Frogs on a Log

An activity for 1 person

Write number sentences for word problems.

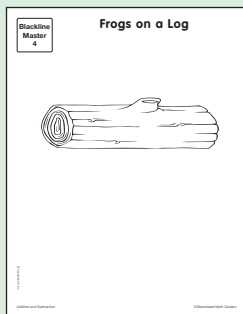## Materials
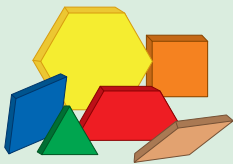
Pattern Blocks

Number Cube

Blackline Master #4

What to Do

1. Copy the story.

> _____ frogs sat on a log.
> _____ frogs hopped on.
>
> How many frogs are on the log now?

Show Your Work

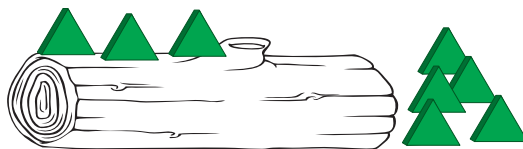2. Toss the 🎲.
   Write the number in the story. Repeat.

   I tossed a 3. 🎲
   Then I tossed a 5. 🎲   _3_ *frogs sat on a log.*
   _5_ *frogs hopped on.*

3. Pretend that ▲ are frogs. Show the story with ▲. Use the Frogs on a Log page.

4. Write a number sentence. *3 + 5 = 8*

5. Repeat Steps 1–4 two times.

What is the greatest number of frogs on the log you could get by tossing the 🎲*? How do you know?*

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Skill Practice

Write a number sentence for each story.
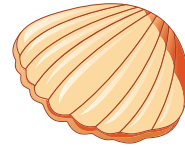Use 🔷🔶 to help.

1. 2 birds are in
a birdhouse.

   4 birds fly in.

   How many
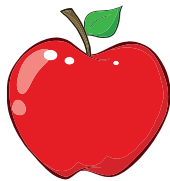   birds are in the
   birdhouse now?

2. Kim has
3 seashells.

   She finds
   1 seashell.

   How may seashells does
   Kim have now?

3. Tom has
5 apples.

   He picks
   2 apples.

   How many apples does
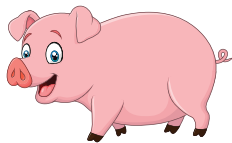   Tom have now?

4. Sam planted
4 flowers.

   Barb planted
   4 flowers.

   How many flowers did
   Sam and Barb plant?

5. 3 pigs are
in a pen.

   5 pigs
   walk in.

   How many pigs are
   in the pen now?

6. 1 frog is
in a pond.

   7 frogs
   jump in.

   How many frogs are
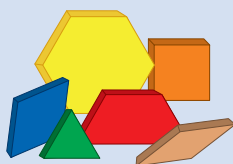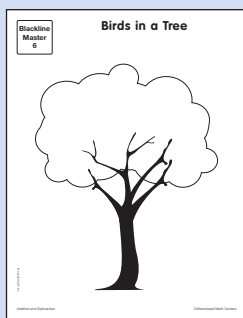   in the pond now?

Birds in a Tree

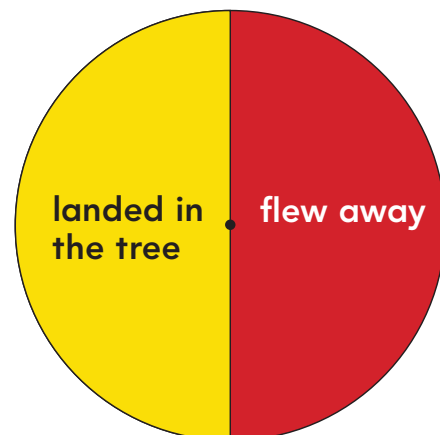An activity for 1 person

Materials

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Master #6

What to Do

1. Copy this story.

> 12 birds sat in a tree.
> ___ birds _____.
> How many birds
> are in the tree now?

landed in the tree | **flew away**

Toss the 🎲 to see how many birds.
Write the number.
Spin to see what the birds did.
Write what you spun.

> I tossed a 6. 🎲
> I spun "landed in the tree."

12 birds sat in a tree.
__6__ birds __landed in the tree__.
How many birds are in the tree now?

2. Pretend that ▱ are birds. Show the story
    with ▱ on the Birds in a Tree page.

Show Your Work

3. Write a number sentence. *12 + 6 = 18*

4. Repeat Steps 1–4 four times.

How did you know when to add or subtract? Explain.

Skill Practice

Write a number sentence for each story.
Use 🔷🔶 to help.

1. 13 ladybugs were on a leaf.

   7 ladybugs flew away.

   How many ladybugs are on the leaf now?

2. Ben had 12 books.

   He bought 4 books.

   How many books does Ben have now?

3. Pam had 9 stickers.

   She gave away 3 stickers.

   How many stickers does Pam have now?

4. 7 puppies were in a basket.

   2 puppies walked away.

   How many puppies are in the basket now?

5. 10 cars were in a parking lot.

   6 cars drove in.

   How many cars are in the parking lot now?

6. Rob had 13 pennies.

   He found 5 pennies.

   How many pennies does Rob have now?