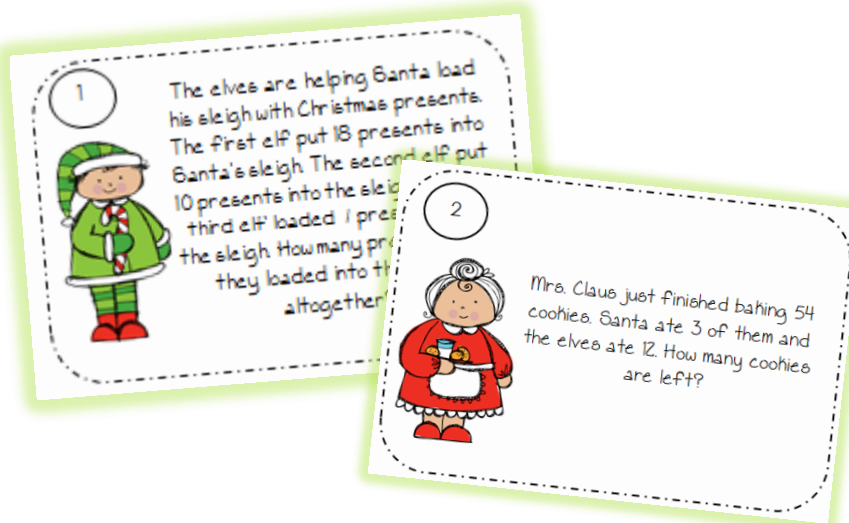


# Christmas Problem Solving Task Cards



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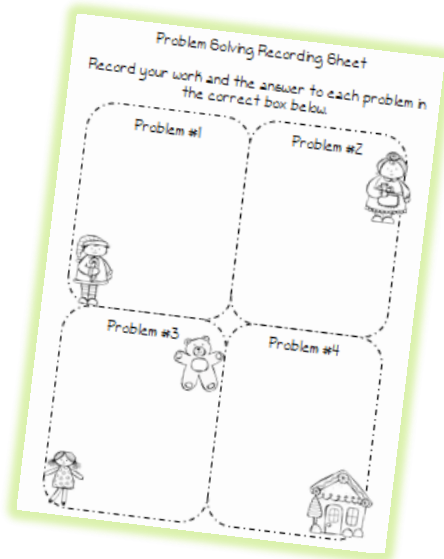


# Directions:

Print and laminate the eight problem-solving task cards.



Photocopy a recording sheet for each student.



Place the task cards and recording sheets at a math workstation to create a quick and easy math problem-solving center!

1



The elves are helping Santa load his sleigh with Christmas presents. The first elf puts 18 presents into Santa's sleigh. The second elf puts 10 presents into the sleigh and the third elf loads 7 presents into the sleigh. How many presents have the three elves loaded into the sleigh altogether?

2



Mrs. Claus just finished baking 54 cookies. Santa ate 3 of them and the elves ate 12. How many cookies are left?



3



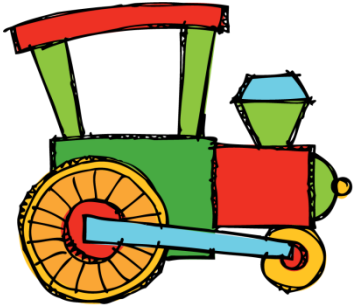
23 children asked for a doll for Christmas. 16 children asked for a teddy bear. How many more children asked for a doll than a teddy bear?

4



It takes Mrs. Matthews 2 hours 15 minutes to decorate the gingerbread house. If she begins decorating at 1:30 pm, what time does she finish?

5



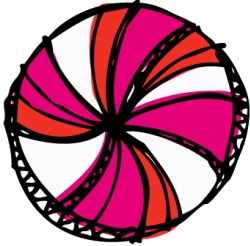
It takes the toy train 3 minutes to go once around the track. How long will it take the train to go around the track 7 times?

6



Santa is counting down the days until Christmas Eve. It is his favorite night of the year! If it is December 2 today, how many more days is it until Christmas Eve?

7



There are 43 candies in the candy dish. 29 are red and the rest are green. How many candies are green?

8



There are 24 girl elves and 20 boy elves working in the shop at the North Pole. How many elves are there in all?

# Problem Solving Recording Sheet

Record your work and the answer to each problem in the correct box below.

Problem #1



Problem #2



Problem #3

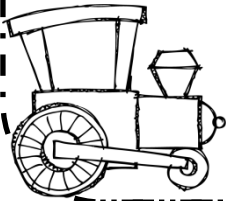


Problem #4





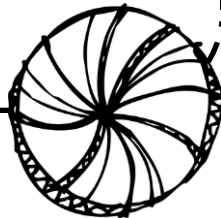
Problem #5



Problem #6



Problem #7



Problem #8



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