Key Words for
Addition

Key Words for
Subtraction

add

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faster

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fewer

how much longer

how many more

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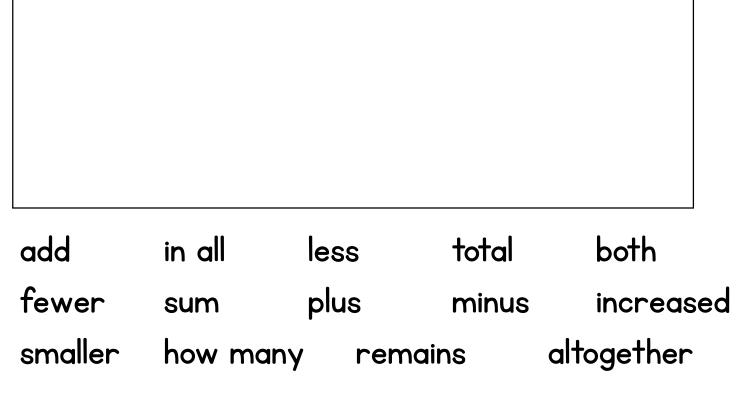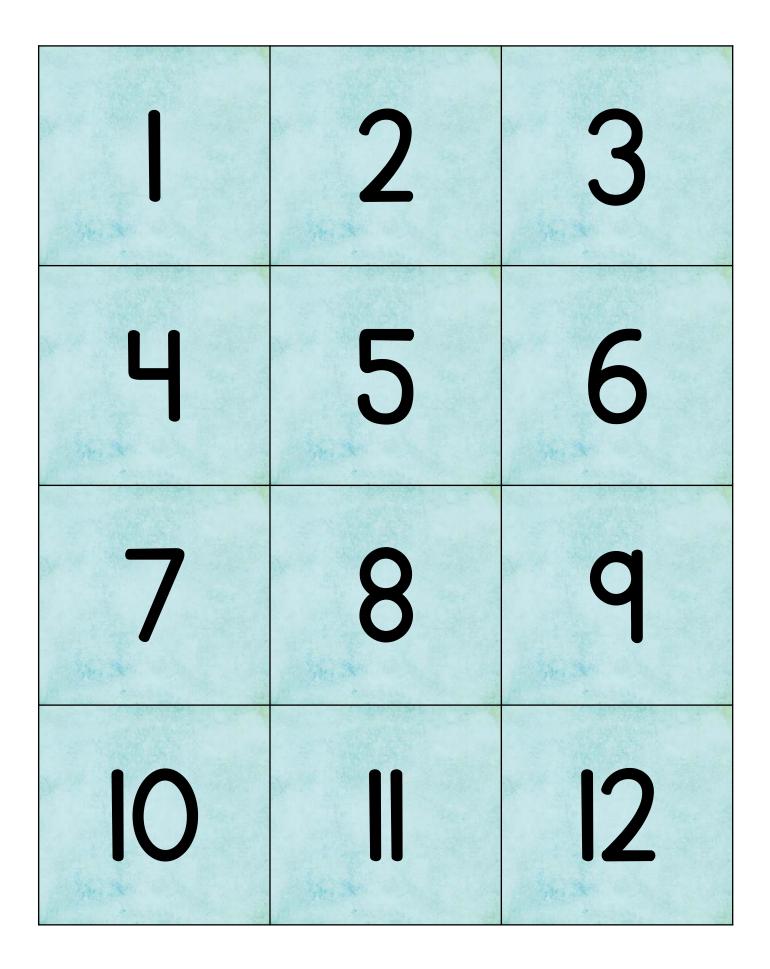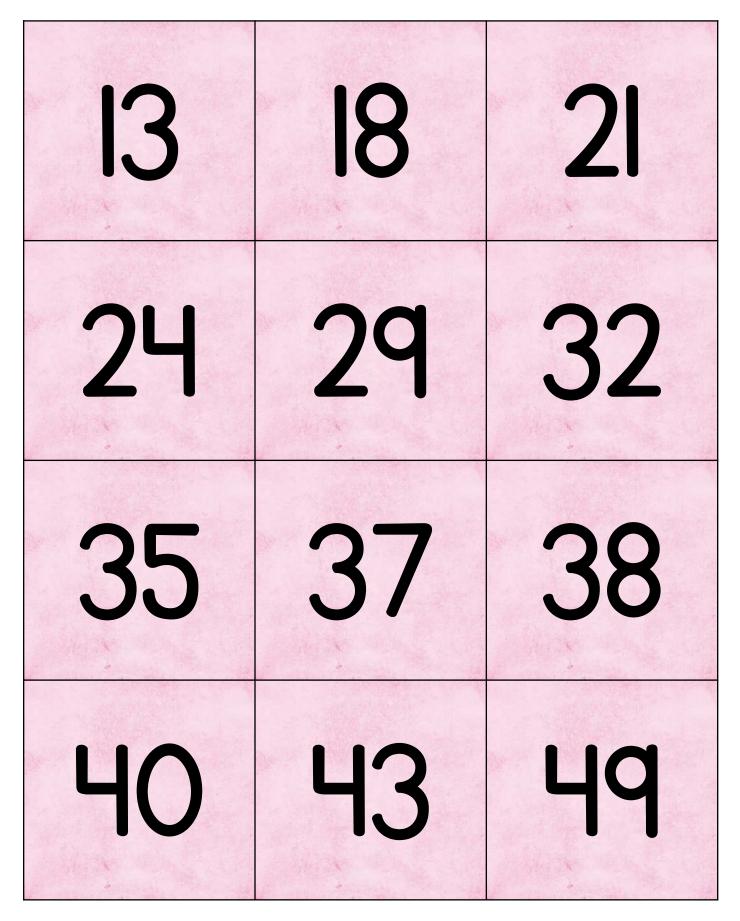
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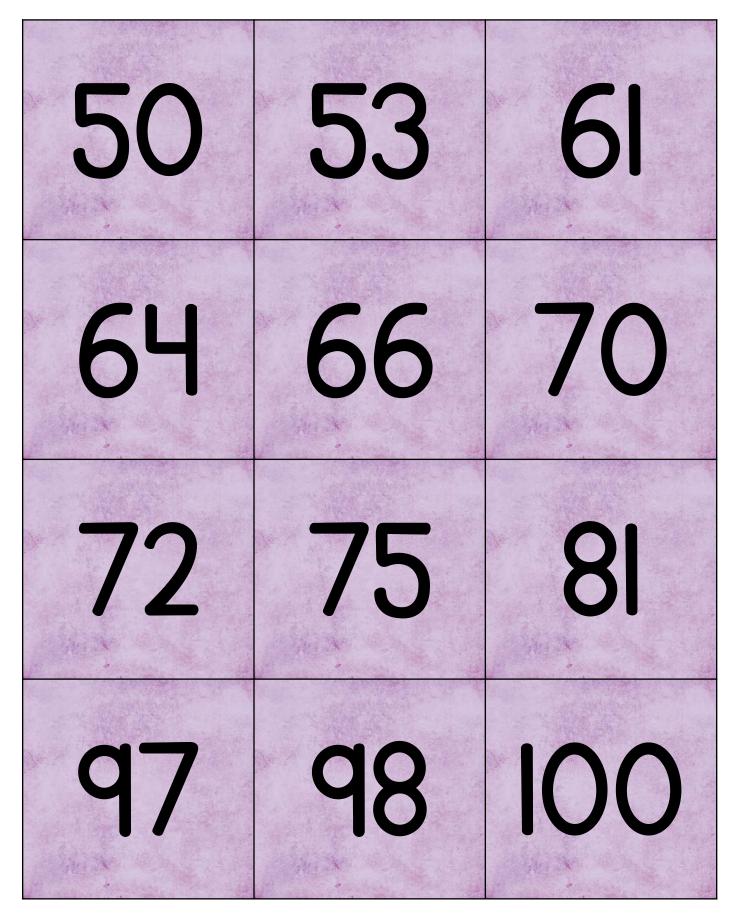
Directions: Write the key words for addition and subtraction in the right box.

add   in all   less   total   both

fewer   sum   plus   minus   increased

smaller   how many   remains   altogether

my teacher	my brother	my friend
my mom	Salvadore	Weston
Claire	Louise	the bird
the dog	my school	at the park

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12

13	18	21
24	29	32
35	37	38
40	43	49

50	53	61
64	66	70
72	75	81
97	98	100

in all	altogether	sum
total	how many	combined
difference	less	take away
how many more	fewer	minus

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Writing Word Problems

Directions: Pick a card from each stack. Use the cards to write your own math problem. Write a number sentence to solve each problem.

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Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Directions: Read each problem. Circle the key word or words. Write a number sentence to help you solve the problem. Draw a picture if you need help.

There were 7 kids on the bus. 8 more came on. How many are there in all?	Amelia had 13 pencils. She gave 6 to her friend. How many does she have left?
Jaida had 15 minutes of homework. His brother had 10 minutes of homework. How many fewer minutes did her brother have?	Trinity had 9 beads. Her friend had 8 beads. How many did they have combined?
Read has 7 blocks. Polly has 6. What is the difference?	McKenzie has collected 5 leaves. She needs to have 8 for school. How many more does she need?

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Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Directions: Read each problem. Circle the key word or words. Write a number sentence to help you solve the problem. Draw a picture if you need help.

Sophie had 7 colors of nail polish. She let her friend borrow 2. How many does she have now?	Collin had 9 cars. He wants to have 15. How many more does he need?
Owen has collected 13 baseball cards. His sister has 8. How many fewer does his sister have?	Riley has 3 jobs to do tonight and 6 jobs to do tomorrow night. How many does he have in all?
Stephanie had read 8 books. This number increased by 3 this week. How many has she read now?	Parker found 4 smile stickers and 3 animal stickers. His teacher gave him 5 insect stickers. What is the total number of stickers he has?

Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Directions: Read each problem. Circle the key word or words. Write a number sentence to help you solve the problem. Draw a picture if you need help.

Lily read 25 pages Monday and 36 pages Tuesday. How many pages of her book has she read?	Hunter threw the football 38 times during practice on Tuesday and 19 times on Thursday. How many more times did he throw the football Tuesday?
Mason's Mom made cookies for his party. She made 12 oatmeal raisin, 20 chocolate chip and 10 peanut butter. How many did she make in all?	Stella made her friend a bracelet. She used 42 red beads and 28 pink beads. What is the total number of beads she used.
Elizabeth was jumping rope at recess. She jumped forwards 43 times. She jumped backwards 29 times. What is the difference between the number of times she jumped forwards and backwards?	Maxwell rode his bike for 18 minutes Saturday and 24 minutes Sunday. How many fewer minutes did he ride Saturday?

Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Directions: Read each problem. Circle the key word or words. Write a number sentence to help you solve the problem. Draw a picture if you need help.

Heidi kicked the soccer ball 17 times during practice Monday. Wednesday she kicked the ball 24 times. What is the difference?	Kessler blew 37 bubbles for his baby brother. Hs sister then asked him to blow 27 more. What is the sum of the bubbles he blew?
Grayson played video games for 32 minutes. His mom said he could play a total of 45 minutes. How many more can he play?	Elijah had 57 baseball cards. How many more does he need to collect 70 altogether?
Avery made 17 bookmarks for her friends. Her sister asked her to make 15 more for her friends. How many did she make in all?	Kiley went to the park for 21 minutes Friday and 29 minutes Saturday. How much longer was she there Saturday?