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# Common Core State Standards

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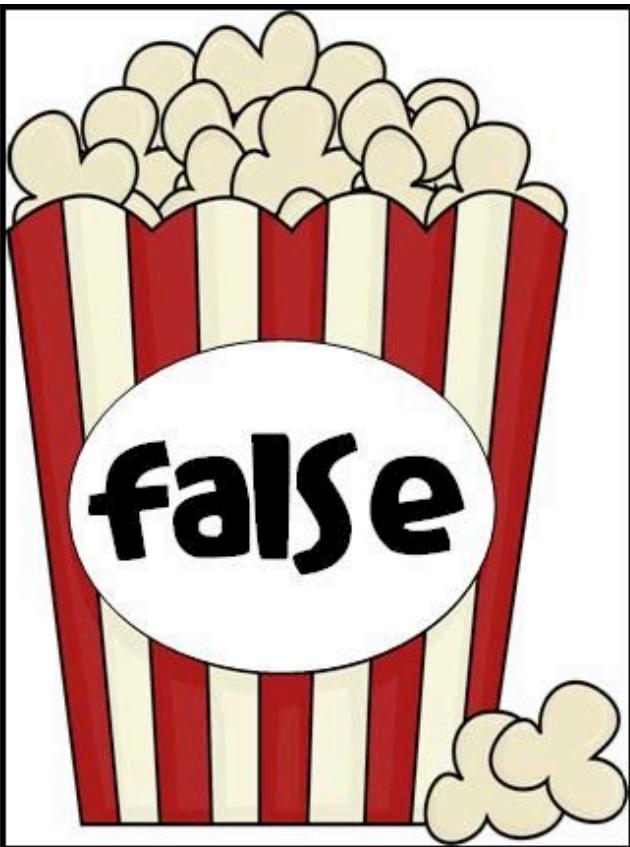
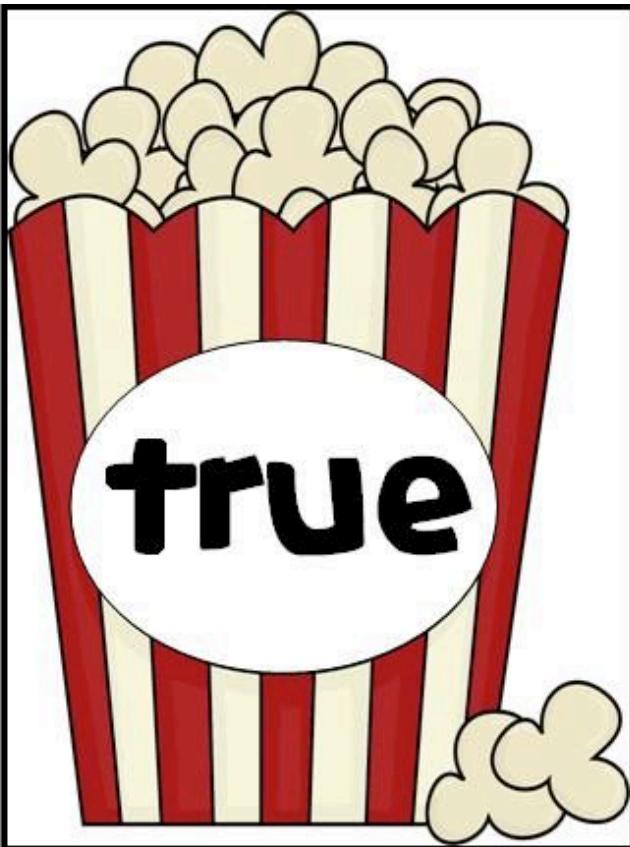
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Understand the meaning of the equal sign, and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false. For example, which of the following equations are true and which are false?  $6 = 6$ ,  $7 = 8 - 1$ ,  $5 + 2 = 2 + 5$ ,  $4 + 1 = 5 + 2$ .

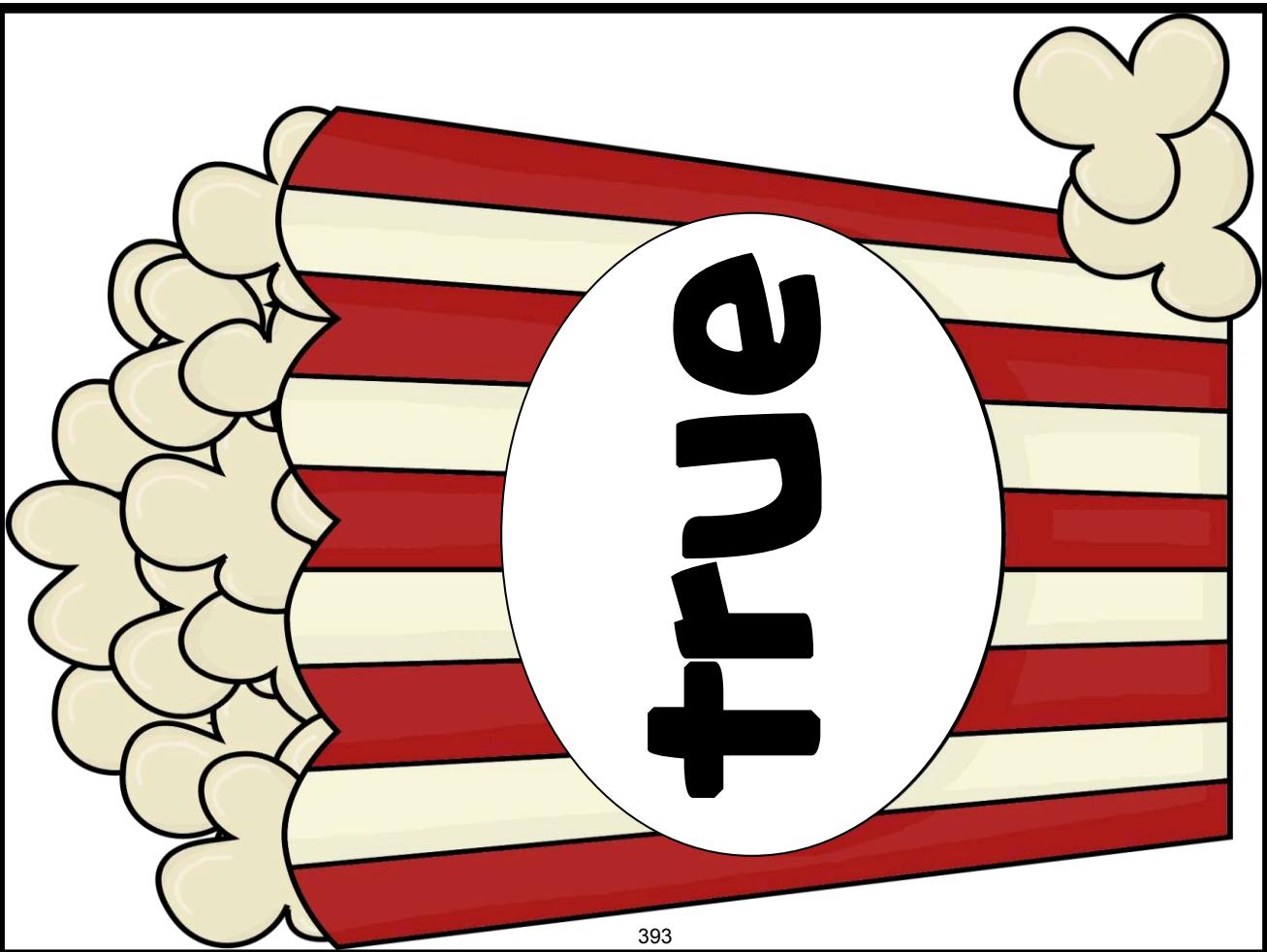
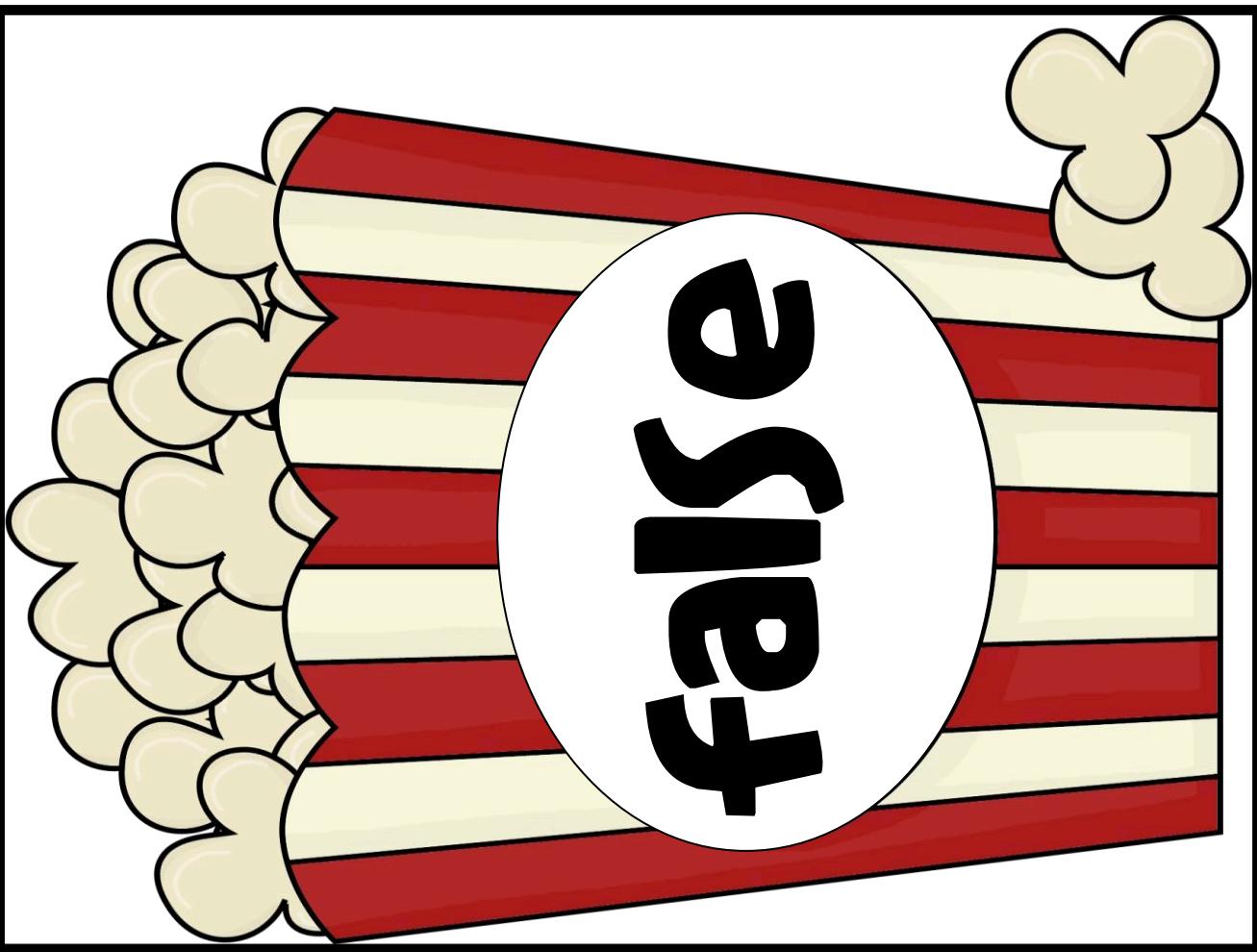
# First Grade

## Understanding the meaning of the equals sign



### Directions

Cut out all activity cards. Look at each popcorn equation card. Decide if the equation is true or false. Sort each popcorn equation card under the true or false popcorn containers.



A large, light beige cloud-shaped card with a black outline. Inside, the number '5' is written in red at the bottom left, followed by a plus sign, another '5' at the top right, and an equals sign at the bottom right. The entire equation is in red.

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

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A large, light beige cloud-shaped card with a black outline. Inside, the number '8' is written in red at the top left, followed by a minus sign, the number '1' at the top right, and an equals sign at the bottom right. The entire equation is in red.

$$8 - 1 = 7$$

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$$6 = 6$$

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$$8 - 1 = 7$$

$$2 + 6 = 4 + 4$$

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$$7 = 4 + 3$$

$$10 = 10$$

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$$3 = 5 - 2$$

$$2 + 2 = 3 + 3$$

$$3 + 3 = 5$$

$$1 = 10$$

$$1 - 9 = 7$$

$$4 + 2 = 2 + 1$$

$$3 = 8 - 2$$

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$$4 = 6 - 2$$

$$3 = 2 - 2$$

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# True or False?

Directions: Read the addition equations below. Are they true? Are both sides of the equal sign the same? Fill in the bubbles that show the true equations.

Sample <input checked="" type="radio"/> A $2 + 4 = 4 + 2$ <input type="radio"/> B $4 + 3 = 4 + 4$	1. <input type="radio"/> A $5 + 3 + 1 = 4 + 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $4 + 4 + 2 = 8 + 1 + 2$
2. <input type="radio"/> A $5 + 5 = 2 + 2 + 3$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $3 + 1 = 2 + 2$	3. <input type="radio"/> A $2 + 6 = 4 + 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $6 + 4 + 1 = 7 + 1 + 3$
4. <input type="radio"/> A $3 + 3 + 3 = 4 + 4$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $3 + 3 + 3 = 4 + 4$	5. <input type="radio"/> A $8 + 5 = 10 + 3$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $12 + 5 = 10 + 3$
6. <input checked="" type="radio"/> A $9 + 3 = 3 + 9$ <input type="radio"/> B $9 + 12 = 8 + 4$	7. <input type="radio"/> A $3 + 4 = 5 + 2$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $9 + 3 = 11 + 2$
8. <input checked="" type="radio"/> A $8 + 4 = 2 + 5$ <input type="radio"/> B $17 + 5 = 5 + 17$	9. <input type="radio"/> A $2 + 7 = 8 + 1$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $12 + 4 = 2 + 4$

# True or False?

Directions: Read the subtraction equations below. Are they true? Are both sides of the equal sign the same? Fill in the bubbles that show the true equations.

Sample <input checked="" type="radio"/> A $5 - 5 = 4 - 4$ <input type="radio"/> B $4 - 3 = 4 - 4$	1. <input type="radio"/> A $8 - 3 = 3 - 2$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $9 - 3 = 8 - 2$
2. <input type="radio"/> A $6 - 2 = 8 - 4$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $4 - 1 = 9 - 2$	3. <input type="radio"/> A $6 - 3 = 3 - 3$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $6 - 1 = 9 - 4$
4. <input type="radio"/> A $12 - 3 = 10 - 1$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $8 - 4 = 5 - 3$	5. <input type="radio"/> A $13 - 3 = 15 - 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $13 - 0 = 15 - 0$
6. <input type="radio"/> A $5 - 4 = 6 - 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $12 - 6 = 6 - 3$	7. <input type="radio"/> A $7 - 3 = 5 - 2$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $9 - 3 = 6 - 0$
8. <input type="radio"/> A $8 - 4 = 2 - 1$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $10 - 5 = 5 - 0$	9. <input type="radio"/> A $7 - 2 = 10 - 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $12 - 2 = 10 - 1$

# True or False?

Directions: Read the equations below. Are they true? Are both sides of the equal sign the same? Fill in the bubbles that show the true equations.

Sample <input type="radio"/> A $3 + 4 = 4 + 3$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $7 + 1 = 4 + 4$ <input type="radio"/> C $5 + 1 = 7 + 2$	1. <input type="radio"/> A $2 + 3 + 4 = 4 + 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $8 + 10 + 2 = 5 + 1 + 6$ <input type="radio"/> C $9 + 3 + 1 = 7 + 3 + 3$
2. <input type="radio"/> A $8 + 1 = 3 + 3 + 3$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $5 + 1 = 7 + 0$ <input type="radio"/> C $5 + 1 + 2 = 8 + 0$	3. <input type="radio"/> A $8 + 1 = 4 + 5$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $3 + 2 + 9 = 7 + 1 + 5$ <input type="radio"/> C $4 + 4 = 2 + 3$
4. <input type="radio"/> A $9 + 1 + 6 = 7 + 3 + 2$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $5 + 2 + 10 = 8 + 3 + 3$ <input type="radio"/> C $9 + 2 + 8 = 10 + 10 + 2$	5. <input type="radio"/> A $8 - 5 = 10 - 2$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $12 - 5 = 10 - 3$ <input type="radio"/> C $12 - 5 = 13 - 2$
6. <input type="radio"/> A $9 - 3 = 10 - 4$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $17 - 12 = 19 - 4$ <input type="radio"/> C $16 - 10 = 8 - 2$	7. <input type="radio"/> A $20 - 14 = 18 - 12$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $18 - 3 = 14 - 4$ <input type="radio"/> C $15 - 4 = 19 - 8$
8. <input type="radio"/> A $18 - 14 = 20 - 15$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $17 - 5 = 14 - 9$ <input type="radio"/> C $12 - 5 = 15 - 3$	9. <input type="radio"/> A $20 - 7 = 20 - 6$ <input checked="" type="radio"/> B $14 - 6 = 19 - 11$ <input type="radio"/> C $18 - 4 = 14 - 2$

# True or False?

Directions: Read the equations below. Are they true? Are both sides of the equal sign the same? Fill in the bubbles that show the true equations.

Sample <input type="radio"/> A $4 + 2 + 5 = 8 + 2 + 1$ <input type="radio"/> B $7 + 3 = 15 - 5$ <input type="radio"/> C $12 - 9 = 5 - 2$	1. <input type="radio"/> A $4 + 1 + 5 = 19 - 4$ <input type="radio"/> B $16 - 8 = 4 + 2 + 2$ <input type="radio"/> C $17 - 5 = 12 - 0$
2. <input type="radio"/> A $16 + 0 = 13 + 3$ <input type="radio"/> B $19 - 5 = 7 + 7$ <input type="radio"/> C $6 + 3 = 20 - 11$	3. <input type="radio"/> A $5 + 6 + 4 = 20 - 5$ <input type="radio"/> B $7 + 12 = 13 + 6$ <input type="radio"/> C $17 - 6 = 14 - 3$
4. <input type="radio"/> A $9 + 1 + 3 = 6 + 3 + 1$ <input type="radio"/> B $5 + 1 + 10 = 18 - 2$ <input type="radio"/> C $2 + 4 + 12 = 20 - 0$	5. <input type="radio"/> A $18 - 5 = 10 + 3$ <input type="radio"/> B $12 - 5 = 5 + 2$ <input type="radio"/> C $10 + 3 + 2 = 17 - 6$
6. <input type="radio"/> A $19 - 5 = 7 + 7$ <input type="radio"/> B $18 + 1 = 13 + 5$ <input type="radio"/> C $15 - 7 = 5 + 3$	7. <input type="radio"/> A $12 + 5 = 10 + 7$ <input type="radio"/> B $16 - 8 = 4 + 4$ <input type="radio"/> C $3 + 9 + 1 = 20 - 7$
8. <input type="radio"/> A $14 + 3 = 20 - 3$ <input type="radio"/> B $4 + 4 + 4 = 10 + 2$ <input type="radio"/> C $5 + 3 = 19 - 5$	9. <input type="radio"/> A $12 - 0 = 7 + 2$ <input type="radio"/> B $6 + 12 = 14 + 4$ <input type="radio"/> C $20 - 8 = 10 + 2$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: True or False? Choose True (T) if the values on both sides of the equal sign are equal. Choose False (F) if the values are not equal.

## Assessment

1.

$4 + 6 = 10$

 T  
 F

6.

$3 + 5 + 2 = 10$

 T  
 F

2.

$2 + 2 = 1 + 3$

 T  
 F

7.

$13 = 6 + 9$

 T  
 F

3.

$5 + 4 = 12$

 T  
 F

8.

$4 + 9 = 19$

 T  
 F

4.

$13 = 1 + 10$

 T  
 F

9.

$7 + 5 = 6 + 6$

 T  
 F

5.

$5 + 2 + 1 = 9$

 T  
 F

10.

$2 + 7 = 9$

 T  
 F