

A close-up photograph of a field of green grass, possibly a type of wild grass or wheat, with long, thin blades and seed heads. The grass is vibrant green and appears to be blowing in the wind, creating a sense of movement. A white rectangular frame is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

Change or Part- Part-Whole?

Sarah has 13 small
crayons and 5 big crayons.
How many does she have
in all?

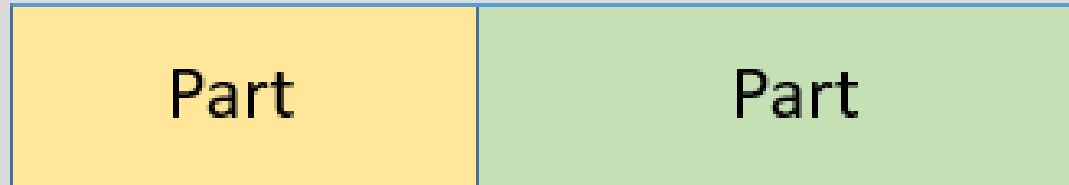
Part-Part-Whole

What are
the parts?

Part-Part-Whole Models

Part-Part-Whole

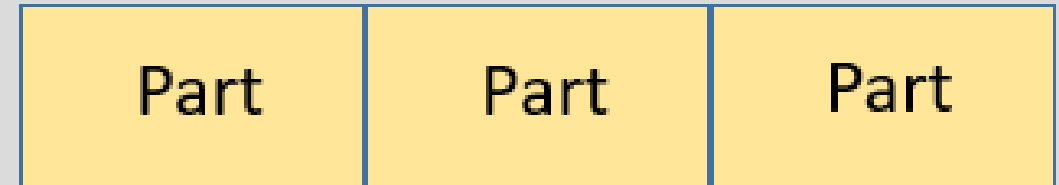
Whole



Whole = Part + Part
Part = Whole – Part

Equal Parts of a Whole

Whole

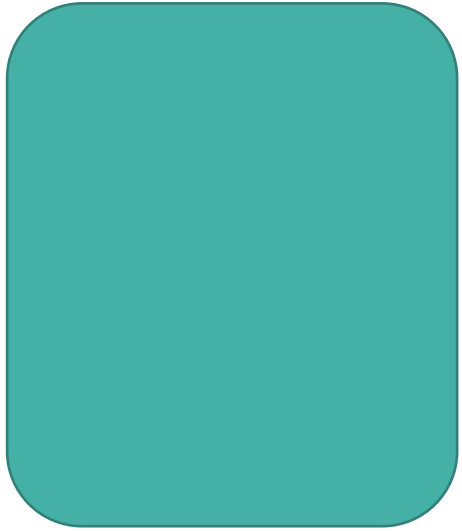


Whole = Part x Number of Parts
Part = Whole ÷ Number of Parts
Number of Parts = Whole ÷ Part

Calvin had 8 ribbons. Sadie gave him 5 more. How many ribbons does Calvin have now?

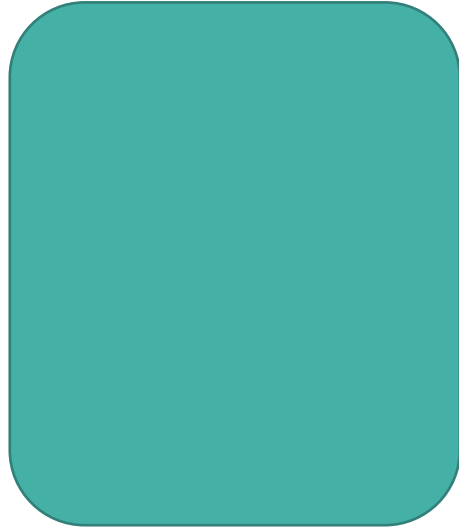
Change Problem What
changed?

Change Problem Models



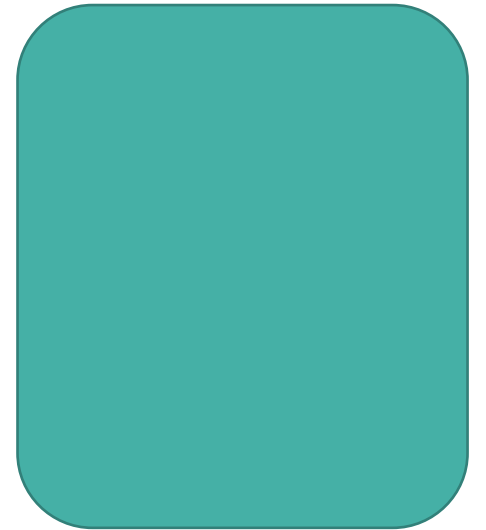
Start

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Change

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Result

There were 5 girls in the classroom. 11 more girls came in. How many girls are in the classroom now?

Change Problem What
changed?

Brooke had 18 ribbons. She gave some of them to Mike. Now Brooke has 12 ribbons. How many did she give Mike?

Change Problem What changed?

There are 18 birds on the tree. 11 are blue jays and the rest are cardinals. How many are cardinals?

Part-Part-Whole

What are
the parts?

There are 13 bugs in the garden. 6 are caterpillars and the rest are ladybugs. How many are ladybugs?

Part-Part-Whole

What are
the parts?

There were 10 swans on the lake.
Some more joined them. Now
there are 15 swans on the lake.
How many swans joined?

Change Problem What
changed?

Emma has 19 pencils. How many could be long and how many could be short?

Part-Part-Whole

What are the parts?

There were 17 blue jays in the tree. 8 of them flew away. How many blue jays are left in the tree?

Change Problem What
changed?

Change Problem Models

Setting up the model correctly matters – let's see why!



Start

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Change

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Result



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Res
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There were some blue jays
in the tree. 8 of them flew
away and now there are 5.
How many blue jays were in
the tree?

Change Problem What
changed?

There were some bugs in the garden. Edmond brought 4 more from the porch. Now there are 18. How many were there to start?

Change Problem

What

changed?

Gemma has 18 babies. 7 are dolls, 3 are bears, and the rest are zoo animals. How many zoo animals does she have?

Part Part Whole

What are
the parts?

Mrs. S bought 6 shirts. She returned 2 of them to the store, then bought 5 other shirts. How many shirts does she have?

Change Problem What changed?

Gemma ate 8 apple slices. She got 4 more from her brother, then 2 more from the bowl. How many slices did Gemma eat?

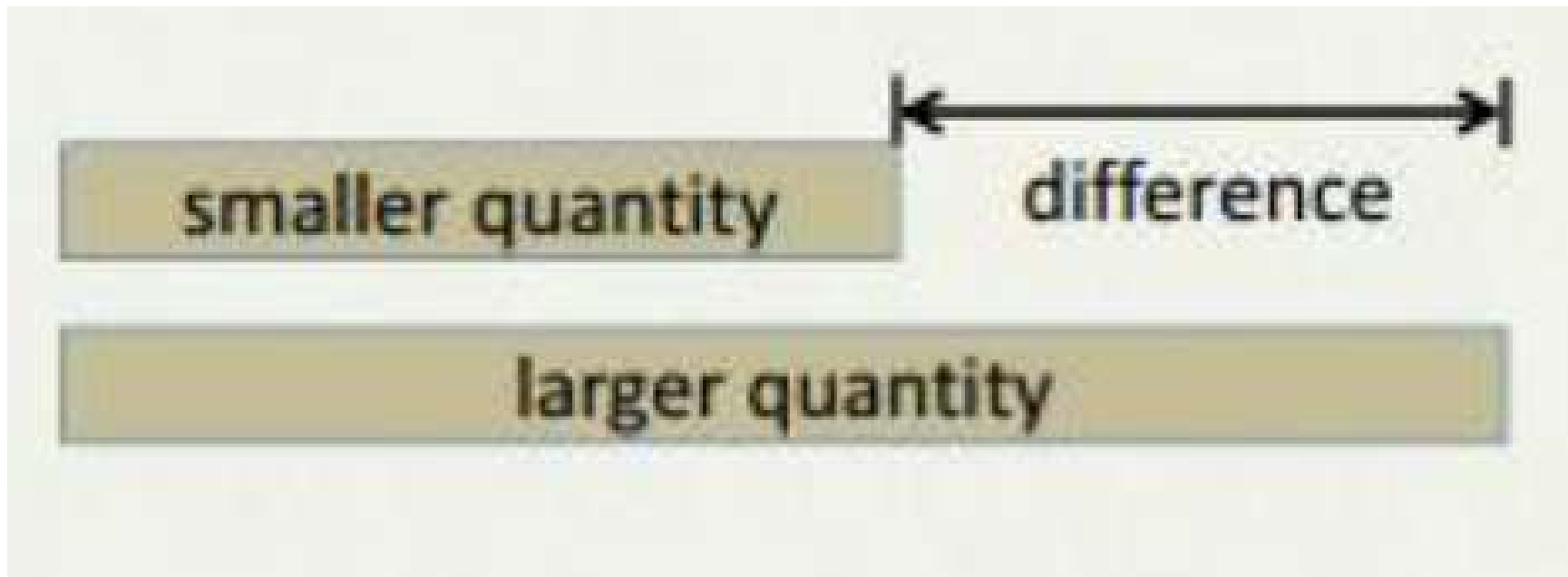
Change Problem What changed?

The office cabinet has 16 pens. 7 are red pens, 4 are blue pens, and the rest are black. How many pens are black?

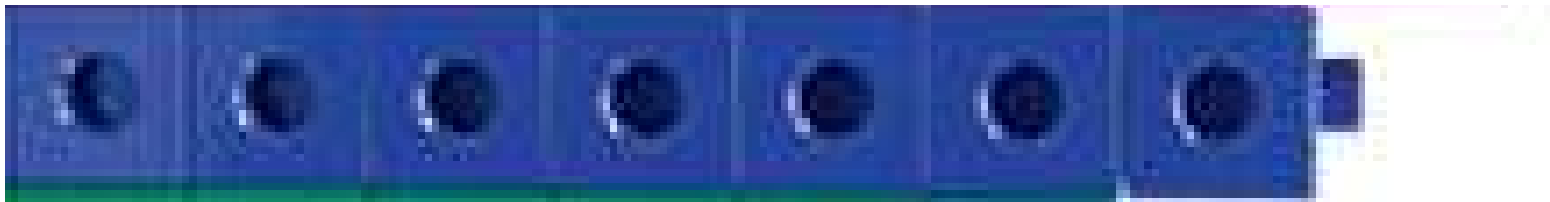
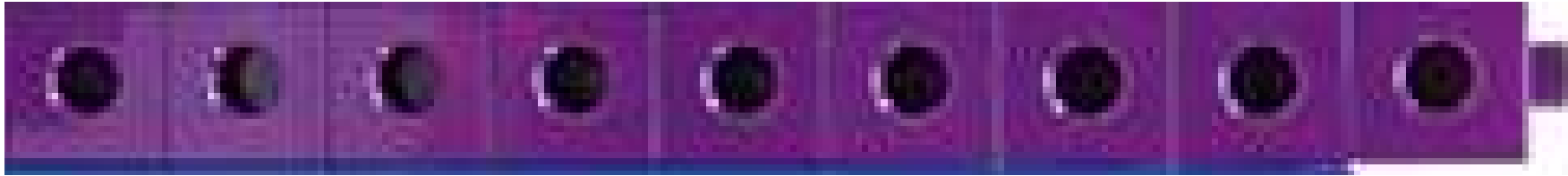
Part Part Whole



What are
the parts?

Comparison Style



Real World Comparison model



Lucas has  more grapes
than Josie. Lucas has 2 
grapes. How many grapes
does Josie have?

Compare



What's the larger
value?

There are  more swans
than ducks on the pond.

There are  swans. How
many ducks are there?



Compare

What's the larger
value?

There are  ants and 7 
ladybugs in the garden. How
many fewer ladybugs are
there than ants?



Compare

What's the larger
value?

There are  fewer boys than girls in the lunchroom. There are 12 boy  How many girls are there?



Compare

What's the larger
value?

There were some dimes in the piggy bank. 20 more  were put in. Now there are 38 dimes  in the piggy bank. How many dimes were in the piggy bank to start?



Change

What changed?

There are  animals on the ranch.  are cows and the rest are goats. How many of the animals are goats?

Part Part Whole

What are the
parts?

There are  more goats than horses on the ranch. There are  horses. How many goats are there?

Compare

Which is worth
more?

2 step problems

Brainstorm potential questions, then reveal

Edmond had a bunch of markers. He gave 7 to his sister. Then he threw away 5 that were dry. There are still 14 markers in his pencil box.

How many markers did
Edmond start with?

Sam brings \$42 to the mall. She buys a hat for \$18 and a t-shirt for \$15. She spends the rest at the candy shop.

How much money did Sam
spend on candy?

There are 25 more bananas than oranges in the cafeteria. There are 17 oranges.



How many fruits are there all together?

Tina and her sister have 50
pieces of candy all together.
Tina has 10 more pieces than
her sister.

How many pieces of candy
does her sister have?

The library has 62 graphic novels. There are 8 fewer magazines than graphic novels in the library collection.

How many items are there all together?

