Math Journals

Mary has 10 balloons for her party.

4 of them are red.

The rest of them are yellow.

How many balloons are yellow?

Dad caught 7 fish in the lake.

He ate 2 of the fish for dinner.

How many fish does he have now?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the fish.

Michael found frogs in the pond.

Some were green and some were brown.

How many green frogs did he find?

How many brown frogs did he find?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the frogs.

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4 crabs walk in the sand.

5 more join them.

How many crabs are there in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the crabs.

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10 ants came to our house.

4 of them went out the window.

How many ants are left?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the ants.

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3 snails ate some leaves.

Each snail ate 3 leaves.

How many leaves did they eat in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the snails and leaves.

Our dog had 8 bones.

He buried 3 of them.

How many bones does he have now?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the bones.

Mama Cat caught 6 mice.

She caught 4 more mice.

How many mice did she catch in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the cats and mice.

Grandma has 3 chickens.

Each chicken found 5 bugs.

How many bugs did they find in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the chickens and the bugs.

Grandpa has 5 cows.
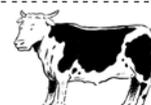
Each cow ate 2 ears of corn.

How many ears of corn did they eat in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the cows and corn.

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Grandma grows tomatoes in her garden.

She has 3 cherry tomato plants.

Each plant has 12 tomatoes.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the number of tomatoes she has in all.

Jan collects teddy bears.

She has 14 teddy bears.

9 of them are brown and the rest are white.

How many bears are white? Show your work.

Mom baked 10 chocolate chip cookies.

Each cookie had 4 chips.

How many chips are there in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the chocolate chip cookies.

Dan drives a school bus.

7 boys ride the bus.

There are 8 girls who ride the bus.

How children ride Dan's bus?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the bus, the boy and the girls.

Today is Jim's 8th birthday.

He got 7 presents from friends.

He got 4 presents from his family.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show Tim's birthday presents.

Mike's family went to Taco Bell to eat.

Mike and his dad had 3 tacos each.

His sister and his mom ate 1 burrito each.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the number of tacos and burritos.

Bill played baseball with 3 of his friends.

Bill hit 2 homeruns.

His 3 friends each hit 2 homeruns, too!

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the score.

Tim lost a tooth last night.

Dad and the Tooth Fairy each gave him 50¢.

Grandma and Mom gave him 25¢ each.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how much money Tim got for his tooth.

Grandma made 3 pies.

She cut each pie into 6 pieces.

How many pieces of pie are there in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the pies.

Jim had 8 candles on his birthday cake.

5 candles are lit.

How many candles are not?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the birthday cake and candles.

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Jim gets an allowance from his dad.

He gets 75¢ each week.

This month has 4 weeks.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how much allowance he gets this month.

Jan likes crackers for a snack.
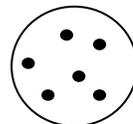
Today she has 11 crackers.

Yesterday she had 5 crackers.

How many more crackers did she have today than yesterday?

Dan went to the school library for books.

He read 2 books on Monday and Tuesday.

He read 3 books on Thursday and Friday.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how many books he read this week at school.

Sam and his brother got some peanuts

The bag of peanuts has 16 peanuts.

The boys each get half of the peanuts.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how many peanuts they each get.

Harry got some French fries.

There were 19 in the bag.

He ate 12 and gave the rest to his sister.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how many French fries his sister got.

Each peanut shell had 2 peanuts each.

How many peanuts were in the bag of peanuts that Sam and his brother shared?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the peanut shells and peanuts.

Mom made pizza for dinner.

She cut the pizza into 8 slices.

Each slice had 3 pieces of pepperoni.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the pizza slices.

Grandpa planted 4 rows of carrots.

3 rows had 6 carrots each.

The fourth row had 12 carrots!

Use pictures, numbers and words to show Grandpa's carrot patch.

Grandma made spaghetti.

The 5 grandkids get 3 meatballs each.

How many meatballs will they get in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the plates of spaghetti and meatballs.

Jane made a necklace for her mother.

There were 28 beads in all.

14 of the beads are pink and 14 are white.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the necklace Jane made.

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Tom likes banana slices in his cereal.

He puts 4 slices in his cereal every morning.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how many banana slices he eats in one week.

The school bell rings at 9:00 a.m.

Molly gets to school half an hour early

What time does Molly get to school?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show what time Molly gets to school.

Carrie set the table for dinner. There are 4 people in her family.

Each person gets a knife, a fork, a spoon and a plate.

How many pieces of silverware does Carrie need in all?

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11 children bring a lunchbox to school.

6 children buy their lunch.

3 children bring their lunch in a paper bag.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how many lunches in all.

Dad gets home from work at 4 o'clock.

He likes to relax for an hour and do chores for half an hour before dinner.

What time does the family have dinner?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the family's dinner time.

Jim has $1.25 for lunch.

His milk costs 15¢ and the salad bar costs 75¢. His ice cream costs 35¢.

How much change will Jim get?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how much change Jim will get.

Grandma made 9 pillows.

3 of them are round and the rest are square.

How many square pillows are there in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the pillows that Grandma made.

Kim loves green grapes!

She eats 5 grapes every morning.

How many green grapes does she eat in one week?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show how many grapes she eats.

Grandma made 12 napkins.

4 napkins are square and green.

The rest are rectangles and they are blue.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the napkins that Grandma made.

Jane made a bracelet for her mother.

There are 22 beads in all.

11 of the beads are round and 11 are square.

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the bracelet Jane made.

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How many balloons are yellow?

Hank collects yoyos.

He hads 12 yoyos.

4 of them are red and the rest are blue.

How many yoyos are blue? Show your work.

Mom baked 24 chocolate chip cookies.

Dad ate four cookies.

Michael and Carol ate 4 cookies each.

How many cookies are left?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show your answer.

Gum balls costs 5¢ each.

5¢

Jake bought 3 gumballs.

Jill bought 4 gumballs.

How much money did they spend in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the coins and gumballs.

Dad gave Mom 4 flowers in a vase.

Each flower has 5 petals.

How many petals are there in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the flowers in the pots.

Dan has a bag of 16 candies.

He gave away 7 candies.

How many candies does he have left?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the bag of candies.

Our dog had 7 puppies.

3 puppies have collars.

How many puppies still need collars?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the puppies and collars.

Mama Cat watched her 5 kittens.

Each kitten has 4 legs.

How many legs did Mama Cat see?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show Mama Cat and her kittens.

Grandma has 9 chickens.

Each chicken has 2 legs.

How many legs are there in all?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the chickens.

Grandpa has 9 cows.

Five cows are in the barn.

How many cows are still in the field?

Use pictures, numbers and words to show the cows, the barn and the field.