# Stem Sentences Number, Addition \& Subtraction 

| Comparison of quantities and measures |  |  |
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| The $\qquad$ is heavier than the $\qquad$ <br> The $\qquad$ is lighter than the $\qquad$ | Language | The elephant is heavier than the mouse. The mouse is lighter than the elephant. |
| The $\qquad$ is the same length as the $\qquad$ The $\qquad$ is the same length as the $\qquad$ | Language | The pen is the same length as the pencil. The pencil is the same length as the pen. |
| There are more $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ <br> There are fewer $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ . | Language | There are more people than hats. <br> There are fewer hats than people. |
| Wholes and parts |  |  |
| This is a whole $\qquad$ because I have all of it. | Language/ Structure | This is a whole apple because I have all of it. |
| This is not a whole $\qquad$ because I don't have all of it. | Language/ Structure | This is not a whole carrot because I don't have all of it. This is not a whole carrot because I only have part of it. |
| This is not a whole $\qquad$ because I only have part of it. | Language/ Structure |  |
| A whole can be split into two parts in lots of different ways. | Generalisation |  |


| A whole is always bigger than a part of | Generalisation |  |
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| the whole. |  |  |
| A part is always smaller than its whole. | Generalisation |  |
| A whole can be split into more than <br> two parts in lots of different ways. | Generalisation |  |

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| The___represents the __ counters. |  |
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The five represents all the counters.
The three represents the blue counters.
The two represents the red counters.

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There are $\qquad$ tens which is $\qquad$ and
 ones which is $\qquad$ . This makes $\overline{\text { The }}$ altogether. _r represents $\qquad$ tens. It has a value of $\qquad$ -

The $\qquad$ represents $\qquad$ ones. It has a value of $\qquad$ .

Structure


There are two tens which is twenty and three ones which is three. This makes twenty-three altogether: 23.
The ' 2 ' represents two tens. It has a value of twenty. The ' 3 ' represents three ones. It has a value of three.

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| All multiples of ten end with a zero. | Generalisation | Digits <br> 10 <br> 20 <br> 30 <br> 40 <br> 50 | What it means 1 ten 2 tens 3 tens 4 tens 5 tens |  |  |
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| We have ___ tens. We call this __. | Language/ structure |  |  |  |  |
| This is the number $\qquad$ . We write the $\qquad$ then the $\qquad$ | Structure | forty-two <br> four tens two ones <br> -42 . <br> This is the number forty-two. We write the four then the two. |  |  |  |
| This is $\qquad$ Ten more than $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ $\qquad$ is ten more than $\qquad$ <br> This is $\qquad$ . Ten less than $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ $\qquad$ is ten less than -. $\qquad$ | Structure | $\square$ <br> This is thirty. Ten more than thirty is forty. <br> Forty is ten more than thirty. <br> This is forty. Ten less than forty is thirty. <br> Thirty is ten less than forty. |  |  |  |
| I know that $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\overline{\text { So, }}$ $\qquad$ tens plus $\qquad$ tens is equal to $\qquad$ tens. | Structure | $2 \text { tens }+5 \text { tens }=7 \text { tens }$ <br> I know that 2 plus 5 is equal to 7 . <br> So, 2 tens plus 5 tens is equal to 7 tens. |  |  |  |


| 1 know that___ minus__ is equal to |
| :--- |
| So, |
| tens. |
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1 know that 5 minus 2 is equal to 3 .
So, 5 tens minus 2 tens is equal to 3 tens.

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| I know that $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to ten so $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ | Structure | I know that 6 plus 4 is equal to 10 so 16 plus 4 is equal to 20. |
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| I know that $\qquad$ minus $\qquad$ is equal to ten so $\qquad$ minus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ | Structure | I know that 10 minus 3 is equal to 7 so 20 minus 3 is equal to 17 . |
| To compare two digit numbers, we need to compare the tens digits; if the tens digits are the same, we need to compare the ones digits. | Generalisation structure |  |
| To compare three digit numbers, we need to compare the hundreds digit; if the hundreds digits are the same, we need to compare the tens digits; if the | Generalisation structure |  |


| tens digits are the same, we need to <br> compare the ones digits. |  |  |
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| To compare two numbers, we <br> compare digits with the same place <br> value, starting with the largest place <br> value digit. | Generalisation |  |

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| When we find ten more, the tens digit changes and the ones digit stays the same. <br> When we find ten less, the tens digit changes and the ones digit stays the same. | Generalisation |  |
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| We had $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones. Ten more gives us $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones. | Structure |  |
| We had $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones. Ten less gives us $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones. | Structure |  |
| One part is ten, the other part is $\qquad$ and the whole is . $\qquad$ | Structure | One part is ten, the other part is 36 and the whole is 46 . |
| There are one hundred ones in one hundred. | Structure |  |
| There are ten tens in one hundred. | Structure | $\leftrightarrow$ |
| One hundred is divided into $\qquad$ equal parts so each part/ division has a value of $\qquad$ | Structure | 100     <br> $?$ $?$ $?$ $?$  <br> One hundred is divided into four equal parts so each part has a value of 25 . |
| $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ so $\qquad$ tens plus $\qquad$ tens is equal to $\qquad$ tens. $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to 100 . | Structure | $\square$ $\square$ <br> 7 plus 3 is equal to 10 so 7 tens plus 3 tens is equal to 10 tens. 70 plus 30 is equal to 100 . |
| Ten minus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ So ten tens minus $\qquad$ tens is equal to $\qquad$ tens. 100 minus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ | Structure | 10  <br> 7 310 tens  <br> 7 tens 3 tens <br> 10 minus 3 is equal to 7 . So 10 tens minus 3 tens is equal to 7 tens. 100 minus 30 is 70 . |
| There are $\qquad$ groups of ten. There is $\qquad$ group of 100 and $\qquad$ more tens. <br> There are $\qquad$ altogether. | Structure | There are 14 groups of ten. There is one group of 100 and 4 more tens. There are 140 altogether. |
| I know that $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ . (single digit addends) | Structure | I know that seven plus five is equal to twelve. So seven tens plus five tens is equal to twelve tens. 70 plus 50 is equal to I 20 . |


| So _tens plustens is equal to <br> tens. (multiple-of-ten addends) <br> is equal to one hundred |  |  |
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| There are $\qquad$ and . $\qquad$ <br> We can write this as $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ The $\qquad$ represents the $\qquad$ . <br> The $\qquad$ represents the $\qquad$ . | Structure | There are four open umbrellas and five closed umbrellas. We can write this as four plus five. <br> The four represents the four open umbrellas. <br> The five represents the five closed umbrellas. |
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| $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ are the addends. $\qquad$ is the sum. | Structure | Five is equal to four plus one. Four plus one is equal to five. Four and one are the addends. Five is the sum. |
| Addend plus addend equals sum. Sum equals addend plus addend. | Language |  |
| Additive structures: augmentation and reduction |  |  |
| First... then... now... <br> See: <br> ncetm_mm_spl_yl_se06_teach.pdf for lots more examples of how to use 'first... then... now' in the context of augmentation and reduction. | Language | First, four children were sitting on the bus. Then three more children got on the bus. <br> Now seven children are sitting on the bus. <br> First, there were four children in the car. <br> Then one child got out. <br> Now there are three children in the car. |
| Odd and even numbers |  |  |

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| is made of pairs; it is an even <br> number. <br> is not made of pairs; it is an odd <br> number. | Structure/ |  |
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|  | Language |  |
|  |  | 6 is made of pairs; it is an even number. <br> 7 is not made of pairs; it is an odd number. |
| Numbers that can be made out of <br> groups of two are even numbers. <br> Numbers that cannot be made out of <br> groups of two are odd numbers. |  | Generalisation |



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| ' $a$ ' is between $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ The previous multiple of one ten/ hundred/ thousand is $\qquad$ . The next multiple of one ten/ hundred/ thousand is $\qquad$ ' $a$ ' is nearest to $\qquad$ ten/ hundred/ thousand. ' $a$ ' is $\qquad$ when rounded to the nearest ten/ hundred/ thousand. | Structure | 1321 is between 1000 and 2000. <br> The previous multiple of one thousand is 1000 . The next multiple of one thousand is 2000. <br> 132 I is nearest to 1000 . <br> 1321 is 1000 when rounded to the nearest thousand. |
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| $\qquad$ is between $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ $\qquad$ is the previous whole number. $\qquad$ is the next whole number. $\qquad$ is nearest to $\qquad$ $\qquad$ rounded to the nearest whole number is $\qquad$ | Structure | 3.4 is between 3 and 4 . <br> 3 is the previous whole number. <br> 4 is the next whole number. <br> 3.4 is nearest to 3 . <br> 3.4 rounded to the nearest whole number is 3 . |
| When rounding to the nearest $\qquad$ , if the $\qquad$ digit is 4 or less we round down. If the $\qquad$ digit is 5 or more, we round up. | Generalisation | When rounding to the nearest thousand, if the hundreds digit is 4 or less we round down. If the hundreds digit is 5 or more, we round up. |
| The midpoint between/ of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ , so the midpoint between/ of $\qquad$ thousand and $\qquad$ thousand is $\qquad$ . | Structure | The midpoint between ten and twenty is fifteen, so the midpoint between ten-thousand and twenty-thousand is fifteen thousand. |

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| $\qquad$ is greater/ less than $\qquad$ so $\qquad$ thousand is greater/ less than $\qquad$ thousand. | Structure | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 54 & <58 \\ 54000 & <58000 \end{array}$ <br> 58 is greater than 54 , so 58 thousand is greater than 54 thousand. |
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| Negative numbers |  |  |
| Negative numbers are below/ less than zero. <br> Positive numbers are above/ greater than zero. | Generalisation |  |
| Negative numbers are to the left of zero. <br> Positive numbers are to the right of zero. | Generalisation |  |
| Zero is neither negative nor positive | Generalisation |  |
| For both positive and negative numbers, the larger the value of the number, the further away it is from zero. | Generalisation |  |
| For negative temperatures, the further away from zero it is, the colder the temperature. <br> For positive temperatures, the further away from zero it is, the warmer the temperature. (Can be adapted to other contexts) | Generalisation |  |

The difference between two numbers is always a positive number, regardless of whether the numbers are negative or positive.
If we add a positive number, the number gets higher/ greater.
If we subtract a positive number, the number gets lower/ smaller. If we add a negative number, the number gets smaller/ lower.
If we subtract a negative number, the number gets higher/ greater.

| Generalisation |  |
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| Generalisation | The Happiometer! <br> Add something positive (like chocolate!) Mood goes UP! <br> Take away something positive (like a break time) <br> (-) Mood goes down. <br> Add something negative (like a telling off) Mood goes down <br> Take away something negative (like the rain going away) Mood goes UP! |

## Addition and subtraction strategies

| If we change the order of the addends, <br> the sum remains the same. We can <br> change the order of the addends and <br> the sum remains the same. | Structure |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Adding one gives one more. | Generalisation |  |
| Subtracting one gives one less. | Generalisation |  |
| Consecutive numbers have a difference <br> of one. | Generalisation |  |

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| When zero is added to a number, the <br> number remains unchanged. | Generalisation |  |
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| When zero is subtracted from a <br> number, the number remains <br> unchanged. | Generalisation |  |
| Subtracting a number from itself gives a <br> difference of zero. | Generalisation |  |
| There are <br> Altogether there are |  |  |


| We can look for pairs of addends which sum to ten. | Generalisation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\qquad$ <br> $\overline{\text { plus }}$ <br> plus is equal to ten, then ten is equal to | Structure | $7+3+4$ <br> Seven plus three is equal to ten, then ten plus four is equal to fourteen. |
| First I partition the $\qquad$ $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ <br> Then $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to ten... ...and ten plus $\qquad$ is equal to - $\qquad$ | Structure | First I partition the five: three plus 2 is equal to five. Then seven plus three is equal to ten... ...and ten plus two is equal to twelve. |
| There are $\qquad$ more $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ <br> There are $\qquad$ fewer $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ | Structure | There are two more red cars than blue cars. There are two fewer blue cars than red cars. |

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| The difference between the number of $\qquad$ and the number of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ . | Structure | The difference between the number of blue cars and the number of red cars is two. |
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| The more we subtract, the less we are left with. <br> The less we subtract, the more we are left with. | Generalisation | $\underset{\text { 10-4<10-3 }}{\substack{0 \\ 0 \\ 0}}$ |
| The $\qquad$ represents the number of $\qquad$ . The $\qquad$ represents the number of $\qquad$ . The $\qquad$ represents the difference between the number of $\qquad$ and the number of , $\qquad$ | Structure | The 8 represents the number of children. The 3 represents the number of pencils. The 5 represents the difference between the number of children and the number of pencils. |
| Subtraction is not commutative | Generalisation | 6-3 is not equal to 3-6. |
| To subtract $\qquad$ , we can subtract the $\qquad$ then subtract the -. $\qquad$ | Structure | To subtract 23 . We can subtract the 20 then subtract the 3. |
| For a subtraction calculation where both numbers have the same ones | Generalisation |  |


| digit, the difference is a multiple of ten. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First we add: $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ ... then we adjust: $\qquad$ minus $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ |  | First we add: 52 plus 30 is equal to 82 ... then we adjust: 82 minus I is 8 I . |
| For calculations that involve both additions and subtraction steps, we can add then subtract, or subtract then add; the final answer is the same. | Generalisation |  |
| The value of the expressions on each side of the equals sign must be equal. | Generalisation |  |

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| If one addend is increased by an amount and the other addend is decreased by the same amount, the sum remains the same. | Generalisation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (connected with above) I have added $\qquad$ to this addend so I must subtract $\qquad$ from the other addend to keep the sum the same. | Structure | I have added ten to 520 so I must subtract ten from 290 to keep the sum the same. |
| If one addend is increased/ decreased by an amount and the other addend remains unchanged, the sum is also increased/decreased by the same amount. | Generalisation |  |
| (connected with above) l've added/ subtracted $\qquad$ to/ from this addend and kept the other addend the same so I must add/ subtract $\qquad$ to/ from the sum. | Structure | I have added ten to 4 and kept the other addend the same so I must add ten to 7 also. |
| If the sum increases/ decreases by an amount and one addend has stayed the same, the other addend must increase/ decrease by the same amount. | Generalisation | $\begin{aligned} & 36+47=83 \\ & \\ & 36 \\ & 36+4=85 \end{aligned}$ |
| (connected with above) The sum has increased/decreased by $\qquad$ ; one addend has stayed the same, so the other addend must increase/ decrease by $\qquad$ . | Structure | The sum has increased by 2 ; one addend has stayed the same, so the other addend must also increase by 2 . |


| If the minuend and the subtrahend are <br> changed by the same amount, the <br> difference remains the same. |
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| In a balanced equation, If I add an <br> amount to the minuend or subtrahend, <br> I need to add the same amount to the <br> subtrahend or minuend to keep the <br> difference the same. | Generalisation |
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| In a balanced equation, if I subtract an |  |
| amount from the minuend or |  |
| subtrahend, Ineed to subtract the |  |
| same amount from the subtrahend or |  |
| minuend to keep the difference the |  |
| same. |  |

[^0] to/ from the difference.

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| tenths plus tenths is equal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| to ten tenths, which is equal to one. |
| One is equal to ten tenths; ten tenths |
| minus__ tenths is equal to - |
| tenths. |


[^0]:    subtrahend so I must subtract/ add

