

Mathbooking

April Fools' Day

Journal Prompts



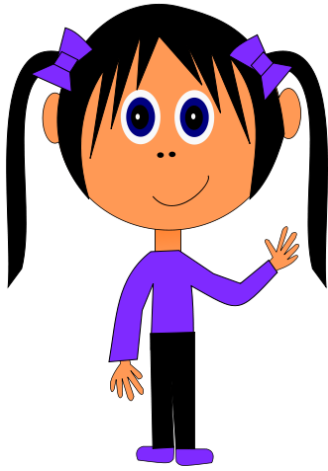
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A Math Journal is a great way to promote your students' abilities to learn and grow through words, numbers and illustrations. Print and cut out as many prompts as you need for your students. Then have your students paste the prompts into their math journals.

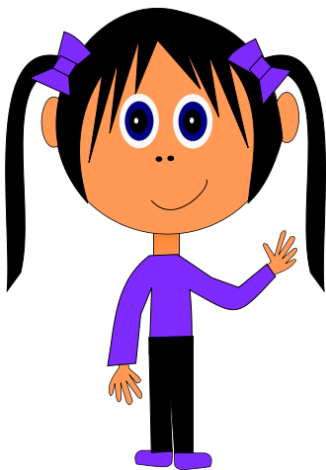
Some prompts may only require a simple answer while others will require more thinking and writing to solve. Either way, encourage your students to write and draw out their thought processes.

Be aware that there is a Roman numerals problem in this booklet—if your students don't already know that X = 10 and V = 5, you can teach them these Roman numerals and the history behind them.

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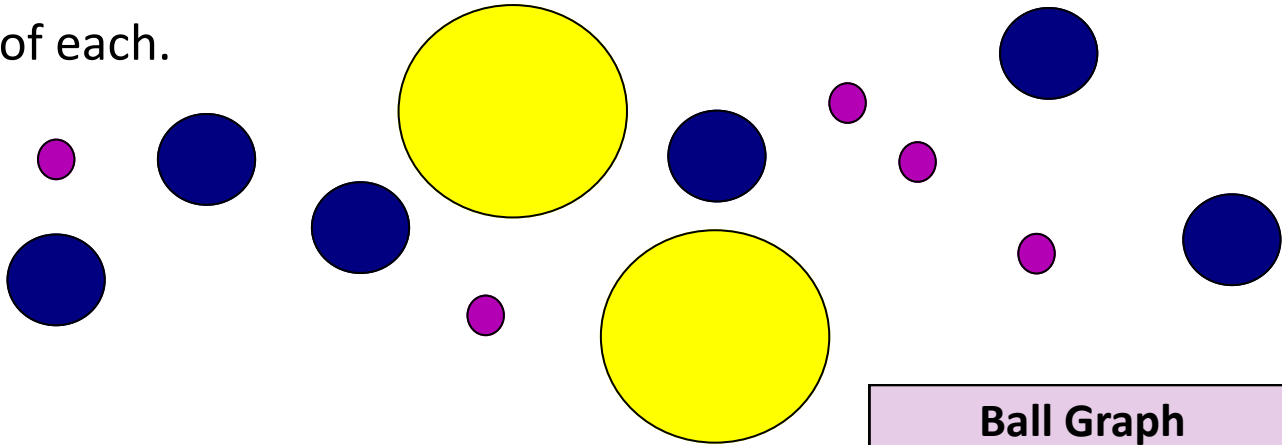


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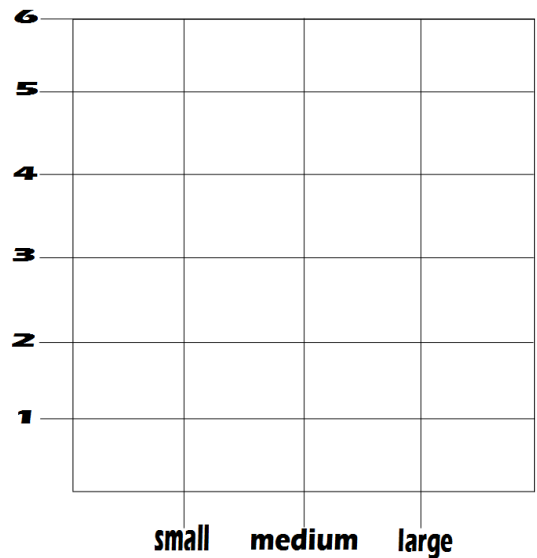
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The April Fools' Day jester loves to juggle! Count all of the different-sized balls and create a graph indicating the number of each.

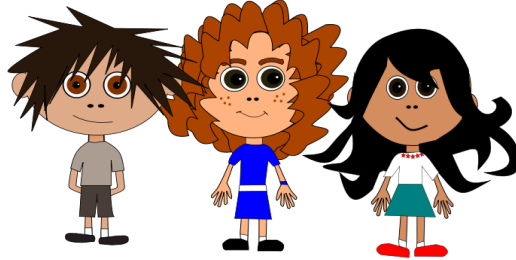


Type	Number of Balls
small	
medium	
large	

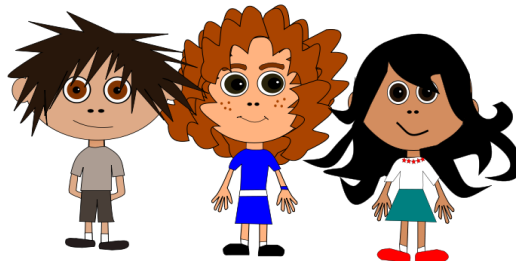
Ball Graph



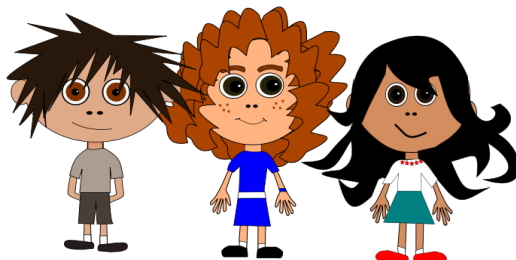
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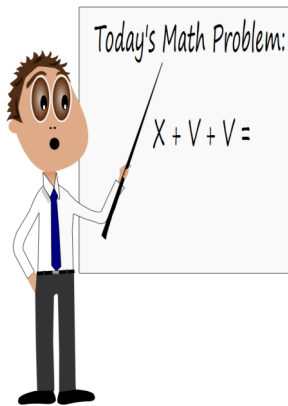


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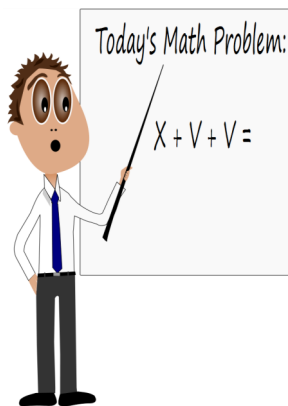




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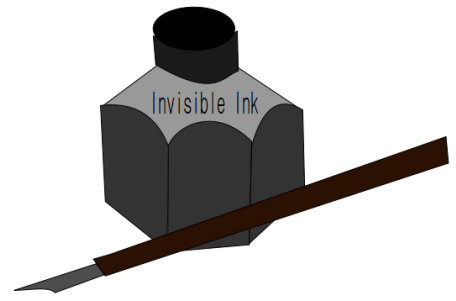


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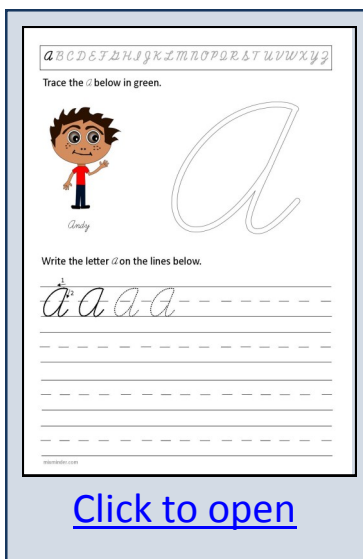
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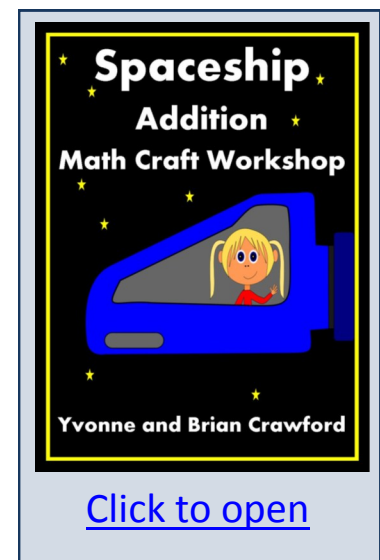
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