

Types of Story Problems

Join <small>shows action</small>	Result Unknown- Level 1 Ben had 4 marbles. Abby gave him 8 more marbles. How many marbles does he have altogether?	Change Unknown- Level 2 Ben has 4 marbles. How many more marbles does he need to have 12 marbles altogether?	Start Unknown- Level 4 Ben had some marbles. Abby gave him 4 more marbles. Now he has 12 marbles. How many marbles did Ben have to start with?
	Result Unknown- Level 1 Ben had 12 marbles. He gave 4 marbles to Abby. How many marbles does he have left?	Change Unknown Level Two Ben had 12 marbles. He gave some to Abby. Now he has 4 marbles left. How many marbles did he give to Abby?	Start Unknown- Level 4 Ben had some marbles. He gave 4 to Abby. Now he has 8 marbles left. How many marbles did Ben have to start with?
Part-Part-Whole	Whole Unknown Level 1 Ben has 4 yellow marbles and 8 red marbles. How many marbles does he have?		Part Unknown Level 3 Ben has 12 marbles. Four of them are yellow and the rest of them are red. How many red marbles does Ben have?
Compare	Difference Unknown Level 3 Ben had 12 marbles. Abby has 4 marbles. How many more marbles does Ben have than Abby?	Compare Quantity Unknown Abby has 4 marbles. Ben has 8 more marbles than Abby. How many marbles does Ben have?	Referent Unknown Ben has 12 marbles. He has 8 more marbles than Abby. How many marbles does Abby have?