

Maya's Mother's Day Gift Hunt Adventure

Grade 1

math

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Students will be able to add numbers within 20 using counting strategies and number facts.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Maya finds 2 rare finds. She finds 3 more rare finds. How many rare finds does Maya have? Write the number sentence: $2 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

2. Maya puts 4 special objects in a bag. She adds 2 more special objects. Fill in the blank: $4 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

3. Maya ties 5 bows on unique items. Then Maya ties 4 more bows. How many bows are on the unique items? Show your work.

4. True or False: Maya stacks 6 rare finds and 7 more rare finds. She has 14 rare finds in all. Circle True or False.

5. Maya wraps 8 hidden treasures. Mom has 5 hidden treasures already. How many hidden treasures are there now? Show your work.

6. Maya finds 9 unique items at home. She finds 7 more at the park. How many unique items did Maya find? Show every step.

7. Maya loads 6 special objects in a box. She loads 5 rare finds and 4 hidden treasures too. How many gifts are in the box? Show your work.

8. Maya gives Mom 8 special objects, 6 rare finds, and 4 unique items. How many gifts does Mom get in all? Show every step. Write a number sentence. Then write one sentence: what did Maya give Mom today?

Answer Key: Maya's Mother's Day Gift Hunt Adventure

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After Q8, ask students to share how many total gifts Maya stacked up across the whole worksheet — pairs can add two question answers together for a fun bonus challenge rooted in the same Mother's Day story.

1. Maya finds 2 rare finds. She finds 3 more rare finds. How many rare finds does Maya have? Write the number sentence: $2 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q1: 2 rare finds + 3 rare finds = 5 rare finds

2. Maya puts 4 special objects in a bag. She adds 2 more special objects. Fill in the blank: $4 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q2: 4 special objects + 2 special objects = 6 special objects

3. Maya ties 5 bows on unique items. Then Maya ties 4 more bows. How many bows are on the unique items? Show your work.

Answer: Q3: 5 bows + 4 bows = 9 bows. Count on from 5: 6, 7, 8, 9 = 9 bows

4. True or False: Maya stacks 6 rare finds and 7 more rare finds. She has 14 rare finds in all. Circle True or False.

Answer: Q4: 6 rare finds + 7 rare finds = 13 rare finds. 13 does NOT equal 14. Answer = FALSE

5. Maya wraps 8 hidden treasures. Mom has 5 hidden treasures already. How many hidden treasures are there now? Show your work.

Answer: Q5: 8 hidden treasures + 5 hidden treasures = 13 hidden treasures. Start at 8, count on 5: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 = 13 hidden treasures

6. Maya finds 9 unique items at home. She finds 7 more at the park. How many unique items did Maya find? Show every step.

Answer: Q6: 9 unique items + 7 unique items. Make a ten: $9 + 1 = 10$, then $10 + 6 = 16$. Maya found 16 unique items

7. Maya loads 6 special objects in a box. She loads 5 rare finds and 4 hidden treasures too. How many gifts are in the box? Show your work.

Answer: Q7: 6 special objects + 5 rare finds = 11. Then $11 + 4$ hidden treasures = 15. The box holds 15 gifts total

8. Maya gives Mom 8 special objects, 6 rare finds, and 4 unique items. How many gifts does Mom get in all? Show every step. Write a number sentence. Then write one sentence: what did Maya give Mom today?

Answer: Q8 Step 1: 8 special objects + 6 rare finds = 14. Make a ten: $8 + 2 = 10$, then $10 + 4 = 14$. Step 2: $14 + 4$ unique items = 18. Make a ten: $14 + 4 = 18$. Number sentence: $8 + 6 + 4 = 18$. Mom gets 18 gifts in all. Sample sentence: Maya gave Mom 18 beautiful gifts for Mother's Day!