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| **Join**  **(Add to)** | (Result Unknown)  Sabrina had 3 books. John gave her 8 more books. How many books does Sabrina have now? | (Change Unknown) Sabrina has 3 books. How many more books does she need to have 11 books? | (Start Unknown)  Sabrina had some books. John gave her 8 more books. Now she has 11 books. How many books did Sabrina have to start with? |
| **Separate**  **(Take from)** | (Result Unknown)  Sabrina had 11 books. She gave 3 to John. How many books does Sabrina have now? | (Change Unknown)  Sabrina had 11 books. She gave some to John. Now she has 3 books left. How many books did Sabrina give to John? | (Start Unknown)  Sabrina had some books. She gave 3 to John. Now she has 8 books left. How many books did Sabrina have to start with? |
| **Part-Part-Whole**  **(Put together/ Take apart)** | (Whole Unknown)  Sabrina has 3 fiction books and 8 informational books. How many books does she have? | (Both Addends Unknown)  Sabrina has 11 books. How many books can be fiction? How many books can be informational? | (Part Unknown)  Sabrina has 11 books. 3 are fiction and the rest are informational. How many informational books does Sabrina have? |
| **Compare** | (Difference Unknown)  Sabrina has 11 books. John has 3 books. How many more books does Sabrina have than John? | (Compare Quantity Unknown)  John has 3 books. Sabrina has 8 more than John. How many books does Sabrina have? | (Referent Unknown)  Sabrina has 11 books. She has 3 more books than John. How many marbles does John have? |