

Freddie's Frog Pond

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ANSWER KEY



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$$47 - 13 = 34$$

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$$65 + 17 = 82$$

82 water bugs

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$$7 + 5 = 12$$

5 snails

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$$50 + 18 = 68, \text{ then } 68 - 14 = 54$$

54 pebbles

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$$54 - 48 = 6$$

6 lily flowers

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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Adding and subtracting story problems with numbers up to 100, some in two steps. Your child works out what the story asks and shows how they know.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Read the story and ask what is missing: the start, the change or the total. Write a number sentence with a box for it, solve, then read the story again with the answer.

③ Words to know

sum the answer to +

difference the answer to -

unknown the number you're finding

equation a number sentence with an equals sign

④ Watch for

- Adding because the story says “more,” when it asks how many were given (89 - 69).
- Stopping after the first step of a two-step story.
- Leaving off the unit: 20 water bugs, not just 20.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

1.OA.A.1

Solve adding and subtracting story problems within 20.

THIS SHEET

2.OA.A.1

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

NEXT

3.OA.D.8

Solve two-step story problems using all four operations.

⑥ Helping at home

Make up stories with things at hand: you had 45 stickers and now have 60. How many did you get? Let your child act it out or draw it.