

Group Problem Examples Theme: School Basketball Game

| Formula | Examples | |
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| Anchor sentence | Aaron and Jose bought snacks at the school basketball game. | There are cheerleaders at the school basketball game. |
| # thing 1 | Aaron bought 2 buckets of popcorn. | There are 2 boys on the cheerleading team. |
| # thing 2 | Jose bought 1 hotdog. | There are 4 girls on the cheerleading team. |
| Question with label | How many snacks did they buy in all? | How many cheerleaders are on the team? |

Group problems have two different nouns with something in common.

Change Problem Examples Theme: School Basketball Game

| Formula | Examples | |
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| Anchor sentence | Aaron saved his money to go to the school basketball game. | Jose likes to eat sour straws at the basketball game. |
| 1 Thing & beginning state (#) | Aaron had \$5 to spend at the basketball game. | Jose had 8 sour straws. |
| Increase or decrease verb + increase or decrease amount | Aaron's mom gave him \$3 more to spend at the basketball game. | Jose ate 3 sour straws. |
| Question with label | How much money does Aaron have now? | How many sour straws does Jose have left? |

Change problems discuss one noun, and more is added to the noun or some is taken away. Dynamic problem.

Compare Problem Examples Theme: School Basketball Game

| Formula | Examples | |
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| Anchor Sentence | Aaron and Jose both like to go to basketball games. | Jose sees many coaches at the game. |
| Person/Thing 1 # | Aaron has been to 5 games. | Jose sees 4 female coaches. |
| Person/Thing 2 # | Jose has been to 2 games. | Jose sees 2 male coaches. |
| Question with label | How many more games has Aaron been to than Jose? | How many fewer coaches are male than female? |