

"Solving the Problem of Equality"

Closing the achievement gap in math

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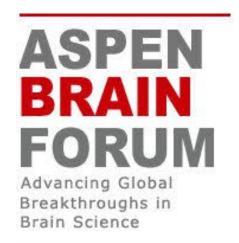
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The Research

Extraneous Information Can Get in the Way of Problem Solving

Kaminsky, J.A., & Sloutsky, V.M. (2014) Extraneous perceptual information interferes with children's acquisition of mathematical knowledge.

Attitude and Mindset Are Important

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Challenges Need to be Scaffolded into Manageable Chunks

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Basic Knowledge is Important

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It's Important to Fade Concreteness Effectively

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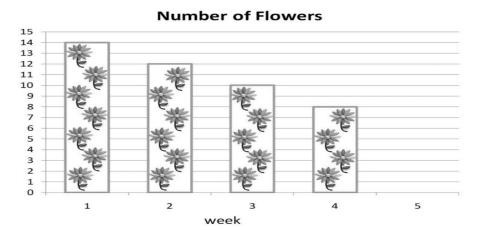
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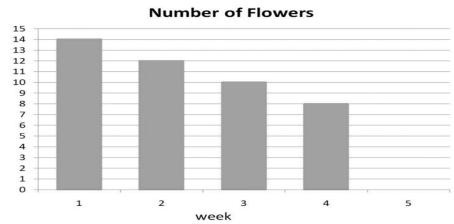
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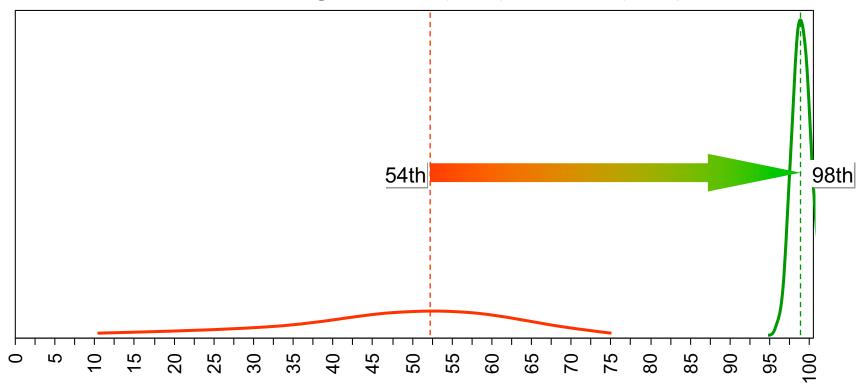
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Percentile Rankings*, Grade 5 (2008) vs Grade 6 (2009)

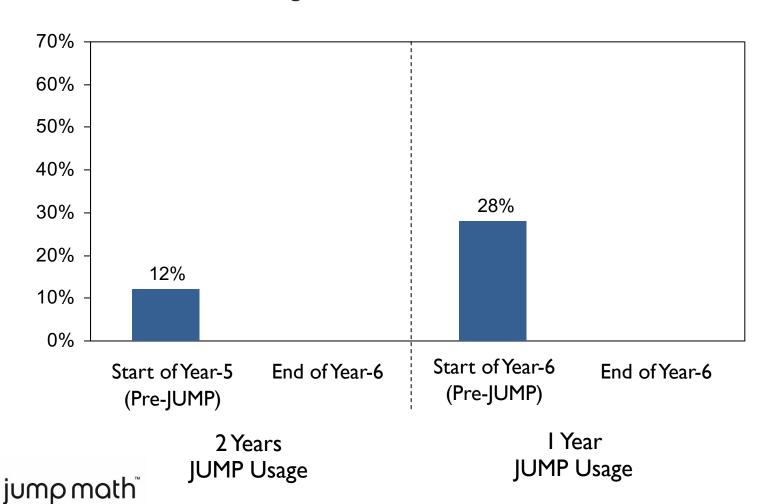


Notes: *Class percentile ranking based on results on the norm-referenced Test of Mathematical Abilities



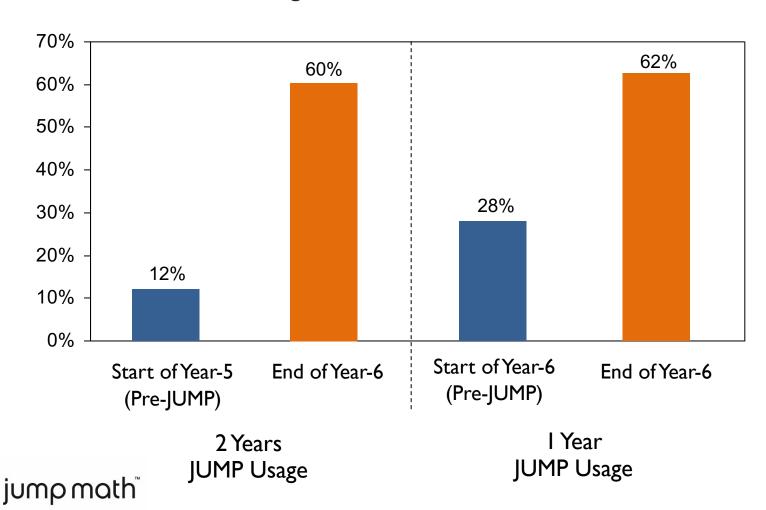
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Students Achieving Minimum Standard at End of Year-6



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Mistaking the Ends for the Means

How do learners become engaged, expert problem solvers?



Deliberate Practice



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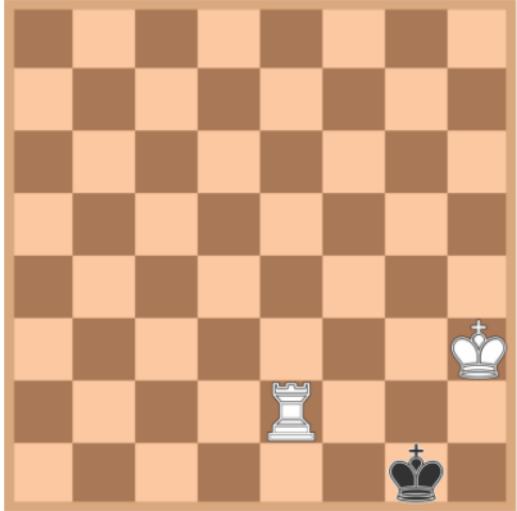
Individual differences, even among elite performers, are closely related to assessed amounts of deliberate practice.

Many characteristics once believed to reflect innate talent are actually the result of intense practice extended for a minimum of 10 years.

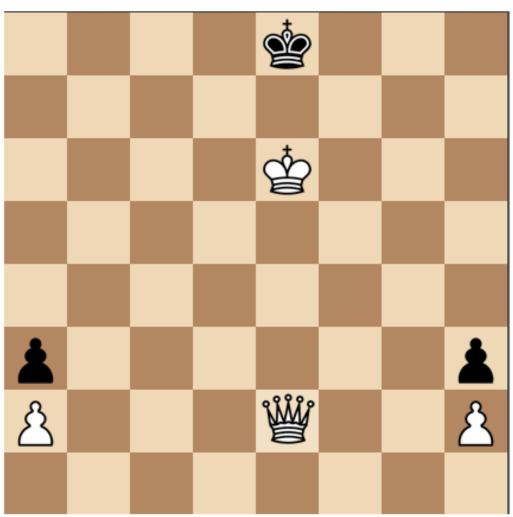
- Ericsson, Krampe, Tesch-Romer



Deliberate Practice









Cognitive Overload

People are naturally curious, but we are not naturally good thinkers: unless the cognitive conditions are right, we will avoid thinking.

Daniel Willingham, Why Don't Students Like School?



"Unassisted learning does not benefit learners, whereas feedback, worked examples, scaffolding and elicited explanations do."

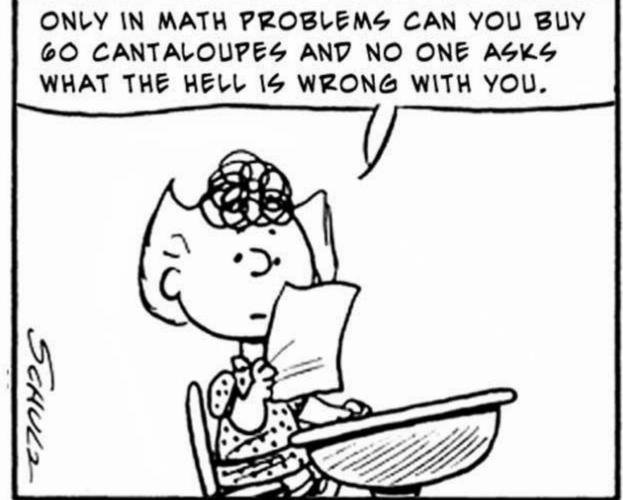
L. Alfieri (et al), "Does discovery-based instruction enhance learning?"

Journal of Educational Psychology (2011)

Research shows that children only become good at things through practice. Calling practice "drill and kill" obscures this fact. The real question we need to ask is:

How do we make practice interesting?







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Resources





Student
Assessment &
Practice Books
(Part I + Part 2)



Confidence
Building Units

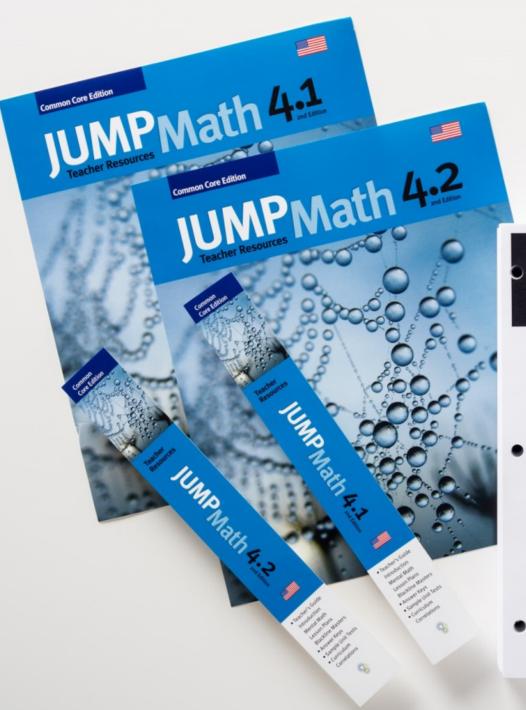
Teacher Resource

(Part I + Part 2)
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MULTIPLYING POTENTIAL.



SMART Interactive Lessons



Teacher Resources: AP Book 4

JUMPMath 4

Contents

- A Introduction
 - Features of the Teacher's Guide
 - Mental Math
- Covering the Common Core State Standards with JUMP Math Annotated Contents of AP Books 4.1 and 4.2

Part 1

- B Unit 1: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Patterns
- C Unit 2: Number and Operations in Base Ten: Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction
- D Unit 3: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Rounding
- E Unit 4: Number and Operations in Base Ten: Multiplication F Unit 5: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Division
- G Unit 6: Measurement and Data: Metric Units, Perimeter, and Time
- H Unit 7: Geometry: Shapes
- I Generic
- J Answer Keys for AP Book 4.1
- K Sample Unit Quizzes and Tests for AP Book 4.1

Part 2

- L Unit 1: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: More Patterns
- M Unit 2: Number and Operations in Base Ten: Remainders
- N Unit 3: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Word Problems
- Unit 4: Number and Operations—Fractions: Fractions
 P Unit 5: Measurement and Data: Mass and Capacity
- Q Unit 6: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Factors
- R Unit 7: Number and Operations—Fractions: Decimals
- \$ Unit 8: Measurement and Data: US Customary Units and Area
- T Unit 9: Geometry: Angles
- U Generic
- V Answer Keys for AP Book 4.2
- W Sample Unit Quizzes and Tests for AP Book 4.2
- X Grade 4 Common Core State Standards Curriculum Correlations

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Teacher's Guide for Workbook 2

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Page E-37 of the 4.1 Teacher Resource

NBT4-38 Multiplying 2-Digit Numbers by 2-Digit Numbers

STANDARDS 4.NBT.B.5

Goals

Students will multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.

VOCABULARY double

multiple

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Can multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number Can multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit multiple of 10

MATERIALS

grid paper

Introduce the lesson topic. Write on the board 28×36 . ASK: How is this multiplication different from any we have done so far? (We have never multiplied a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number of which neither is a multiple of 10—we have only estimated the product in such cases.)

(MP.3)

Splitting a problem into easier problems. Tell students that you would like to think of a way to split the problem into two easier problems, both of which they already know how to do. Have students list all the types of problems they know how to do that might be helpful:

- · Multiply a 1-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- · Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit multiple of 10.

Allow students time to think of a way to split the problem into two easier products that they already know how to do. Possibilities include:

$$28 \times 36 = (20 \times 36) + (8 \times 36)$$
 OR $28 \times 36 = (28 \times 30) + (28 \times 6)$

Read these out loud as "20 thirty-sixes plus 8 thirty-sixes" or "30 twenty-eights plus 6 twenty-eights."

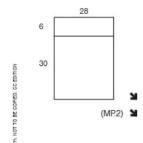
Write the equations out with blanks if students need a prompt. Example:

$$28 \times 36 = 28 \times + 28 \times$$

SAY: 28 is a 2-digit number. How can we split 36 into 2 numbers so that we know how to do both products? Draw the picture in the margin on the board.

Remind students that the area of the whole rectangle is the sum of the two smaller rectangles. Write on the board: $28 \times 36 = (28 \times 30) + (28 \times 6)$, and SAY: 36 twenty-eights is 30 twenty-eights plus 6 twenty-eights.

Also remind students that we write brackets to show what operations we do first. SAY: We first find the areas of the two smaller rectangles (point to the two products as you say this), and then we add them together to get the area of the whole rectangle (point to the addition as you say this).



From page D-33 in 5.1 Teacher Resource

Extensions

Using only the digits 2, 3, 4, and 6, find the greatest product that can be made by multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Answer: 2,592

(MP.1) 4. Try the following number trick with a friend.

- a) Pick a number from 1 to 9.
- b) Multiply your number by 100.
- c) Add 3 to your answer.
- d) Multiply your answer by 6.
- e) Subtract 18.
- f) Ask for the answer.

To guess the number, remove the zeros at the end of the number, then divide by 6. That will be the number your friend started with.

Try it with your friend, then have your friend try it with you. Can you figure out why it works?



SMART Lessons

Introduce protractors. Give each student a protractor and SAY: This is a protractor. Have students examine their protractors and compare them to rulers. Remind students that when they measure with a ruler, they have to line up one end of the object with the zero mark. Have students find the zero mark on their protractors (There are two of them, one at each end!) Point out that a protractor has two scales, both with the same unit, but in opposite directions. A ruler can have two scales, too, but the two scales would use different units. Explain that having two identical scales going in different directions allows you to measure the angles from both sides, but this also means that you need to decide which scale you will use each time.

Project BLM Simple Protractors onto the board. Explain that the protractors on the BLM are simplified pictures of a protractor, without all the tiny markings in between the larger angles. Draw the angles below on the board:





Pointing at the first picture, ASK: Is this angle an acute angle or an obtuse angle? (acute) Circle the numbers 30 and 150 that the arm of the angle passes through, ASK; Which one is the

STANDARDS

3.OA.D.8, preparation for 4.OA.A.3

VOCABULARY

altogether difference how many more than

Goals

Students will use pictures and tables to solve word problems.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Equivalent addition and subtraction equations Subtraction as take away

Subtraction as comparison

(how much more than, how much shorter than, and so on) Addition as how much altogether, or how many altogether,

or how long altogether

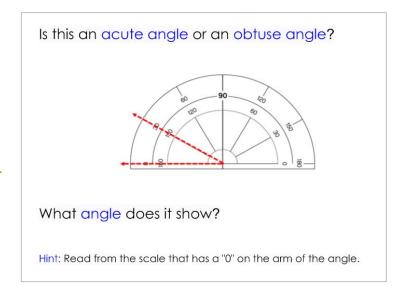
Using bars on grid paper to represent quantities. Write on the board:

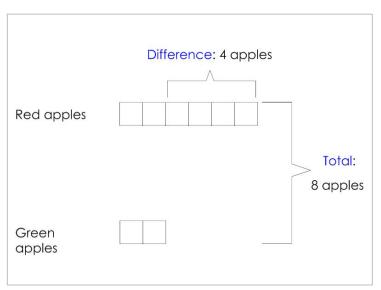
Red apples

Green apples

Tell students that each square represents one apple and ASK: How many red apples are there? How many green apples? Are there more red apples or green apples? How many more? (PROMPT: If we pair up red apples with green apples, how many apples are left over?) How many apples

are there altogether?





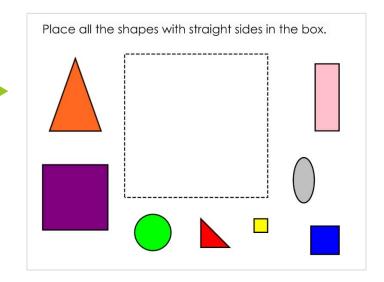


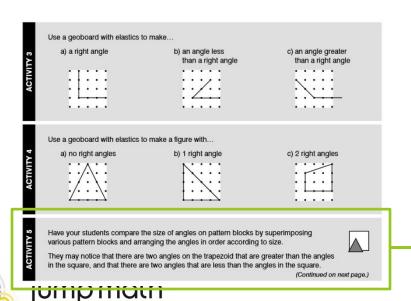
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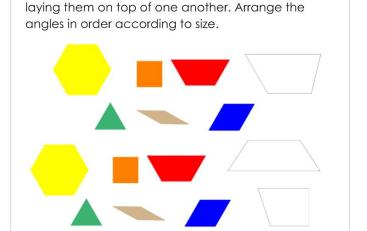
MULTIPLYING POTENTIAL.

Sort geometric shapes into one group. Review the names of various geometric shapes, sides and corners, and curved and straight sides. Give each student the same 7–8 attribute blocks (2 or 3 squares, a rectangle, a circle, 2 triangles, and an oval would be a good set) and a sorting box. Ask students to place all the squares in the box. Point out that the shapes left outside the box could be called "not squares." Repeat with triangles. Then have students place all the shapes with straight sides in the box. ASK: What is left outside? (a circle and an oval) Why? (They do not have straight sides.) What kind of sides do they have? (curved)

Sort and trace. Give students a large sorting circle on paper and have them label the group "4 sides." Ask students to sort their attribute blocks using this sorting circle. They should trace the shapes without overlapping them. Then show students a parallelogram and ASK: Does this go inside or outside the circle? Repeat with a pentagon and a four-sided shape that has some curved sides. Then give each student a different shape to place inside or outside the circle. Ask partners to swap sorting circles and check each other's work.







5. Compare the size of angles on pattern blocks by

SCAFFOLDING FLUENCY AND CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Pages 67 and 68 of the 3.1 Assessment & Practice book

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Scaffolding Fluency

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		4		I more blue marble than green
	7	2		5 more green marbles than blue
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		12		6 more blue marbles than green
	12	35		
)	35			20 more green marbles than blue

3. Fill in the table. Circle the number in the table that answers the question.

		Red	Green	Total	Difference
a)	Kate has 3 green fish and 4 red fish. How many fish does she have altogether?	4	3	7	1
b)	Bill has 4 green fish and 6 red fish. How many fish does he have altogether?				
c)	Mary has 8 green fish and 2 more green fish than red fish. How many fish does she have?			8.	
d)	Peter has I9 fish. He has I5 green fish. How many red fish does he have?				
e)	Hanna has 8 green fish and 3 fewer red fish than green fish. How many fish does she have?				
f)	Ken has 22 red fish and 33 green fish. How many more green fish does he have?				

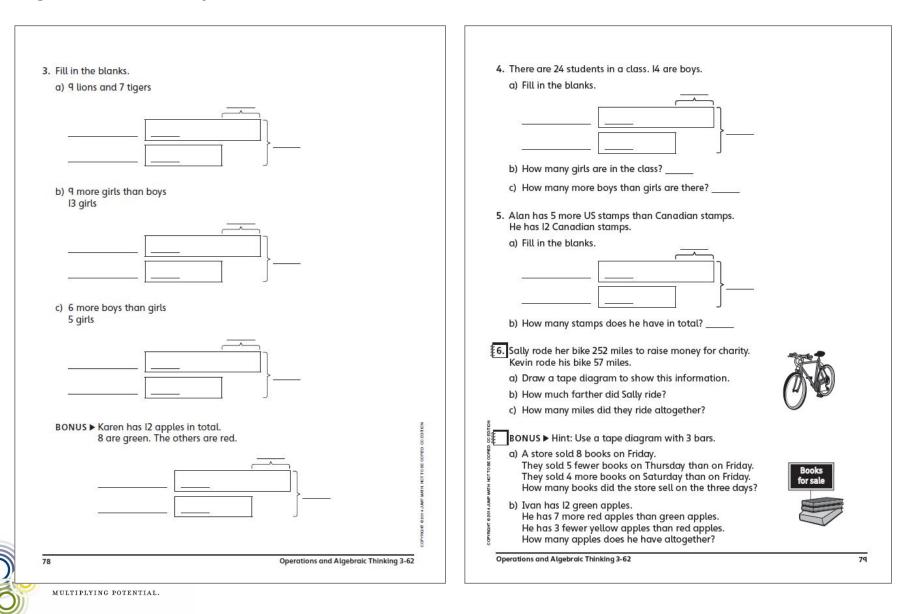
- 4. Alice has 3 science books and 4 art books. How many books does she have?
- 5. Marco has 5 pets. 3 are cats. The rest are dogs. How many dogs does he have?
- 6. Ed has 25 red apples. He has 14 more green apples than red apples. How many apples does he have?
- 7. There are 25 students in a class. I6 of the students are girls.
 - a) How many students are boys?
 - b) How many more girls are there than boys?



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SCAFFOLDING FLUENCY AND CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Pages 78 and 79 of the 3.2 Assessment & Practice book



STRUCTURED INQUIRY

- Adequate review and practice
- Rigorous scaffolding
- Continuous assessment
- Challenges in steps
- Differentiated instruction (without differentiated outcomes)

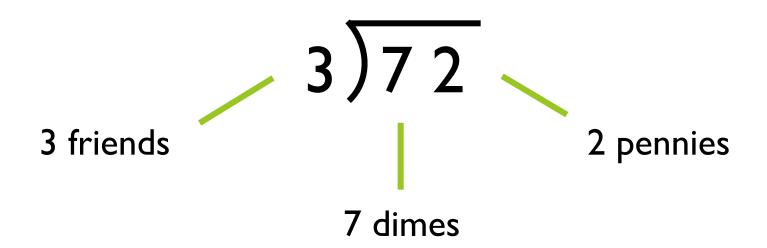


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Teach



How many friends, dimes, and pennies are there?



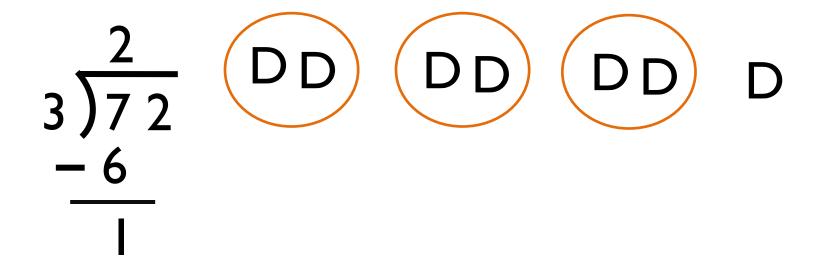
Practice

Draw a picture to show how you would divide the dimes.









Where do you see the 2 in the picture?



- Where do you see the 2 in the picture?
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Bonus Questions:



Differentiated Instruction -- without differentiated outcomes

Children are more alike than different in terms of how they think and learn.

- Daniel Willingham



The Science of Motivation

- Purpose
- Mastery
- Autonomy



Building Confidence

JUMP Math demonstrates growth mindset readily. Kids are moving at an exciting pace - it feels that it should be hard but it's not hard for them, the way you're teaching it.

They all have a feeling of progress, and they all get the feeling, "I can be good at this. I can learn."

- Carol Dweck, author of Mindset



The Impact



STRUCTURED INQUIRY

- Adequate review and practice
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Features that help struggling students

- Resources contain 20 review lessons, so students can start on an equal footing
- Fluency is reinforced using patterns and games
- Lessons are built on small conceptual variations
- Language is minimized at first and only gradually increases in complexity, so the mathematical structure is not obscured
- JUMP provides confidence building exercises so all students can engage in math without anxiety



- jumpmath.org
- John Mighton, For the Love of Math, Scientific American Mind, September 2013

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