

Freddie's Frog Pond

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Freddie the frog lives in a busy pond full of bugs, lily pads and friends. Solve each problem to help Freddie out!

Warm-up Quick facts before the stories.

$3 + 1 = \boxed{}$

$13 - 2 = \boxed{}$

$1 + 6 = \boxed{}$

$11 - 7 = \boxed{}$

Story problems Draw or write how you know, then answer.

- ① Fern has 5 snails. Fern gives 2 to Moss. How many snails does Fern have left?

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_____ snails

- ② Moss found 11 water bugs in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. How many water bugs did Moss find in all?

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_____ water bugs

- ③ Fern has 14 pebbles. Pip has 4. How many more pebbles does Fern have than Pip?

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_____ pebbles

- ④ Toby has 15 lily flowers. Freddie gives Toby 3 more. How many lily flowers does Toby have now?

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_____ lily flowers

- ⑤ Pip has 9 flies. Freddie gives Pip some more. Now Pip has 13. How many flies did Freddie give?

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_____ flies

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ANSWER KEY



Freddie the frog lives in a busy pond full of bugs, lily pads and friends. Solve each problem to help Freddie out!

Warm-up Quick facts before the stories.

$3 + 1 = \boxed{4}$

$13 - 2 = \boxed{11}$

$1 + 6 = \boxed{7}$

$11 - 7 = \boxed{4}$

Story problems Draw or write how you know, then answer.

- ① Fern has 5 snails. Fern gives 2 to Moss. How many snails does Fern have left?

$5 - 2 = 3$

3 snails

- ② Moss found 11 water bugs in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. How many water bugs did Moss find in all?

$11 + 2 = 13$

13 water bugs

- ③ Fern has 14 pebbles. Pip has 4. How many more pebbles does Fern have than Pip?

$14 - 4 = 10$

10 pebbles

- ④ Toby has 15 lily flowers. Freddie gives Toby 3 more. How many lily flowers does Toby have now?

$15 + 3 = 18$

18 lily flowers

- ⑤ Pip has 9 flies. Freddie gives Pip some more. Now Pip has 13. How many flies did Freddie give?

$9 + 4 = 13$

4 flies

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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Adding and subtracting story problems with numbers up to 20. Your child works out what the story is asking, shows how they know with a drawing or a number sentence, and answers.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

Story problems Draw or write how you know, then answer.

- ① Fern has 5 snails. Fern gives 2 to Moss. How many snails does Fern have left?

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

3 snails

- ② Moss found 11 water bugs in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. How many water bugs did Moss find in all?

$$11 + 2 = 13$$

13 water bugs

How: Picture the story. Are things being put together, taken away or compared? Draw it or write a number sentence, then solve and say the answer with its unit.

③ Words to know

in all the total when groups are put together
left how many are still there after some go

how many more the difference between two amounts

number sentence numbers and signs, like $8 + 9 = 17$

④ Watch for

- Adding every story, even when some are given away.
- Adding the two numbers in a “how many more” story.
- Leaving off the unit: the answer is 17 flies, not just 17.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

K.OA.A.2

Solve adding and taking-away story problems within 10.

THIS SHEET

1.OA.A.1

Solve adding and subtracting story problems within 20.

NEXT

2.OA.A.1

Solve one- and two-step adding and subtracting story problems within 100.

⑥ Helping at home

Tell quick stories with real things: 8 grapes on your plate and 5 on mine. How many in all? Let your child move them to check.