

Problem Solvers

I am learning to model and solve word problems using manipulatives in the range of 1-5.

Materials:

question cards, picture mats, various manipulatives (counters, cubes, bear counters, etc.)

Directions:

1. Choose a bag of cards and picture mat. Put all the cards in a stack, face down.
2. Draw a card.
3. Use the picture mat and counters or objects to act out the problem on the card and to find the answer.
4. Describe your model to your partner or teacher and tell how you found your answer.
5. Draw a different card and repeat.



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