

Solving Word Problems for Father's Day

Grade 1

Math

Nonfiction

Fathers day Theme

~143 words

CCSS.MATH.1.OA.A.1

Name: _____ Date: _____

READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

Father's Day is a special day to celebrate dads. Many people use word problems to plan surprises for their fathers. Word problems help us practice addition and subtraction with real-life situations. For example, if Dad has two ties and you give him three more ties, how many ties does he have now? That is a word problem. You must add two and three to get five ties. Word problems about Father's Day can be about many things. You might solve problems about buying gifts, making cards, or planning a picnic. Some problems ask how many gifts are left. Others ask how much money you need to spend. By solving word problems, you learn math while thinking about making Dad happy. Word problems make math fun and helpful. They show us that math is all around us, especially on special days like Father's Day.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

Solving Word Problems for Father's Day

Grade 1

Math

Nonfiction

Fathers day Theme

~143 words

CCSS.MATH.1.OA.A.1

Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What example of a word problem does the passage give?

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'celebrate' mean in the passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why would solving word problems about Father's Day be more fun than solving other word problems?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens because you solve word problems?

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. Name two things that Father's Day word problems might be about according to the passage.

✓ ANSWER KEY — Solving Word Problems for Father's Day

Grade 1

Math

Nonfiction

Fathers day Theme

~143 words

CCSS.MATH.1.OA.A.1

TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

Father's Day is a special day to celebrate dads. Many people use word problems to plan surprises for their fathers. Word problems help us practice addition and subtraction with real-life situations. For example, if Dad has two ties and you give him three more ties, how many ties does he have now? That is a word problem. You must add two and three to get five ties. Word problems about Father's Day can be about many things. You might solve problems about buying gifts, making cards, or planning a picnic. Some problems ask how many gifts are left. Others ask how much money you need to spend. By solving word problems, you learn math while thinking about making Dad happy. Word problems make math fun and helpful. They show us that math is all around us, especially on special days like Father's Day.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

The passage is mostly about how word problems help us practice math and celebrate Father's Day at the same time.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What example of a word problem does the passage give?

The passage gives the example: 'If Dad has two ties and you give him three more ties, how many ties does he have now?'
The answer is five ties.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'celebrate' mean in the passage?

Celebrate means to do something special and happy to honor someone or something, like doing special things for Dad on Father's Day.

INFERENCE

4. Why would solving word problems about Father's Day be more fun than solving other word problems?

Solving word problems about Father's Day would be more fun because you are thinking about making your dad happy while you learn math.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happens because you solve word problems?

Because you solve word problems, you learn math and you see that math is helpful in real-life situations like planning for Father's Day.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. Name two things that Father's Day word problems might be about according to the passage.

According to the passage, Father's Day word problems might be about buying gifts, making cards, or planning a picnic.