BUGtastic Story Problem Task Cards
2nd Grade
OA.A.1
NBT.B.5
NBT.B.6
NBT.B.7
2 Sets of Addition & Subtraction Differentiated Task Cards
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A
There were 237 beetle larva feeding after they emerged from their eggs. Soon 433 more beetles started feeding. How many beetles were eating altogether?

B
328 ants were crawling on a log. 134 of them crawled off. Then, 129 more ants climbed onto the log. How many are on the log now?

C
There were 174 caterpillars eating the leaves on a bush. 68 of the caterpillars fell off in a strong breeze. How many are left on the bush?

D
582 crickets were singing in a field. 236 ants were digging a tunnel in the field. How many more crickets were there than ants in the field?
E

On the playground I found 219 grasshoppers. My friend, Jack, found 139 grasshoppers. How many grasshoppers did we find in all?

G

761 bees were buzzing around in the hive. 345 left the hive to buzz around some flowers. Later, 130 bees returned to the hive. How many bees are in the hive now?

F

There were 834 palmetto bugs living in the yard. 271 ran across the sidewalk into the neighbor’s yard and 333 bugs ran across the street. How many palmetto bugs are left in the yard?

H

Lisa caught 105 ladybugs. Jenny was able to catch 186 lady bugs. Laura caught 154 roly-polies. How many bugs did the girls catch in all?
There were 275 spiders on the back porch. 78 spiders crawled away and spun a web in a nearby tree. Then, 122 spiders were eaten by some birds. How many spiders are left on the back porch?

At the butterfly farm I saw 257 red butterflies and 87 yellow butterflies. How many butterflies did I see altogether?

476 flies were flying all around our picnic area. Dad was getting annoyed and swatted 235 of them. How many flies are left flying around during our picnic?

Carol was playing in her backyard and saw 130 mosquitos and 451 spiders. How many more spiders did she see than mosquitos?
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Story Problem Task Cards
Set 2
A. There were 84 caterpillars eating the leaves on a bush. 47 of the caterpillars fell off in a strong breeze. How many are left on the bush?

B. 92 crickets were singing in a field. 55 ants were digging a tunnel in the field. How many more crickets were there than ants in the field?

C. There were 67 beetle larva feeding after they emerged from their eggs. Soon 43 more beetles started feeding. How many beetles were eating altogether?

D. 78 ants were crawling on a log. 24 of them crawled off. Then, 39 more ants climbed onto the log. How many are on the log now?
E

On the playground I found 19 grasshoppers. My friend, Jack, found 49 grasshoppers. How many grasshoppers did we find in all?

G

On the playground I found 19 grasshoppers. My friend, Jack, found 49 grasshoppers. How many grasshoppers did we find in all?

F

There were 84 palmetto bugs living in the yard. 31 ran across the sidewalk into the neighbor’s yard and 23 bugs ran across the street. How many palmetto bugs are left in the yard?

H

61 bees were buzzing around in the hive. 25 left the hive to buzz around some flowers. Later, 30 bees returned to the hive. How many bees are in the hive now?
I

There were 76 spiders on the back porch. 18 spiders crawled away and spun a web in a nearby tree. Then, 23 spiders were eaten by some birds. How many spiders are left on the back porch?

K

At the butterfly farm I saw 36 red butterflies and 9 yellow butterflies. How many butterflies did I see altogether?

J

Carol was playing in her backyard and saw 40 mosquitos and 92 spiders. How many more spiders did she see than mosquitos?

L

56 flies were flying all around our picnic area. Dad was getting annoyed and swatted 35 of them. How many flies are left flying around during our picnic?
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