

Multistep Number Stories, Part 1

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Family Note Today your child practiced solving number stories with two or more steps. These solution strategies often combine at least two different operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division). Children used drawings, words, and number models to help keep track of their thinking. Encourage your child to draw pictures or use objects to act out the stories below. Help your child make sense of each story by asking questions such as: *What do you know from the story? What do you want to find out? What is your plan? What will you do first? Next? Does your answer make sense?*

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Solve each problem. Draw pictures or use words or number models to help keep track of your thinking. Remember to write the unit.



- ① You have 12 red balloons and 13 blue balloons. Then 5 balloons pop. How many balloons do you have left?

Answer: _____
(unit)

- ② You have 3 bags of marbles with 6 marbles in each bag. Then you find 8 more marbles. How many marbles do you have now?

Answer: _____
(unit)