

THE BIGGER NUMBER FIRST

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I am learning to count on from the larger number even when the smaller number is given first.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED: To do this I have to be quick and accurate at the problems below. These problems are similar to "The Bears' Picnic" and "Frog Jumps" activity sheets.

1)

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
a) $13 + 4 =$		f) $56 + 2 =$	
b) $25 + 6 =$		g) $76 + 3 =$	
c) $72 + 5 =$		h) $83 + 5 =$	
d) $81 + 4 =$		i) $67 + 2 =$	
e) $37 + 4 =$		j) $19 + 6 =$	

NEW STRATEGY WITH MATERIALS:

You may want to use a number line to help you answer these questions.

2) To answer these problems you must change them around so the bigger number is first then answer them the same way as you did the problems above.

Question	Question changed around	Answer
a) $2 + 13 =$		
b) $4 + 19 =$		
c) $3 + 99 =$		
d) $5 + 84 =$		
e) $7 + 63 =$		

NEW STRATEGY WITH IMAGING:

3)

Question	Question changed around	Answer
a) $2 + 12 =$		
b) $3 + 16 =$		
c) $6 + 87 =$		
d) $9 + 54 =$		
e) $5 + 72 =$		

WORD PROBLEMS USING NUMBER PROPERTIES:

Remember to change these word questions around so the bigger number comes first.

4) Kane had 2 stamps and was given 73 more by his dad. How many stamps does he have?

5) The silver Ferns scored 8 points in the first quarter and 21 points in the second quarter. How many have they scored in total so far?

6) Bill has 3 cakes and Sue has 15 cakes. How many cakes are there in total?