Addition Word Problems Part 1

Episode \#213


## On the Playground

## Beginning Questions?

(You and the students point and count together.)

- What do you see in this picture? (children, grown ups, dog, birds, swings, monkey bars)
- What are the children doing? (playing, swinging, hanging, throwing,
 waiting)
- Let's count the number of children on
the swings, pointing as we count. $(1,2,3,4)$
- Let's count the number of children at the monkey bars. $(1,2,3,4,5)$
- Point to the child who is finished crossing the monkey bars.
- Point to the child who is first in line to go on the monkey bars, second in line, and last.


## Intermediate Questions ??

(Students will need to point and touch while counting.)

- How many grown-ups are at the playground? $(1,2)$
- How many children are at the playground? $(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10$, 11, 12, 13)
- How many children are on the swings? $(1,2,3,4)$


## Advanced Questions ???

- How many children are on the monkey bars? (2)
- How many are waiting for a turn on the monkey bars? (3)
- Altogether how many children are at the monkey bars? (5)


## Advanced Questions ???

- How many apples are on each tree? (5)
- How many apples are on all of the trees together? Let's count by fives. ( $5,10,15,20,25$; five groups of 5 is 25)
- How many trees have two children next to them? (3)
- How many trees have one child next to them? (2)
- How many trees have no child next to them? (0)
- The little girl on the step stool just picked an apple. How many apples were on the tree before she picked that apple? $(6: 5+1=6)$
- How many children are standing? (7)
- How many children are not standing? (2)
- How many children are there altogether? $(9: 7+2=9)$
- Tell me a number story about this picture.


## Challenging Questions ????

- If three more of the children sit down for a rest, how many will be standing? (4)
- How many will now be sitting? (5)
- How many groups of five apples do you see? (9)
- How many total apples are there in those nine groups? (45; encourage students to count by fives and explain that they are not to count the stray apples)
- If five more children come to the apple orchard with one more grownup, how many children will there be? $(14: 9+5=14)$
- How many grown-ups will there be? $(4: 3+1=4)$
- If three children leave, how many children will be left picking apples? (6: $9-3=6$ )
- Can you make up your own math story about this illustration?


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