

Result Unknown		Change Unknown	Start Unknown
Join	After reading 'A Pocket for Corduroy', Judy and Marilyn wondered how many pockets were in the class today. Judy counted _____ dress pockets. Marilyn counted _____ shirt pockets. How many pockets did they count?	John has collected _____ baseball caps. How many more baseball caps does he need to collect to have _____?	Mary had some shorts before she went to camp. Mary's mom bought her _____ more. Now Mary has _____ shorts. How many shorts did Mary have before she went to camp?
Separate	Sally has _____ dresses. She outgrew _____ of them and gave them to her younger sister. How many dresses does Sally have left?	Mark had _____ pairs of socks. Some had to be thrown away because they had big holes in them. Then Mark only had _____ pairs of socks without holes. How many pairs of socks had to be thrown away?	Susan had some barrettes. She gave _____ to her sister. Now she has _____ barrettes left. How many barrettes did Susan have to start with?
Difference Unknown		Compare Total Unknown	Reference Set Unknown
Compare	_____ children are wearing long-sleeved shirts. _____ children are wearing short-sleeved shirts. How many more children are wearing long-sleeved shirts than are wearing short-sleeved shirts?	John has _____ sweatshirts. Joe has _____ more sweatshirts than John. How many sweatshirts does Joe have?	Mary has _____ belts. She has _____ more belts than Sue. How many belts does Sue have?
Whole Unknown		Part Unknown	
Part-Part-Whole	We have _____ pairs of tie shoes and _____ pairs of Velcro shoes. How many pairs of shoes do we have?	Sandra has _____ sweaters. _____ of them have buttons. How many sweaters do not have buttons?	

Children's Literature to Connect:

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