

Selected Word Problems for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division*

Action/relation		
Join (Add to)	<i>(Result Unknown)</i> Rogelio had 3 toy cars. Her grandmother gives her 2 more toy cars. How many toy cars does Rogelio have now?	<i>(Change Unknown)</i> Rogelio has 3 toy cars. How many more toy cars does Rogelio have to find to have 5 altogether?
Separate (Take from)	<i>(Result Unknown)</i> Rogelio had 5 toy cars. She gave 2 toy cars to Kadyn. How many toy cars did Rogelio have then?	<i>(Change Unknown)</i> Rogelio had 5 toy cars. She gave some to Kadyn. Rogelio has 3 now. How many does Kadyn have?
Part-Part-Whole (Put together/ take apart)	<i>(Whole Unknown)</i> Rogelio has 3 blue toy cars and 2 green toy cars. How many toy cars does Rogelio have altogether?	<i>(Part Unknown)</i> Rogelio has 5 toy cars. Three are blue and the rest are green. How many green toy cars does Rogelio have?
Compare	Rogelio has 5 toy cars. Kadyn has 3 toy cars. How many more toy cars does Rogelio have than Kadyn?	
<i>Equal group problems</i>	<i>Example</i>	
Multiplication (unknown product)	Dylan had 3 plates. He put 4 goldfish crackers on each plate. How many goldfish crackers did he put on the plates?	
Measurement Division (number of groups unknown)	Dylan had 12 goldfish crackers. He put the goldfish crackers on plates. If he put 4 goldfish crackers on each plate how many plates did he need?	
Partitive Division (group size unknown)	Dylan had 12 goldfish crackers. He put the goldfish crackers on 3 plates with the same number of goldfish crackers on each plate. How many goldfish crackers did he put on each plate?	

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