

Math Detective Review

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Let's Solve Word Problems!

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Answer the questions about being a math detective.

1. A good math detective listens for important ____ in word problems.

2. What word helps us know we should add?

- A. Take away
- B. More
- C. Less

3. We should read the entire problem before solving it.

- True False

4. Match the words to their actions.

Total

Addition

Take away

Subtraction

5. When we see the word 'remaining', we should think about ____ problems.

6. What can we do to be good listeners for math problems?

- A. Talk to friends
- B. Ignore the problem
- C. Pay attention

7. The word 'altogether' means we should subtract.

- True False

8. What makes a good math detective?

9. We apply our heart to understanding just like in ____ problems.

10. What should we look for to know if we add? Circle the correct answer.

More

Fewer

Left over

Answer Key

1. clues 2. More 3. True 4. 0, 1 5. subtraction 6. Pay attention 7. False 8. A good math detective listens carefully and looks for clues. 9. math 10. 0