Word Problems provides a variety of activities designed to enrich and reinforce math skills taught at the second and third grade levels. The pages are presented in a suggested order, but may be used in any order that best meets a child's needs. Exercises are designed so a child can work with a minimum of supervision in a classroom or at home. The whimsical characters will entertain and motivate your children. An answer key is also included at the end of the book.

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1. I have 6 petals and 2 leaves. Circle me.

2. I have 1 eye, 2 arms, and 1 leg. Circle me.

3. The fence has 6 pickets. Circle it.

4. A box has 2 oranges and 1 banana in it. Circle the box.

5. I am smiling and wearing a striped shirt. Circle me.

6. 



Why are the rows different?

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What's different in this row? Why? $\qquad$
5.


What should come next in the bottom row?

6.


What's different in this row? Why? $\qquad$

Cut out the chips at the bottom of the page.
Use them to solve the word problems below.
The following are called ten-strips:


1. How many white chips are there? $\qquad$
2. How many gray chips are there? $\qquad$
3. Which are there more of, white or gray chips? $\qquad$
4. Take 2 gray chips and put them on the white ten-strip. How does the number of chips on the ten-strips compare? $\qquad$

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5. Put 6 chips on the ten-strip above. Now put one more. How many is that? $\qquad$
6. Put 6 chips on the ten-strip. Take away one. How many are left? $\qquad$
7. Put 9 chips on the ten-strip. Put one more. How many is that? $\qquad$
8. Put 9 chips on the ten-strip. Take away one. How many are left? $\qquad$

