The Mail Comes to Main Street



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Level 10 F Word Count: 232*

The Big Idea

This book shows students examples of subtraction with one-digit numbers.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Read aloud to clarify

Comprehension
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics
- Diphthong /ou/ (count, flower, how, now)

Word Study
- Context clues (carries, left, mail, subtract)

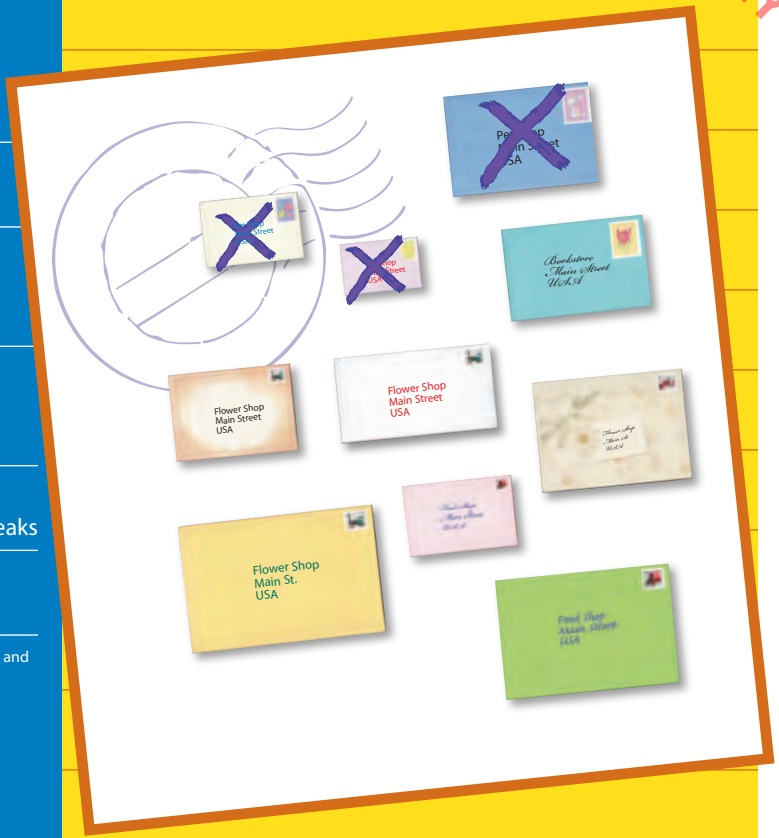
Fluency
- Read smoothly with minimal breaks

Content Vocabulary
- count, subtract

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

How do you use subtraction every day?

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I need to know these words.

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bakeshop



carries

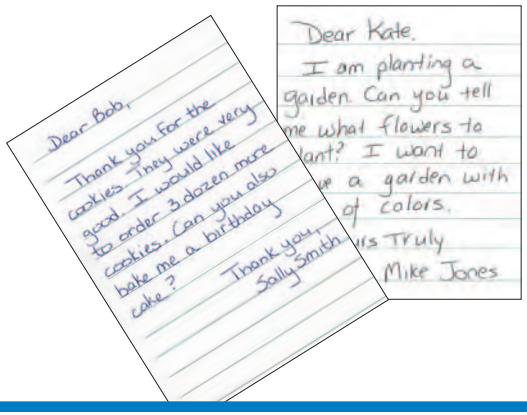


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count



letters



mail



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Dan carries mail to people.
Dan carries mail to Main Street.
Dan has 12 letters for Main Street.



▲ Dan carries letters.

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Dan carries big and small letters. Dan carries letters in his bag. Count the number of letters in his bag.



▲ Some pieces of mail are big. Some are little.

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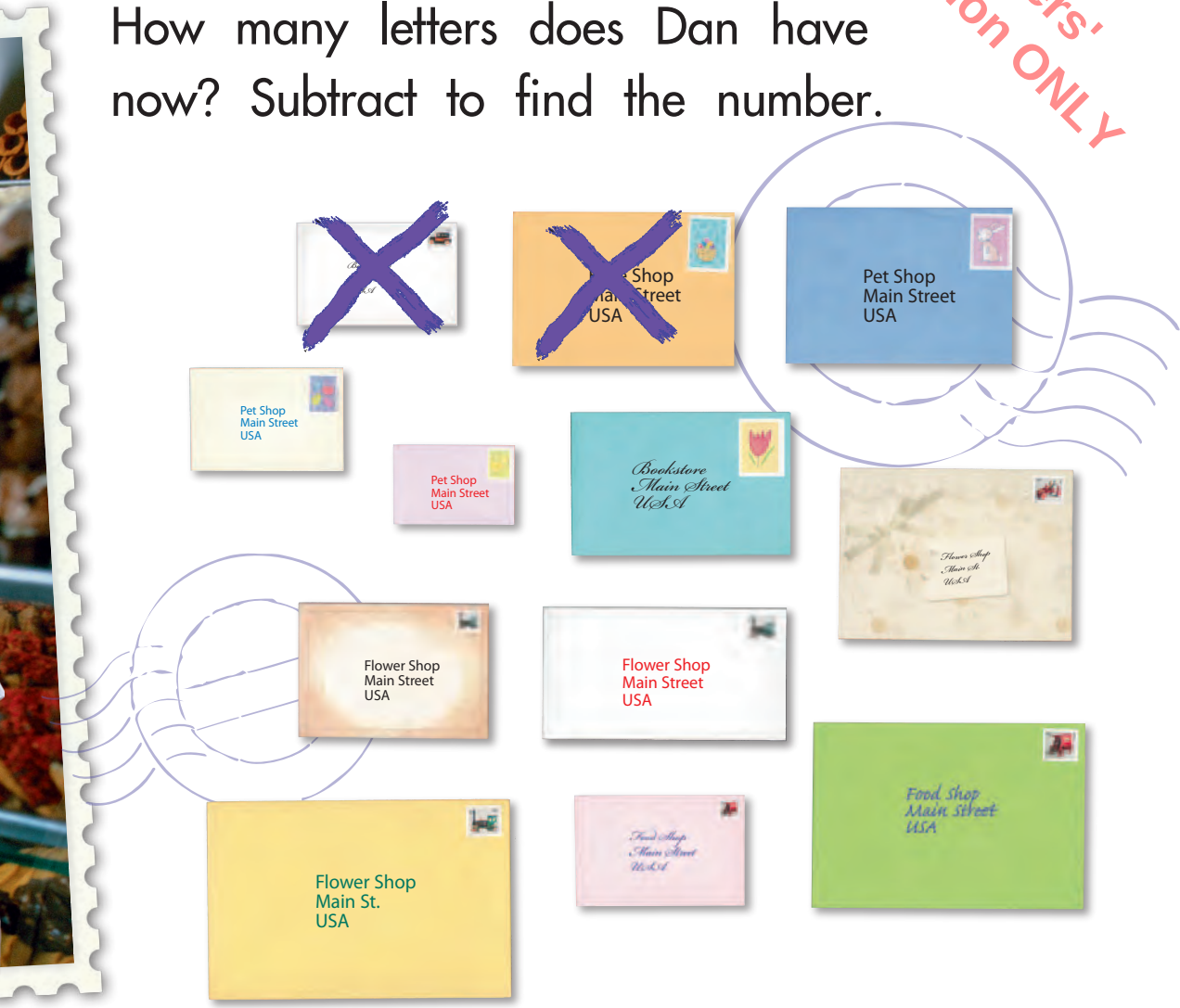
First, Dan stops at the bakeshop.



▲ Dan has mail for the baker.

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Dan has 2 letters for the bakeshop. How many letters does Dan have now? Subtract to find the number.



12 – 2 = 10

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Next, Dan goes to the pet shop. He has 3 letters for the pet shop.

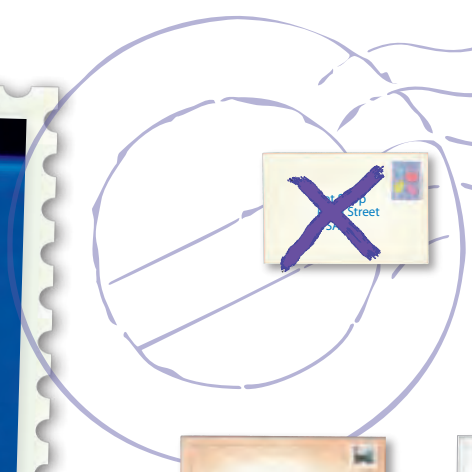


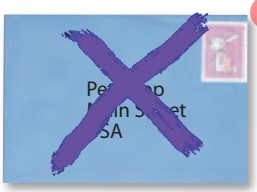
▲ Dan has mail for Lin.

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How many letters does Dan have left?























10 − 3 = 7