE DOTS _____

a			
b			
c			

2 WRITE IT _____

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story slowly, repeating it once if needed. Students solve addition and subtraction situations within 20 by using the dot groups or by writing a numeral for the unknown amount.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE DOTS

SAY “Will you listen to each story, count the dot groups, and circle the group that shows the answer?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia has 5 beads. She gets 3 more beads. How many beads does she have now? Circle the dots that show how many.	8 dots
b	Some shells are in a box. Four shells are taken out, and 5 shells are left. How many shells were in the box at the start? Circle the dots that show how many.	9 dots
c	There are 7 red cards and some blue cards. There are 12 cards altogether. How many blue cards are there? Circle the dots that show how many.	5 dots

PART 2 • WRITE IT

SAY “Sam has 14 beads. He gives away 6 beads. How many beads are left, and what number will you write in the box by the triangle? Luz has 15 stamps. Ben has 9 stamps. How many more stamps does Luz have than Ben, and what number will you write in the box by the square? Some cards are on a table. Then 7 cards are added, and there are 13 cards now. How many cards were there at the start, and what number will you write in the box by the star?”

- Box 1 (beside triangle): **8**
- Box 2 (beside square): **6**
- Box 3 (beside star): **6**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: 8 dots, 9 dots, 5 dots. Write boxes: triangle 8, square 6, star 6. Accept clearly written numerals.