Investigate writing expressions.

Lesson Materials

Shaded Dots (BLM)

Provide students with Shaded Dots (BLM) and have them discuss the Chapter Opener.

Review the terms "expressions" and "equations" with students.

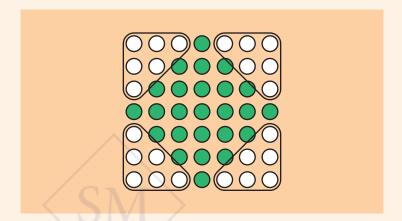
Discuss Dion's and Mei's thoughts.

Students should see that Dion groups the dots as 2 groups of 9 with a middle row of 7. Point out that Dion did not say, "I found 2 groups of 9 first, then added 7."

Mei calculates the number of green dots differently. Point out that she did not say, "I found 4 groups of 4 equals 16, then found 3 groups of 3 equals 9. Then I added 16 and 9 together to get 25."

Have students try to find other ways to group the dots.

For example, they may see:



Challenge students to explain their solutions. For example, they may say, "I saw 7 groups of 7 in all and I subtracted 4 groups of 6 white dots on the corners."

Chapter 2

To find the total number of shaded dots without counting one by one, we can make groups and calculate the number of dots in each group. 2 groups of 9 plus 7 is... 4 groups of 4 plus 3 groups of 3 is... What expressions could we write for each method to find the total?

Learn

Have students compare their expressions from <u>Think</u> with the ones shown in the textbook. Discuss each friend's comment.

Method 1

We begin with the whole and then subtract each of the parts. Written as one expression, the whole comes first, and we calculate from left to right.

The two steps can be shown with a single expression: 1,000 - 450 - 150, starting with the amount of money the Astronomy Club had at first and subtracting each amount spent, one amount at a time.

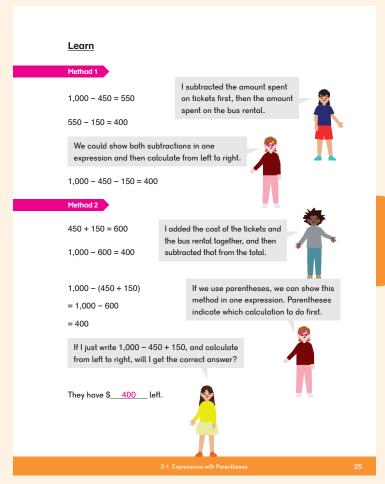
1,000 - 150 - 450 is also correct.

Method 2

We add the two expenses first, and then subtract the sum from the total. The two steps can be shown with a single expression if we use parentheses: 1,000 - (450 + 150). The parentheses indicate that the addition should be done first.

The answer to Sofia's question is "no," because the value of the expression would be 700, not 400. Sofia's expression shows that she is subtracting 450 from the total, and then adding 150.

Ask students to think of a story for Sofia's expression. For example, "The Astronomy Club spent \$450 on telescopes, and then received \$150 from a donation."



 Evaluate expressions with multiple types of operations using the order of operations.

Lesson Materials

- Shaded Dots (BLM)
- Stars (BLM)

Think

Pose the <u>Think</u> problem. Discuss Emma's solution and ask students why she used the expressions 5×5 , 4×3 , and 25 - 12. Have them try to combine Emma's steps into a single expression to show the number of yellow stars on the poster.

Learn

Have students compare their expression for Emma's method from <u>Think</u> with the ones shown in the textbook.

Mei reminds students that they can use parentheses to clarify which expression is calculated first.

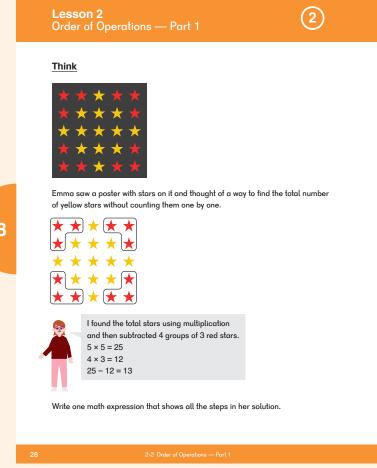
Dion sees that the answer is the same, regardless of whether or not parentheses are used.

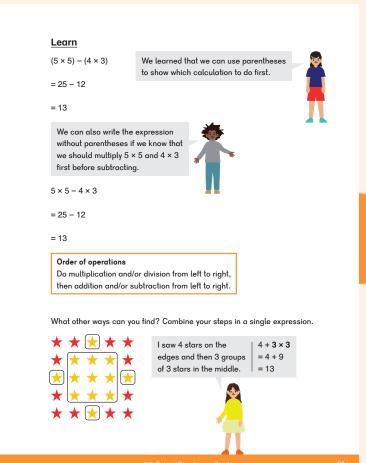
Introduce the term "order of operations." Explain that mathematicians have developed rules, just like rules in a board game, to ensure that everyone gets the same answer when finding the value of an expression.

When we apply order of operations to evaluate this expression, we subtract the product of 4×3 from the product of 5×5 , to get 13 as the answer.

Have students relate Sofia's equation with the stars she has circled on her poster.

Provide students with Stars (BLM) and have them circle other groups that they see and write a single expression.





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Do

- 1-4 Discuss the problems with students.
- 1 Students should see a connection between this method and the use of number bonds to explain calculation strategies:

$$3 \times 46 = 3 \times 40 + 3 \times 6 = 120 + 18$$

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The number bond is now shown as an expression:

$$3 \times (40 + 6)$$

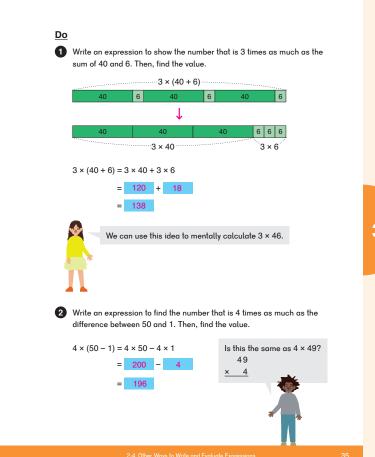
- 2 Ask students:
 - "What expression can be used to represent the difference between 50 and 1?"
 - "What is 4 times that amount?"

Students have encountered problems like this when using mental math methods for multiplying numbers close to a multiple of 10.

For example:

$$49 \times 4 = 50$$
 groups of $4 - 1$ group of 4





Divide a two-digit number by a two-digit divisor.

Lesson Materials

• Place-value discs: ones and tens

Think

Provide students with place-value discs and pose the **Think** problem. Have students estimate the quotient first.

Ask students:

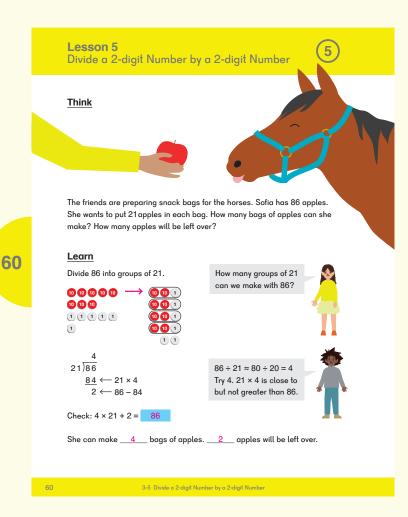
- "Are we sharing into 21 groups or grouping by 21?" (Grouping by 21.)
- "How is this problem similar to or different from the ones we did in the previous lesson?"
 (The divisor is not a multiple of ten, but we can still use the same procedure to divide.)
- "How can we show how to solve the problem with the discs?"

Learn

Work through the <u>Think</u> problem with students as demonstrated in <u>Learn</u>.

Discuss Dion's comments. Ask students why his comments are important. (It is useful to use estimates to find the first digit in the quotient. In this case, his estimate happens to be the exact quotient.)

When Dion calculates using his estimated quotient, 4×21 , the remainder, 2, is less than the divisor, 21, so he knows he is done.



Method 1

The fractional parts of the mixed number are converted to equivalent fractions with a denominator of 6.

Method 2

Dion makes a whole with part of the $\frac{4}{6}$ and has $\frac{1}{6}$ remaining. Students can recall adding to make the next ten, hundred, tenths, etc. Here, they make the next whole.

This method does not require the regrouping of the whole number of $1\frac{7}{6}$ in Method 1.

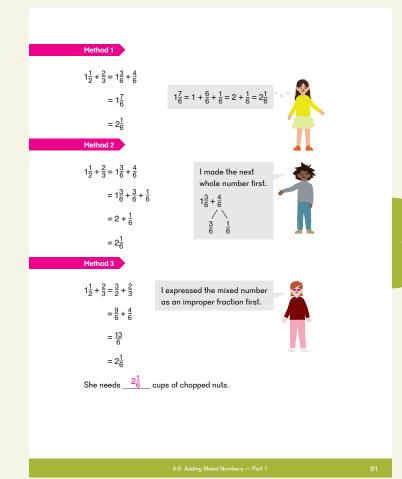
Method 3

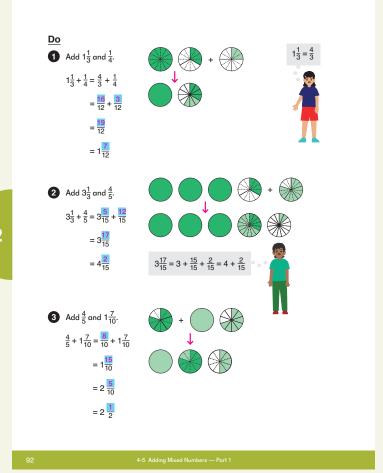
The mixed number can be converted to an improper fraction first, and then both fractions can be expressed as equivalent fractions with a denominator of 6. The answer is then simplified.

Discuss the three methods with students. Ask them which method they prefer and why.

Do

- 1—4 Discuss the problems and given solutions with students. Students should give their answers in simplest form.
- 1 Mei uses Method 3 from <u>Learn</u>. She converts $1\frac{1}{3}$ into an improper fraction first, and then finds a common denominator. This method is more likely to be used when the whole number part is 1.
- 2 Alex uses Method 1 from <u>Learn</u>. He converts $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ to fractions with a denominator of 15: $3 + \frac{5}{15} + \frac{12}{15}$ to get $3\frac{17}{15}$. Then he simplifies the sum.
- 3 Ask students to identify which method is shown. They should see that it is similar to 2 and uses Method 1 from Learn.





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- 3-4 As the models are all given, students should be able to work these problems independently.
- 3 Students may also find the value of 1 unit, then find the number of large-breed dogs and small-breed dogs, and then subtract from the whole:

Large-breed dogs
$$\rightarrow$$
 4 × 23 = 92

Small-breed dogs
$$\rightarrow$$
 7 × 23 = 161

Difference
$$\rightarrow$$
 161 – 92 = 69

This solution requires more steps and computations than the one given in the answer overlay.

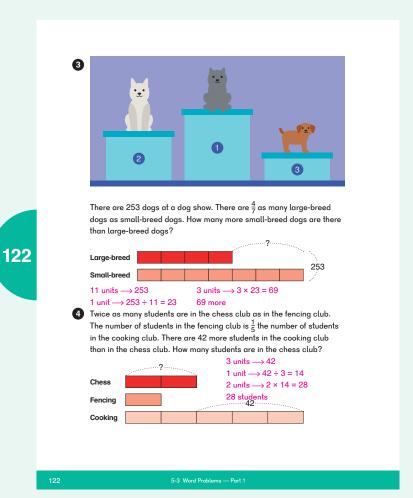
Help students see that if they find the value of 1 unit, they can simply multiply by 3 to find the 3 units of the difference.

4 If we consider the number of students in the fencing club as 1 unit, then we can represent the number of students in the chess club with 2 units.

If the number of students in the fencing club is $\frac{1}{5}$ the number in the cooking club, then the cooking club must be 5 units.

There are 42 more students or 3 units more in the cooking club than the chess club, so the value of 3 units is 42 students. Once we know the value of 3 units, we can find the value of 1 unit and then 2 units, which is the number of students in the chess club.





• Multiply a fraction by a unit fraction.

Lesson Materials

Index cards

Think

Discuss the <u>Think</u> task and have students fold and shade the index cards as directed.

Ask students the **Think** questions.

Learn

Have students discuss the <u>Learn</u> examples. Their folded paper should look similar to the one in the textbook.

Ask students to count the total parts and the part that is shaded with both colors. They should see that 1 part of a total of 8 parts is double shaded.

They can label that double shaded part with the fraction of the whole, $\frac{1}{8}$.

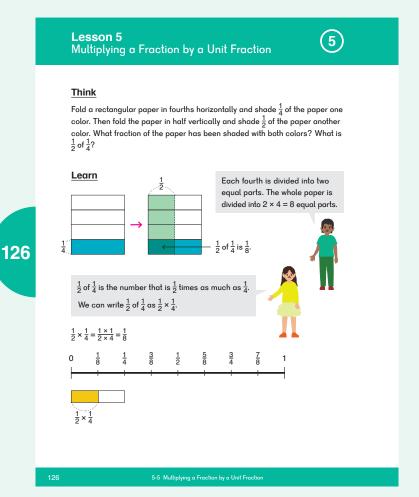
Alex points out that when students folded the paper in fourths (by 4) and then in half (by 2), they made 2×4 parts which relates to the denominators of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

The total number of parts in the model is therefore the product of the denominators.

The total number of double shaded parts is the product of the numerators. We can multiply the numerators together to get the number of parts, and the denominators together to get the total parts.

Ask students about the number line model. They should see that half of $\frac{1}{4}$ is $\frac{1}{8}$.

Sofia ties the area model and the number line model together to point out that $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ is the same as multiplying $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$.



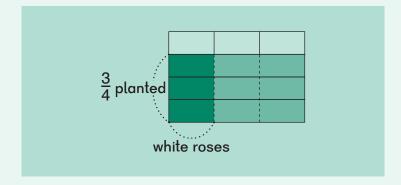
Do

- 1-4 Discuss the problems and given models with students.
- 1 Ask students how (a) and (b) are different. Students that need additional help can draw the two models and shade in $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ on each as they did in **Learn**.

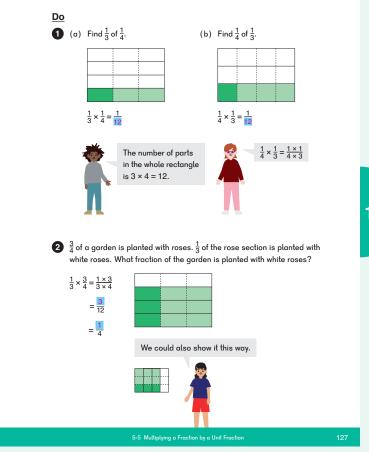
In (a), first $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole is shaded light green. Ask students, "How do we find $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$?" $\frac{1}{3}$ of that $\frac{1}{4}$ is shaded with the dark green.

In (b), first $\frac{1}{3}$ is shaded light green. Ask students, "How do we find $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$?" $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$ is shaded with the dark green. Students should know that they get the same answer even if the order of the factors is switched.

2 Encourage students to label the model if needed.



Mei points out that we find the same answer whether we show fourths using horizontal lines or vertical lines.



Lesson 4 Area of a Triangle — Part 1

Objective

• Find the area of a triangle when the height is given inside of the triangle.

Lesson Materials

Area of a Triangle 1 (BLM)

Think

Provide students with Area of a Triangle 1 (BLM) and pose the **Think** problem.

Discuss Mei's question. Students can fold, shade, or cut Area of a Triangle 1 (BLM) to find their answers. Students may also try to match partial squares to make full squares and count the squares.

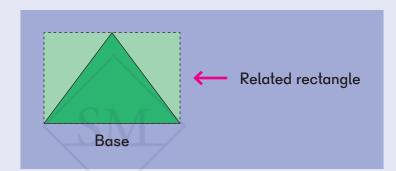
Discuss student solutions.

Learn

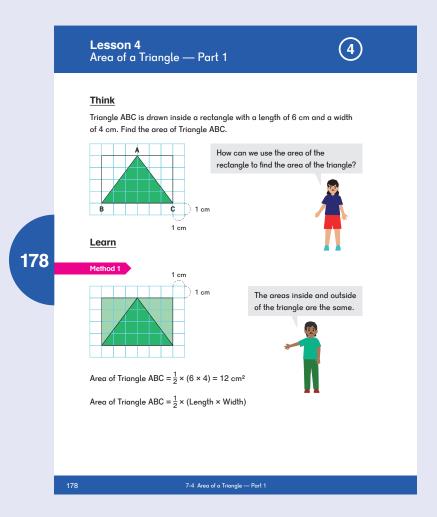
Have students compare their solutions to the three methods shown in **Learn**.

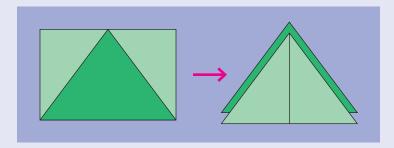
Method 1

The base of the triangle is one side of the related rectangle, which is the rectangle that has the same length base and height as the triangle.



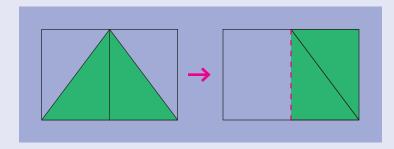
Alex cuts out the related rectangle, and then the triangle. The parts of the rectangle that are cut away will directly overlay the remaining triangle.





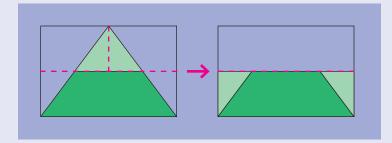
Since the light green and dark green triangles together make up the whole rectangle, each triangle is one half of the rectangle.

Sofia cuts out the triangle, and then cuts the triangle in half. The parts of the triangle are put together and form one half of the original rectangle.



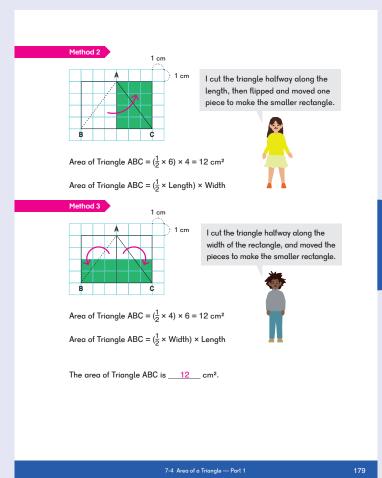
Method 3

Dion cuts the triangle in half horizontally. He can then cut the top part of the triangle in half, as in Method 2, to form one half of the rectangle in a different way.



Point out that the related rectangle has the same base and height as the triangle. We can see that the area of the triangle is half of the area of the related rectangle by cutting and moving pieces.





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