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Unit 2 Lesson 2: Story Problems and Equations

WU Number Talk: Adding 1 More (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- 5+1
- 5+2
- 6+2
- 7+3

1 Write Equations

Student Task Statement

7 people were working on the computers.
3 more people came to the computers.
Now 10 people are working on the computers.

Equation: _____

 A group of kids was using 10 puppets to act out a story. They put 5 of the puppets away. Now they have 5 puppets left.

Equation: _____

 5 people came to story time. Then 4 more people joined. Now there are 9 people at story time.

Equation: _____



4. 8 students were doing homework at a table.

3 of the students finished their homework and left the table. Now there are 5 students at the table.

Equation: _____

2 Solve and Write Equations

Student Task Statement

There was a stack of 6 books on the table.
Someone put 4 more books in the stack.
How many books are in the stack now?
Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

Equation: _____

2. 9 books were on a cart.

The librarian took 2 of the books and put them on the shelf. How many books are still on the cart? Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

Equation: _____

3. 2 kids were working on an art project.

7 kids join them.

How many kids are working on the art project now? Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

Equation: _____

4. The librarian had 8 bookmarks.He gave 5 bookmarks to kids at the library.How many bookmarks does he have now?Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

Equation: _____