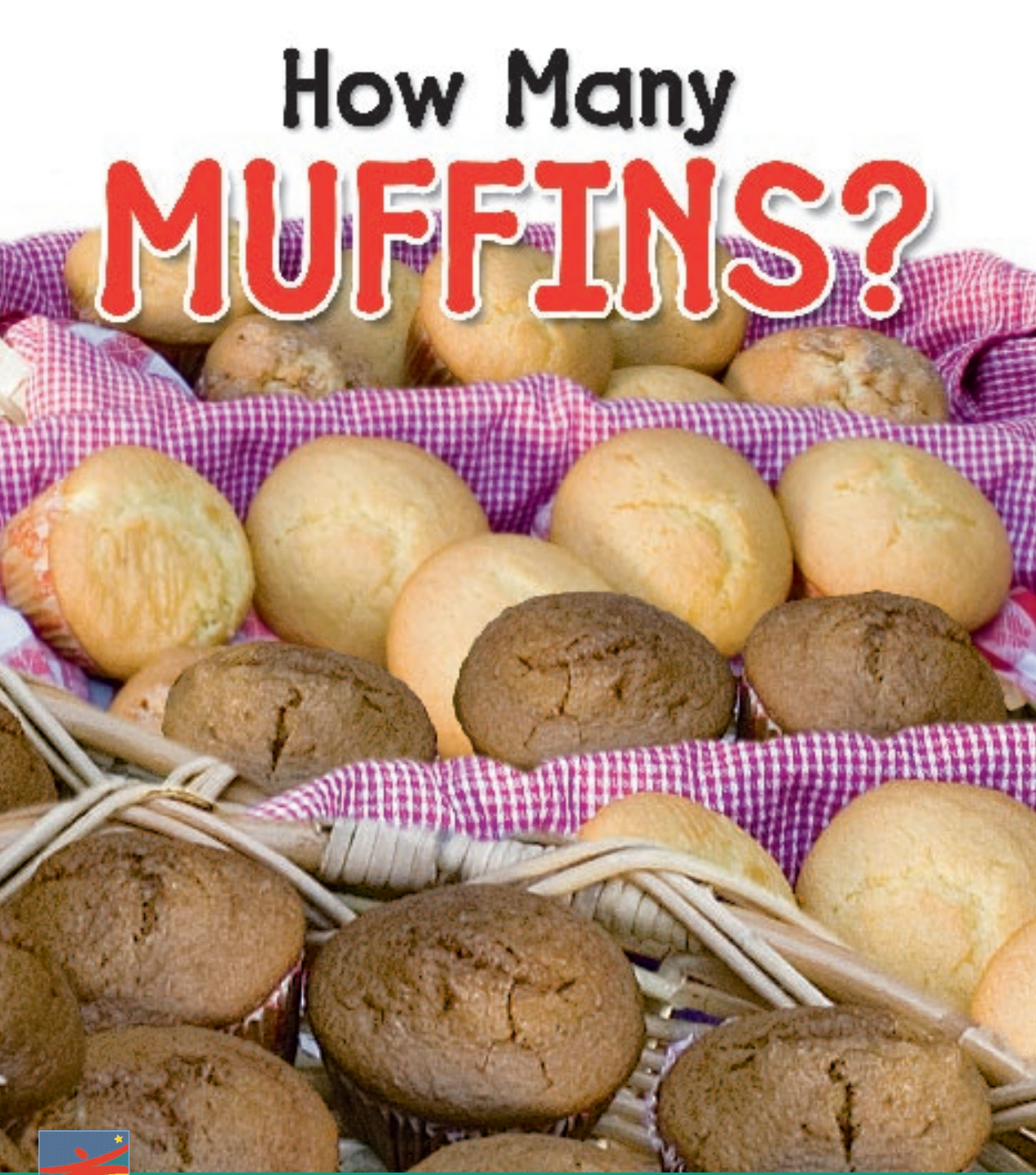
How Many MUFFINS?



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The Big Idea

Ann and Jim are selling muffins. Use subtraction to find out how many they sell.

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- Stop, think, and write

Comprehension
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics
- Diphthong /ou/ (Downing, how, now

Word Study
- Context clues

Fluency
- Read with appropriate pauses

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- sell, number, total

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I need to know these words.

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bake sale



buy



money



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muffins



subtract



turtle



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Why Are the Kids Having a Bake Sale?

The bake sale is today. Jim and Ann want to raise money to buy a turtle. Jim and Ann want to sell 50 muffins.



▲ Jim and Ann are ready!

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Jim and Ann need to care for the turtle. They will buy a tank, food, and other things. They need $50.
Jim and Ann are ready to sell muffins!



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How Many Muffins Are Left?

"I will subtract every time someone buys muffins. Then I will know how many muffins are left," says Jim.

"Good idea! I hope we sell all the muffins," says Ann.



▲ Jim and Ann want to sell 50 muffins.

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Ann sells 13 muffins. Jim subtracts to find how many muffins are left.

$$\begin{array}{r} {}^{4}\not{5}\,{}^{10}\not{0} \\ -\ 13 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$$



▲ Now, 37 muffins are left.

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Steve and Sam come to the table. Steve and Sam are Jim's friends. "We will sell the muffins to our friends," says Steve.



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They buy 10 muffins. How many muffins are left?

"This muffin looks good," says Sam.

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ -\ 10 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$$



▲ Jim subtracts the numbers again.