

Types of Story Problems

Join <small>shows action</small>	<p>Result Unknown - Level 1</p> $4 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$ <p>Ben had 4 marbles. Abby gave him 8 more marbles. How many marbles do they have together?</p>	<p>Change Unknown - Level 2</p> $4 + \underline{\quad} = 12$ <p>Ben has 4 marbles. How many more marbles does he need to have 12 marbles altogether?</p>	<p>Start Unknown - Level 4</p> $\underline{\quad} + 4 = 12$ <p>Ben has some marbles. Abby gave him 4 more marbles. Now he has 12 marbles. How many marbles did Ben have to start with?</p>
	Separate	<p>Result Unknown - Level 1</p> $12 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$ <p>Ben had 12 marbles. He gave 4 marbles to Abby. How many marbles does he have left?</p>	<p>Change Unknown - Level 2</p> $12 - \underline{\quad} = 4$ <p>Ben had 12 marbles. He gave some to Abby. Now he has 4 marbles left. How many marbles did he give to Abby?</p>
Part-Part-Whole		<p>Whole Unknown - Level 1</p> $4 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$ <p>Ben has 4 yellow marbles and 8 red marbles. How many marbles does he have?</p>	
	Compare	<p>Difference Unknown - Level 3</p> $12 - 4 = \underline{\quad} \qquad 4 + \underline{\quad} = 12$ <p>Ben has 12 marbles. Abby has 4 marbles. How many more marbles does Ben have than Abby?</p>	<p>Compare-Quantity Unknown</p> $4 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$ <p>Abby has 4 marbles. Ben has 8 more marbles than Abby. How many marbles does Ben have?</p>