

Freddie's Frog Pond

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Date _____



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Story time Draw a picture to help.

- ① Fern has 2 snails. Toby gives Fern 1 more. How many snails does Fern have now?

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_____ snails

- ② Toby has 6 lily flowers. Toby gives 1 to Pip. How many lily flowers does Toby have left?

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_____ lily flowers

- ③ Moss has 7 water bugs. Pip gives Moss 3 more. How many water bugs does Moss have now?

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_____ water bugs

- ④ Moss has 5 flies. Moss gives 1 to Pip. How many flies does Moss have left?

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_____ flies

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ANSWER KEY



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$$2 + 1 = 3$$

3 snails

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$$6 - 1 = 5$$

5 lily flowers

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$$7 + 3 = 10$$

10 water bugs

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$$5 - 1 = 4$$

4 flies

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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Solving short story problems within 10, where things are put together or taken away. Your child can draw a picture to help.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Read the story together and act it out or draw it: draw what they start with, then add more or cross some out. Count what's there at the end.

③ Words to know

story problem a math question told as a short story

in all the total when groups are put together

take away remove some, leaving fewer

left how many are still there after some go

④ Watch for

- Adding when the story says someone gives some away.
- Answering with a number from the story instead of working it out.
- Drawing detailed pictures that fill the space; dots or circles are enough.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

K.OA.A.1

Show adding and taking away with objects, fingers, drawings or acting it out.

THIS SHEET

K.OA.A.2

Solve adding and taking-away story problems within 10.

NEXT

1.OA.A.1

Solve adding and subtracting story problems within 20.

⑥ Helping at home

Make up stories with your child's name and things they like: Sam has 5 stickers and gives 2 away. Let them act it out with real things.