

Plus 1, Minus 1

Grade K

4 skill lessons · 1 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

4 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. Now Count Them

Concept · Counting a group of up to six from one to say how many

2. One More Flower

Fluency · Adding one to a group of three, four or five

3. Give One Away

Fluency · Taking one away from a group of four or five

4. Which Way Did It Go

Reasoning · Deciding whether a group grew by one or shrank by one

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

5. One Word, Two Mats

Integrated · Students build the same group twice from one four-word instruction, once as the book says it and once with a single word swapped, and say aloud which word made which group.

Reading and language lessons

4 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

6. Sentences that tell your hands what to do

Concept · Recognising a sentence that tells the reader to do something, and doing it

7. The line that ends with a question mark

Concept · Telling a question from a statement by its ending mark and its asking word

8. Words that name the picture

Concept · Telling a picture label from a sentence and saying what each one is for

9. Four and 4 are the same word

Concept · Noticing that one spoken word can be written as a numeral or as letters