

Result Unknown		Change Unknown	Start Unknown
Join	Bob read _____ books last week and _____ books this week. How many books has Bob read altogether?	Bob has _____ books about sharks. How many more shark books does he need to get to have _____ altogether?	Bob had some books by Eric Carle. His dad gave him _____ more Carle books. Then he had _____. How many Eric Carle books did he have to start with?
Separate	Susan checked out _____ books from the public library. She returned _____ of the books. How many books does Susan still have checked out?	The library has _____ books about lions. Some were checked out and now there are _____ lion books in the library. How many lion books were checked out?	The library had some books about snakes. _____ of them were lost. Then the library had _____ snake books left. How many books about snakes did the library have to start with?
Difference Unknown		Compare Total Unknown	Reference Set Unknown
Compare	There were _____ children reading and _____ children listening to tapes in the library. How many more children were reading than listening to tapes?	Brad owns _____ books. John owns _____ more books than Brad. How many books does John own?	Carmen has _____ comic books. She has _____ more comic books than Fred. How many comic books does Fred have?
Whole Unknown		Part Unknown	
Part-Part-Whole	Roberta has _____ Dr. Seuss books. She also has _____ Leo Lionni books. How many books does she have altogether?	I have _____ books about dinosaurs. _____ of the books are about meat-eating dinosaurs. How many of my dinosaur books are not about meat-eating dinosaurs?	

Children's Literature to Connect:

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