Vmath® Summer Adventure Overview

Grades K–8
Dedicated to the success of every student, Voyager provides strategic and intensive interventions designed to accelerate skill acquisition for all struggling students.

Voyager is a member of Cambium Learning® Group, the leading educational company focused primarily on serving the needs of at-risk and special student populations. Voyager’s powerful and effective support interventions, services, and educational technology help accelerate all struggling students to grade-level proficiency. English language learners (ELLs) and students with disabilities derive particular benefits from our interventions and make dramatic gains.

**Partnering for RtI solutions**

As your intervention partner, we will work with you to develop a customized and integrated solution to meet your Response to Intervention (RtI) needs.

- Our math and literacy interventions are based on and validated by research
- Experienced consultants and practitioners will work with you to develop a customized intervention plan to meet your unique systemwide needs and goals
- Our unparalleled implementation support team will provide onsite and online staff development to ensure fidelity of implementation
Effective RtI key features and benefits

There is no one-size-fits-all solution for struggling learners. Each system and student has specific needs—some only require occasional additional instruction, while others require more comprehensive, long-term support.

Our interventions and support services are designed to meet the needs of all struggling students by providing multitier instructional interventions aligned to content standards and benchmarks, including the Common Standards.

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Voyager—Your RtI Partner

A Continuum of Interventions for Your Struggling Students

Voyager’s interventions are intended to identify struggling students early—before they fall behind—and provide the support they need to be successful.

We provide a continuum of academic interventions in reading and math designed to address the needs of your struggling learners—from strategic interventions that support core curricula to intensive interventions for students who need a completely different approach.
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What Is *Vmath* Summer Adventure?

*Vmath® Summer Adventure’s* modular structure is designed for students in kindergarten through grade 8 who struggle in math. It is based on research principles of effective intervention and provides targeted instruction and practice on essential concepts and skills that students have missed during the regular school year and must master before moving to the next grade level in math.

**Vmath Summer Adventure provides:**

- **Explicit instruction** proven to be effective with struggling students
- **Purposeful practice** that helps students achieve mastery
- **Built-in assessments and data management** to monitor student progress
- **Targeted, corrective feedback** to guide student learning
- **Student-centered technology** to engage and motivate students to learn more
- Integrated **online data-management system**—VPORT® (see page 13)
- **Blended solution** with an optional purchase of *VmathLive®* (see page 34)
The goal of Vmath Summer Adventure is to help stop summer learning loss across grade levels and prepare students for the upcoming school year. The National Mathematics Advisory Panel and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) have identified the need for students to have access to highly qualified teachers in math. The Vmath Summer Adventure program provides strong daily lesson support so that teachers of every experience level can provide effective, research-based instructional practices.

“Real World” Math
- An engaging introduction to how math is used in real life
- Encourages students to think about math in different ways and helps them make important connections
- Covers topics across all disciplines, including science, geography, health, and the arts

Math That Is Meaningful
- Includes opportunities for students to apply what they learn
- Students can answer the questions “Why do I need to know this?” and “When will I ever use this?”

Focus on Vocabulary Development
- Emphasis on learning the language of math enables ELLs and struggling students to become more successful

Scaffolded Instruction
- Scaffolded support through sample dialogue
- Careful questioning strategies ensure mastery of concepts and skills

Students Communicate Mathematically
- Students are encouraged to communicate both verbally and in writing
At-A-Glance

Who Is Vmath Summer Adventure for?

Vmath Summer Adventure is for struggling students who need additional support in the key foundational math skills and essential concepts they must master before moving to the next grade level in math.

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Research and Effectiveness

Vmath Summer Adventure delivers results that prevent the summer math slide and prepare students for the upcoming school year. It is based on the research principles of effective instruction for struggling students.

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How It Works

Vmath Summer Adventure's modular structure adapts to the needs of students and allows for flexible implementation options depending on the hours of instruction.

Level A
- Sorting and Naming Shapes and Objects
- Knowing Numbers and Patterns
- Measurement and Time
- Getting Ready for Addition and Subtraction

Level D
- Whole Numbers
- Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers
- Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers

Bundle 1
- Decimals and Fractions
- Data Analysis and Measurement
- Geometry

Bundle 2
- Pre-Algebra

Level G
- Decimals
- Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- Multiplying and Dividing Fractions, and Proportions

Bundle 1
- Geometry and Measurement
- Data, Probability, and Statistics
- Pre-Algebra

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Cambium Learning Group is the leading educational company focused primarily on at-risk and special student populations.

**Sample Pages**
Review sample pages from both teacher and student books.

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**VmathLive**

VmathLive is the optional online student component that aligns with and reinforces the instruction in Vmath Summer Adventure.

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Who Is Vmath Summer Adventure for?

Vmath Summer Adventure is for struggling students who need additional support in the key foundational math skills and essential concepts they must master before moving to the next grade level in math.

Unlike traditional summer school programs that merely teach students what they should have already learned, Vmath Summer Adventure divides instruction into smaller, more manageable objectives, allowing students the time they need to build a solid math foundation, gain greater confidence in their abilities, and make strides toward grade-level proficiency.

Support your Vmath Summer Adventure program with an additional purchase of VmathLive (see page 34).

Our initial data from Vmath was very promising. We saw growth in our students at all grade levels. We are anxious to continue our use of Vmath in the years to come.

—Michael O’Laughlin, Director of Curriculum
Campbell Union School District, California
**Vmath Summer Adventure Works!**

*Vmath Summer Adventure* delivers results that prevent the summer math slide and prepare students for the upcoming school year.

**Strong Research Base**

*Vmath Summer Adventure* is based on the research principles of effective instruction for struggling students. Guided by the work and research of noted mathematics educators, *Vmath Summer Adventure* provides:

- Explicit, systematic instruction
- Targeted, meaningful practice
- Built-in assessments to monitor progress
- Data-management tools designed to direct instructional decisions
- Targeted corrective feedback to guide student learning

**Campbell Union School District (CA) Vmath Summer 2006**

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How It Works

The balanced, systematic approach of *Vmath Summer Adventure* ensures that students learn the essential skills and strategies to build a strong foundation in mathematics.

**Teacher-Led Instruction**

Research shows that explicit instruction positively affects math achievement for students who have difficulty learning math. Based on scientific research, *Vmath* uses an explicit instructional approach that includes:

- Systematic, scaffolded instruction with teacher modeling
- Lessons that target essential concepts, skills, and problem-solving strategies
- Time to think and talk through problems
- Purposeful practice

**Explicit Instruction**

Each *Vmath Summer Adventure* lesson follows an explicit four-step structure:

**Levels A–C**

1. Getting Started
2. Guided Practice
3. Reinforcement
4. Independent Practice

**Levels D–I**

1. Getting Started
2. Guided Practice
3. Independent Practice
4. Test Prep & Error Analysis
Monitor Student Progress in Developing Mastery

The pretests and posttests embedded in *Vmath Summer Adventure* have been carefully designed to evaluate all aspects of student learning and inform instruction. The pretest is given before instruction begins to measure student understanding of math content and establish a baseline score for each student. The posttest is given after the complete course has been taught. This assessment measures student mastery of concepts and skills.

Effective Data-Management System

Teachers and administrators use VPORT to inform ongoing decision making so that every child is successful. The VPORT data-management system incorporates assessments with real-time data management to:

- Identify individual instructional needs and goals
- Adjust instruction based on student needs
- Monitor progress against goals
- Communicate progress to the instructional team
- Generate parent reports in English and Spanish
Vmath Summer Adventure’s modular structure adapts to the needs of students and allows for flexible implementation options of either 30 or 60 hours of instruction.

Each Vmath Summer Adventure unit begins with an Adventure page. The Adventures show a colorful, high-interest photograph and description of how the skills and concepts for the lessons are used in real life. This feature helps motivate students as they connect what they are learning to interesting topics.

The easy-to-use Vmath Summer Adventure components and detailed lesson support allow teachers to minimize the time spent preparing for the daily lessons and maximize the time spent working with students.

**Teacher Material**
- Teacher Edition with Pretest and Posttest Answer Keys
- Vmath Summer Adventure Teacher Guide
- Transpararency Set
- Pretest for 30 students
- Posttest for 30 students

**Student Material**
- Student books and lesson pages for each module
Levels A–C are for students who have completed grade K, 1, or 2.

- Each level provides as many as 40 hours of instruction
- Each grade level has four units of instruction
- There are five lessons in each unit
- Over the course of the four units, 20 lessons are taught

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Levels D–I are for students who have completed grades 3–8, respectively.

- There are up to six modules available per grade level
- Each module is made up of 10 lessons
- If a teacher were to teach three modules, that would equate to 30 lessons
- If a teacher were to teach six modules, that would equate to 60 lessons

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Vmath Summer Adventure Levels A, B, and C

Written for students who have completed grades K, 1, or 2, levels A, B, and C include:

- Cross-curricular adventures in real life math
- Explicit instruction in essential concepts and skills
- Connections to literature
- Targeted, meaningful practice
- Fun activities and games that reinforce learning
- Assessment to monitor student growth

Reinforcement Activities
Three types of Reinforcement Activities are provided throughout the lessons in levels A, B, and C:

- Math and Literature
- Math Activity
- Math Game Cards

Pre-Tests and Post-Tests
Levels A, B, and C include Pre- and Post-Test Assessments. The Pre-Test is given before instruction begins to measure student understanding of math content and establish a baseline score for each student.

The Post-Test is given after the complete course has been taught. This assessment measures student mastery of concepts and skills.
Lesson Planner: Levels A, B, and C Adventures

Pre-Test

Level C, Unit 1: Modeling Numbers

Discuss Unit Adventure: Fruit Snacks
Lesson 1, Part 1: Number Patterns: Getting Started and Guided Practice
Lesson 1, Part 2: Number Patterns: Reinforcement Activity and Independent Practice

Lesson 2, Part 1: Counting by Twos, Fives, and Tens: Getting Started and Guided Practice
Lesson 2, Part 2: Counting by Twos, Fives, and Tens: Reinforcement Activity and Independent Practice

Lesson 3, Part 1: Modeling and Writing 2-Digit Numbers: Getting Started and Guided Practice
Lesson 3, Part 2: Modeling and Writing 2-Digit Numbers: Reinforcement Activity and Independent Practice

Lesson 4, Part 1: Modeling and Writing 3-Digit Numbers: Getting Started and Guided Practice
Lesson 4, Part 2: Modeling and Writing 3-Digit Numbers: Reinforcement Activity and Independent Practice

Lesson 5, Part 1: Using Greater Than and Less Than Symbols: Getting Started and Guided Practice
Lesson 5, Part 2: Using Greater Than and Less Than Symbols: Reinforcement Activity and Independent Practice

Unit Adventure Questions: Fruit on a Stick

Level C, Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction

Level C, Unit 3: Measurement and Money

Level C, Unit 4: Geometry, Fractions, and Modeling Multiplication and Division

Post-Test
Fruit makes a great snack! Fruits can be many colors. Grapes can be red, green, or purple. Apples are red, green, or yellow. Can you think of some orange fruits? Fruits are colorful. They are good for you too!

Real-World Math
Each Adventure begins with an engaging introduction of how math is used in real life. Activities encourage students to think about math in different ways and help students make important connections.

Cross-Curricular Opportunities
Adventures cover topics across all disciplines including science, geography, health, and the arts.
FRUIT ON A STICK

In this adventure, you will be a chef. Answer each question on your own paper.

1. You are a party chef. You will make fruit on a stick.

2. Look at the pattern of fruit on a stick. The fruits are green grapes, apples, and red grapes. How many pieces of fruit are there? 8

3. Look at the pattern. What fruit comes next on the stick? Red grape

4. Choose three fruits on the Fun with Fruit page. Draw a pattern of fruits on the first stick. Answers will vary.

5. Choose three fruits on the Fun with Fruit page. Draw a different fruit pattern on the second stick. Show a partner. Tell how the patterns are different. Answers will vary.

6. Stack oranges for each table. The stacks are on the Fun with Fruit page. The first stack is on Table 1. The second stack is on Table 2. The third stack is on Table 3. Draw the next stack of oranges on Table 4. Use the pattern.

FURTHER ADVENTURE

7. Get three kinds of fruit and some sticks. Make your own fruit on a stick. Ask an adult to cut the fruit. Make a pattern with the fruit. Serve your fruit on a stick to your family as a healthy snack.

TEACHER NOTES

MATERIALS

Crayons, colored pencils, or markers

Making Math Meaningful

Each Adventure includes opportunities for students to apply what they learn. Students can answer the questions “Why do I need to know this?” and “When will I ever use this?”
Level C Unit 1 Modeling Numbers

Lesson 3
Modeling and Writing 2-Digit Numbers

Objective
To use base 10 pieces to model numbers to 99

Materials
Transparency C.1.3
crayons or markers
number cube
masking tape

New Vocabulary
base 10 pieces
blocks used to model base 10 numbers
ones block
single cube used to represent one
tens rod
rod made up of 10 ones blocks, used to represent 10
place value chart
a chart that shows the value of each digit in a number

Lesson Notes

Getting Started
An overhead transparency of the student lesson page helps teachers give strong instructional support as they review prerequisite skills and model new concepts, skills, and strategies.

Communication and Reasoning
Students learn to communicate their thinking as they answer questions, such as “How do you know?”

Vocabulary Development
Emphasis on learning the language of math enables ELL and struggling students to become more successful in math.

REVIEW PRESKILLS

PROBLEM 1 Direct students’ attention to the blocks in problem 1. How many blocks are shown in problem 1? (8) How do you know? (Possible responses: I counted the blocks; there are 8 blocks.) Write 8 on the line under the blocks.

MODEL NEW SKILLS

PROBLEM 2 Direct students’ attention to the blocks in problem 2. Count the blocks in problem 2. How many blocks are in the stack? (10) This a picture of a tens rod. It is one rod that has 10 blocks. When we see this rod, we know it represents one set of 10 ones, or 10. Write 10 on the line.

PROBLEM 3 What do you see in problem 3? (tens rods) How much does 1 tens rod represent? (10) We can count by 10 for each rod you see. Count together: 10, 20, 30, 40. How much in all is modeled by the rods in problem 3? (40) Write 40 on the line.
Visual Connections
Student pages include pictorial representations of manipulatives, helping students understand concepts as they connect concrete to pictorial to symbolic.

**PROBLEM 4**
Look at problem 4. Base 10 pieces include ten rods called *tens* and small blocks called *ones*. On the transparency, circle the two small blocks and tell students that each piece is called a *one*. Circle the *ones* blocks. There is 1 tens rod and two *ones* blocks. Count 10 for the tens rod plus two more for the *ones* blocks. How much in all is modeled in problem 4? (24) Write 12 on the line.

**PROBLEM 5**
How many tens are shown in problem 5? (2) How many *ones* are shown? (4) What number is modeled? (24) Write 24 on the line.

**PROBLEM 6**
Look at the chart in problem 6. This is a place value chart. It shows the tens place and the ones place of a number. How many tens rods are shown in the model? (3) Notice 3 tens rods are shown under the tens place. Write 3 in the tens place. How many *ones* blocks are shown in the model? (4) Notice 4 ones blocks are shown in the model. Write 4 in the ones place. What number is modeled in problem 6? (34)
Guided Practice

Teachers use effective prompts and questions to guide students as they ensure proper student responses, monitor student performance, and correct as needed.

Guided Practice

Before starting the Guided Practice, read aloud and discuss the instruction lines with students.

PROBLEM 7
In problem 7, we are going to model the number 32 by coloring in the correct number of base 10 pieces. How can we model the number 32? How many tens rods are in the number 32? (3) Color 3 tens rods. How many ones blocks are in the number 32? (2) Color 2 ones blocks.

PROBLEM 8
In problem 8, we are going to model the number 26 by coloring in the correct number of base 10 pieces. How many tens rods are in the number 26? (2) How many ones blocks are in the number 26? (6) Color 2 tens blocks and 6 ones blocks.

PROBLEM 9
Look at the place value chart in problem 9. Look in the tens column. How many tens rods are shown? (4) How many ones blocks are shown? (7) What number is modeled in the place value chart? (47) Write the number 47 in the chart.

Math Activity: Physical Place Value

Preparation
Use masking tape to mark off a large place value chart, showing the ones and tens places on the floor. (You could use butcher paper instead.)

Tell students they will do an activity using number cubes to represent 2-digit numbers in a place value chart.

Instructions
Use a number cube to roll a number and ask that number of students to stand in the ones column. How many students are in the ones column?

Roll the number cube a second time. Ask that number of students to stand in the tens column. How many students are in the tens column? Have students count by tens for the number of students in the tens column, then count on by ones for the number of students in the ones column.

What number is represented by the students standing in the place value chart?

Have a student write the correct number in a place value chart on the board. Draw lines on the place value chart to separate the numbers after students write each new number they have modeled.

Have students sit down and repeat the activity with different numbers until all students have had the chance to stand in the place value chart.

Scaffolded Instruction

Scaffolded support through sample dialogue helps students gain independence and ownership of their learning. Careful questioning strategies ensure mastery of concepts and skills.

Reinforcement Activities

Reinforcement Activities take one of three forms:

- Math and Literature sections include math-related questions that the class answers together after reading a trade book.
- Math Games review skills learned in the Getting Started and Guided Practice sections.
- Math Activities are hands-on tactile or physical ways to learn the math skills in the lesson.
Differentiated Instruction and Practice

Important Adaptation activities suggest alternate ways for teachers to differentiate instruction and student practice opportunities.

Independent Practice

Students practice lesson content and previously learned skills on their own. Teachers monitor and check student work and provide immediate support as needed.

**Independent Practice**

Before starting the Independent Practice, read aloud and discuss the instruction lines with students.

Have students complete problems independently. Monitor students and assist those having difficulty.

**PROBLEMS 10–19 Reminder:** Review counting by tens with students before they begin the Independent Practice. Remind students they can count by tens to find the value of the tens rods, then count on by ones to find the number modeled.

**Adaptation**

Work with students who need additional help by allowing them to model numbers using the base 10 blocks and asking partners to name the numbers that have been modeled.

Allow students who have completed the Independent Practice to continue with the Extension.

**Extension**

On the front of a sheet of paper, have students write several Number Riddles, such as “I am a number between 50 and 60. I have 8 ones. What number am I?” Have students write the answers to the riddles on the back of the paper. Then have each student exchange riddles with another student and solve each other’s riddles.

Making the Connection

Extension sections provide activities that students work on individually or with partners. These activities extend the time that students spend with new skills and concepts in a fun, creative, and open-ended way.
**Vmath Summer Adventure Levels D - I**

Levels D - I include concepts, skills, and problem solving strategies commonly taught in grades 3 - 8. Throughout each lesson, students are encouraged to communicate both verbally and in writing. Brief constructed response questions require students to justify their thinking and analyze answers for reasonableness. Modeled teacher dialogue is also embedded to surface important concepts and strengthen understanding.

Materials for each classroom include:
- Teacher’s Edition with Pre-Test and Post-Test Answer Keys
- Transparency set
- Pre-Tests for 30 students
- Post-Tests for 30 students
- Vmath Summer Adventure Teacher’s Guide
- Math and Literature Books (Levels A-C)
- Student Workbooks
- VmathLive (optional purchase)

**Review Games**

The Vmath Summer Adventure Teacher’s Guide also provides Review Games to be used at the end of a module or as review throughout the summer program.

**Vmath Level E Summer Adventure Review Game 2: “I Have... Who Has?” Game**

**Preparation**
Copy and then cut out the “I Have . . . Who Has?” cards on the next page.

**Instructions**
1. Shuffle the cards. Distribute the cards, giving each player at least one card.
   - Pass out all the cards, even if some players get more than one card.
2. Have one player begin by reading the statement “Who has 202 + 162?” All players should use paper and pencil to solve the problem.
3. The player with the answer 364 on his or her card answers by reading the card: “I have 364. Who has . . . ?”
4. Play continues until the player who began the game answers the “I have . . . ” call.

**Assessments**

Levels D – I also include Pre- and Post-test Assessments for each module. Each lesson includes a Test Prep section where students solve problems presented in multiple choice or short answer formats. Test Prep not only gives students valuable experience with standardized test formats, it also gives students the opportunity to practice several powerful strategies, which help them to analyze answers and determine the correct answers. For schools using VmathLive, students can take pre- and post-tests online.
Module Lesson Planner for Levels D - I Adventures

Level E, Module 1: Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers
Level E, Module 2: Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers
Level E, Module 3: Decimals
Level E, Module 4 Fractions
Level E, Module 5: Data Analysis and Measurement
Level E, Module 6: Geometry

Pre-Test

Module Pre-Test
Discuss Module Adventure: Quilt Art
Lesson 1: Fractional Parts of a Whole
Begin Lesson 2: Fractional Parts of a Set

Complete Lesson 2: Fractional Parts of a Set
Lesson 3: Problem-Solving: Working Backward
Lesson 4: Finding Equivalent Fractions

Lesson 5: Simplest Form of a Fraction
Lesson 6: Comparing Fractions
Begin Lesson 7: Adding Fractions with Like Denominators

Complete Lesson 7: Adding Fractions with Like Denominators
Lesson 8: Adding Mixed Numbers with Like Denominators
Lesson 9: Subtracting Fractions with Like Denominators

Lesson 10: Subtracting Mixed Numbers with No Renaming
Review Game: "I Have . . . Who Has?" Game
Module Adventure Questions: A Design to Remember
Module Post-Test

Post-Test

Sample lesson planner for Vmath Summer Adventure level E, module 4, when 2 hours of daily instruction is devoted to math.
People in the U.S. have made quilts for many years for different reasons. In pioneer days, people made quilts to sleep under. These quilts were made before the pioneers traveled west. During the Civil War, quilts were made to raise money to buy supplies for soldiers.

People now think quilts are works of art. They are shown in quilt art shows.

Real-World Math
Each Adventure begins with an engaging introduction of how math is used in real life. Activities encourage students to think about math in different ways and help students make important connections.

Cross-Curricular Opportunities
Adventures cover topics across all disciplines including science, geography, health, and the arts.
Applying and Writing About Math

Students begin to understand the importance of math in the real world as they answer questions that challenge their thinking and that encourage them to apply math in everyday life.

A DESIGN TO REMEMBER

In this adventure, you will be a quilt artist. Answer each question on your own paper.

1. Quilts are made of small squares sewn together. A part of a quilt called a block is shown. A quilt artist makes many blocks. The blocks are put together to make the quilt. What fraction of the Nine Patch Block is brown? $\frac{4}{9}$

2. Use the graph paper on the next page. Use three different crayons or colored pencils. Carefully color each square of the graph paper to create your own quilt design. Use a single color in a square.

3. Make a table like the one below. Use your quilt for the table. Answers will vary.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Name of Color</th>
<th>Fraction of Quilt</th>
<th>Fraction of Quilt (in simplest form)</th>
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4. Which color did you use the most? Use the fractions from question 3 to find the answer. Answers will vary.

5. Which color did you use the least? Use the fractions from question 3 to find the answer. Answers will vary.

6. Suppose your quilt design is in a quilt art show. Write a short paragraph with at least three sentences about your quilt. Compare the fractions of the quilt made with each color. Answers will vary.

FURTHER ADVENTURE

7. Use the Internet or your library to find the names of quilt blocks used in pioneer days. Write the name of a block. Then draw the block design on graph paper. Share your pioneer quilt block. Have a class quilt art show.

TEACHER NOTES

MATERIALS
- crayons or colored pencils
- graph paper
- crayons or colored pencils

Graph paper for question 2 is found on TE page 26.
**Vmath Summer Adventure Level E, Module 4**

**Lesson 1**

**Objective**
To write and understand fractional parts of a whole

**Materials**
* transparency E.4.1

**New Vocabulary**
- fraction: a number that names part of a whole or part of a set
- numerator: the number above the bar in a fraction that tells how many equal parts of the whole or parts of a set are being considered. Example: \(\frac{3}{4}\)
- denominator: the number below the bar in a fraction that tells how many equal parts are in the whole. Example: \(\frac{3}{4}\)

**Getting Started**
(15 minutes)

**REVIEW PRESKILLS**
Problem 1 Look at the students standing in line. Count from the first student in line until the girl is reached: 1, 2, 3, 4. The girl is fourth in line. Numbers that tell the position or order are called ordinal numbers. The girl’s position in line is fourth. Fourth is an ordinal number.

**MODEL NEW SKILLS**
Problem 2 Fractions can be used to show relationships between equal parts of a whole. The same number of parts are equal.

**Guided Practice**

**How To**
Write a Fraction to Represent a Part of a Whole
1. Count the total number of equal parts. This is the denominator.
2. Count the number of equal shaded parts. This is the numerator.
3. Write the fraction in numeric form by writing the numerator on top of the fraction bar and the denominator below the fraction bar.
4. Write the fraction in word form by writing the numerator in words followed by a hyphen and then the denominator written as an ordinal number. When the numerator of the fraction is more than 1, write the plural form of the ordinal number for the denominator.

Write the fraction that names each shaded part.

**Problem 3**
Look at the circle in problem 3. It is divided into equal parts. How many parts are shaded? (1) What is the total number of equal parts? (2) Which number is the numerator? (3) What is the denominator? (4) Fractions can be written using words. To write a fraction in word form, first write the numerator in words followed by a hyphen. To write the denominator in word form, use the same words used with ordinal numbers. The denominator will be in plural form if the numerator is greater than 1. What is the numerator in words? Notice that the hyphen already is written. What is the ordinal number word used for the denominator? (fourth) Is the numerator greater than 1? (yes)

**Problem 4**
This circle has 3 equal parts. How many parts of this circle are shaded? (3) The whole circle is shaded. The number of shaded parts is the same as the total number of equal parts. The numerator will be the same number as the denominator in this fraction. What is the word form of this fraction? (thirds) Any fraction whose numerator is the same as the denominator is the same as 1 whole.

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**Test Prep and Error Analysis**

Grades 3-8

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Students analyze the reasonableness of an answer and explain their thinking in the Test Prep section of the lesson.
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The first flight of a hot air balloon took place in France more than 200 years ago. Believe it or not, the first passengers were a sheep, a duck, and a chicken! A balloon pilot makes the balloon rise and fall using hot and cold air. Hot air is lighter than cold air, so the balloon rises when the air inside is heated. The balloon drops when some of the hot air is released. The pilot uses the wind to move in different directions.
FULL OF HOT AIR

In this adventure, you will be a balloon pilot who has entered a balloon competition. Answer each question on your own paper. Use 3.14 for $\pi$.

1. You have entered the Hare and Hound competition. In this competition, a balloon, called the hare balloon, takes off. After flying away from the starting point, the hare balloon lands and lays out a target. The target is a circular piece of fabric with an $X$ on it. The hound balloons take off and chase the hare balloon. While in the air, the hounds try to win the competition by dropping a heavy sandbag as a marker. They try to land the marker as close to the center of the $X$ on the target as they can.

2. The target from question 1 has a radius of about 25 feet. What is the area of this piece of fabric? Show your work. 
   
   [Hint: $A = \pi r^2$] 1,962.5 square feet

3. Your goal as a pilot is to try land the marker somewhere within a smaller goal circle that has the same center as the target. See the figure shown. Choose a radius for your goal circle that is less than the radius of the target. What is the area of this circle? Show your work. Answers will vary.

4. Assume that your marker will land somewhere on the target fabric circle. You can find the probability that you will land the marker inside your goal circle.

   Probability = \frac{\text{Area of the Goal}}{\text{Area of the Target Fabric Circle}}

   Write the fraction. Then write the fraction as a decimal. Show your work. Answers will vary.

FURTHER ADVENTURE

5. Experiment with several goal circles that each have a different radius. See if you can find the radius of a goal circle so that you have about a 50% probability of landing a marker inside.
Vmath Summer Adventure Level I, Lesson 9

**Objective**
To list the sample space and find the probability of an event

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**Materials**
- transparency 1.6.9

**New Vocabulary**
- probability
  - measure of the likelihood of an event
- favorable outcomes
  - outcomes for which the probability is being found
- sample space
  - the set of all possible outcomes of an event

**Getting Started**
(15 minutes)

**REVIEW PRESKILLS**
Problem 1
What is \(\frac{3}{4}\) written in simplest form? (\(\frac{3}{4}\) To change a fraction to a decimal, divide the numerator by the denominator. What is \(\frac{1}{8}\) divided by \(\left(\frac{0.25}\right)\)? What is \(\frac{1}{4}\) written as a decimal? (0.25) To change a decimal to a percent, move the decimal point two places to the right and write the percent symbol. What is 0.25 written as a percent? (25%) What is \(\frac{3}{10}\) written in simplest form? (\(\frac{3}{10}\)) What is \(\frac{3}{10}\) written in simplest form? (Divide 9 by 12.) What is 9 divided by 12? (0.75) What is \(\frac{9}{12}\) written as a decimal? (0.75) What is 0.75 written as a percent? (75%)

**MODEL NEW SKILLS**
Problem 2
Look at the bag of marbles. Picking one of these marbles is an event. The set of all the possible outcomes of an event is called the sample space. How many marbles are there? (4) How many yellow marbles are there? (3) The sample space for this event is 5 red marbles, 4 blue marbles, and 3 yellow marbles.

Problem 3
Probability is a measure of the likelihood of an event. Probability is a number between 0 and 1. A probability of 0 means that an event cannot happen, and a probability of 1 means an event is certain to happen every time. Probability can be written as a fraction, decimal, or percent. The way to write the probability of an event is to write a capital \(P\) followed by the event in parentheses. For instance, in problem 3, the probability of picking a yellow marble can be written as \(P(yellow)\). The probability of an event can be written as a fraction in which the numerator is the number of favorable outcomes and the denominator is the number of total outcomes. Look at the bag of marbles. How many yellow marbles are there? (3) The numerator of the probability is 3. How many marbles are there in all? (12) The denominator of the probability is 12. The probability of picking a yellow marble is \(\frac{3}{12}\), which is

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