

Math for Meaning™ Story Problems

Rising Grade 1

Lessons 1-21





LESSON 1



Story Problem Lesson 1

Billy has 4 books in his book baggie. His teacher gives him 5 more books to put in his book baggie. How many books does Billy have in his book baggie now?



Story Problem Basics

- **Problem Type:** Add To: Result Unknown
- **Equation:** $4 + 5 = ?$
- **Answer:** 9 books



Launch Planning Guide

- **Check for Meaning:** Does Billy have more or less than 5 books in his book baggie?
- **Exemplar Response:** Billy has more than 5 books in his book baggie, because he already has 4 books in his book baggie before his teacher gives him 5 more books, so he has to have more books than the number of books his teacher gives him.

Anticipated Strategies & Observation Tool		
Strategy	Strategy Example	Who?

Discourse Planning	
Which strategies will you look for to share in the discourse? In which order will you share them?	
What misconceptions might students have? How will you respond?	
Transferable Takeaway or Conjecture	