

	Result Unknown	Change Unknown	Start Unknown
Join	Frances ate _____ apples on Monday. She ate _____ more on Tuesday. How many apples did Frances eat altogether?	I have _____ apples cut up to make a pie. How many more apples do I need to cut up to have _____ apples in my pie?	Bruce had some apples. Suzi gave him _____ more apples. Now Bruce has _____ apples. How many apples did Bruce have to start with?
Separate	Suzi bought _____ apples. She gave _____ apples to mother. How many apples does Suzi have left?	Suzi bought _____ apples. She gave some to her mother. Now she has _____ apples left. How many apples did Suzi give to her mother?	Suzi bought some apples. She gave _____ to her mother. Now she has _____ apples left. How many apples did Suzi buy?
	Difference Unknown	Compare Total Unknown	Reference Set Unknown
Compare	Justin has _____ apples. Jason has _____ apples. How many more apples does Justin have than Jason?	Courtney had _____ apples. Beth had _____ more apples than Courtney. How many apples does Beth have?	Courtney has _____ apples. She has _____ more apples than Beth. How many apples does Beth have?
	Whole Unknown		Part Unknown
Part- Part- Whole	I bought _____ red apples and _____ green apples. How many apples did I buy?		I went to the apple orchard and picked _____ apples. _____ of them were red apples. How many apples did I pick that were not red?

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