Unit 3, Lesson 15

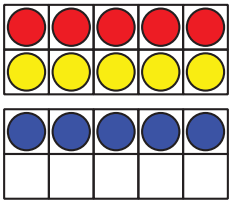
Solve Story Problems with Three Numbers

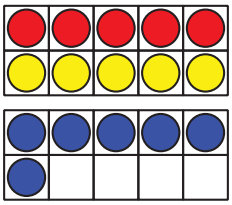
Let’s solve story problems with 3 numbers.

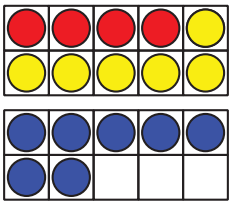
Warm-up

How Many Do You See: 10-frames

How many do you see?
How do you see them?







Activity 1

Louis Agassiz Fuertes's Birds

7 blue birds fly in the sky.
8 brown birds sit in a tree.
3 baby birds sit in a nest.
How many birds are there altogether?
Show your thinking using objects, drawings, numbers, or words.

Activity 2

Fuertes's Bird Cards

Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

1. Noah has 3 bird cards.
   Clare has 4 cards.
   Jada has 7 cards.
   How many cards do they have altogether?

2. Jada uses her cards to name birds she sees.

   She sees 4 orioles.

   She sees 2 goldfinches.

   She sees 8 sparrows.

   How many birds does Jada see?

3. Write your own problem.
   We see some birds.

   We see 9 _____.

   We see 8 _____.

   We see 1 _____.

   How many birds do we see altogether?