

KS1 Maths Quiz - Year 1 Calculation - Addition and Subtraction Language (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 Maths and Numeracy for children aged 5 and 6 in year 1. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with developing the concept of addition and subtraction.

In Year 1 children are taught the language associated with the number operations of addition and subtraction, which is wide and varied. It can also be confusing - for example, to find the difference between two numbers, it's possible to count up from the lower to the higher number (effectively adding) or count down from the higher to the lower (subtracting)! It's worth knowing the key language associated with the concept of addition or subtraction. This will be especially useful when tackling word problems.

<p>1. Which words tell you this is an addition: I had three balls and I bought six more. How many did I have altogether?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three and six <input type="checkbox"/> More and altogether <input type="checkbox"/> Balls and many <input type="checkbox"/> Bought and have</p>	<p>2. Which word could be placed in the space? 16 ____ 4 gives an answer of 12.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> divided by <input type="checkbox"/> plus <input type="checkbox"/> add <input type="checkbox"/> minus</p>
<p>3. Which words could be placed in the space? 8 ____ 11 gives an answer of 3.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> multiplied by <input type="checkbox"/> added to <input type="checkbox"/> divided by <input type="checkbox"/> subtracted from</p>	<p>4. Which word could be placed in the space? 12 ____ 8 gives an answer of 20.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> subtract <input type="checkbox"/> plus <input type="checkbox"/> minus <input type="checkbox"/> multiplied by</p>
<p>5. Which of the following is to do with subtraction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> less than <input type="checkbox"/> add <input type="checkbox"/> plus <input type="checkbox"/> altogether</p>	<p>6. Which of the following is to do with addition?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sharing <input type="checkbox"/> put together <input type="checkbox"/> take away <input type="checkbox"/> multiply</p>
<p>7. Which of the following could be used for addition or subtraction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> minus <input type="checkbox"/> the difference between <input type="checkbox"/> plus <input type="checkbox"/> subtract</p>	<p>8. What would you do to solve this: Seven plus eight =</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add 7 and 8 together <input type="checkbox"/> Take 7 away from 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Take 8 away from 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Subtract 7 from 8</p>
<p>9. Which of the following is to do with addition?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> subtract <input type="checkbox"/> take <input type="checkbox"/> minus <input type="checkbox"/> total</p>	<p>10. Which of the following is to do with subtraction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> adding <input type="checkbox"/> take away <input type="checkbox"/> totalling <input type="checkbox"/> in total</p>

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(Answers)

1. Which words tell you this is an addition:
I had three balls and I bought six more. How many did I have altogether?

- Three and six
- More and altogether
- Balls and many
- Bought and have

More and altogether suggest adding up

2. Which word could be placed in the space?
16 ____ 4 gives an answer of 12.

- divided by
- plus
- add
- minus

$16 - 4 = 12$. Minus is another word for subtract

3. Which words could be placed in the space?
8 ____ 11 gives an answer of 3.

- multiplied by
- added to
- divided by
- subtracted from

Sometimes the number to be subtracted can come first in the number sentence

4. Which word could be placed in the space?
12 ____ 8 gives an answer of 20.

- subtract
- plus
- minus
- multiplied by

Plus is another word for add

5. Which of the following is to do with subtraction?

- less than
- add
- plus
- altogether

The other words all mean to add

6. Which of the following is to do with addition?

- sharing
- put together
- take away
- multiply

Putting two or more groups together is the same as adding them

7. Which of the following could be used for addition or subtraction?

- minus
- the difference between
- plus
- subtract

The difference between two numbers can be found by either adding or subtracting

8. What would you do to solve this:
Seven plus eight =

- Add 7 and 8 together
- Take 7 away from 8
- Take 8 away from 7
- Subtract 7 from 8

Plus is another word for add

9. Which of the following is to do with addition?

- subtract
- take
- minus
- total

A total is the sum of two or more groups

10. Which of the following is to do with subtraction?

- adding
- take away
- totalling
- in total

Taking one number away from another is subtracting