

Solve It Strips

SUMS & DIFFERENCES TO 20

16

4 more than 5

17

10 more than 1

11

8 more than 8

sums +0 20

START:

2 more than 10

12

6 more than 4

10

3 more than 17

20

7 more than 7

14

9 more than 6

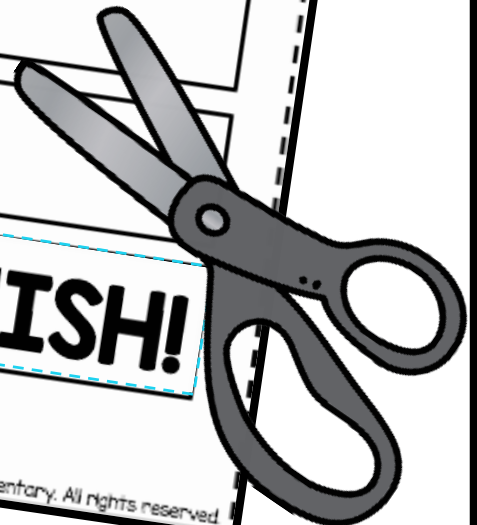
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16 more than 1

9

FINISH!

2



15 Different Strips Included!

Sums to 20

Directions: Cut out the math strips below. Put them in order from start to finish based on their answers, and then glue them down. Color in each solution box.

- START:** 2 more than 10
- 12** 6 more than 4
- 20** 7 more than 7
- 15** 16 more than 1
- 14** 9 more than 6
- 17** 10 more than 7

Differences to 20

Directions: Cut out the math strips below. Put them in order from start to finish based on their answers, and then glue them down. Color in each solution box.

- START:** 5 less than 10
- 5** 3 less than 16
- 11** 7 less than 14
- 4** 2 less than 10

Mixed Strips to 20

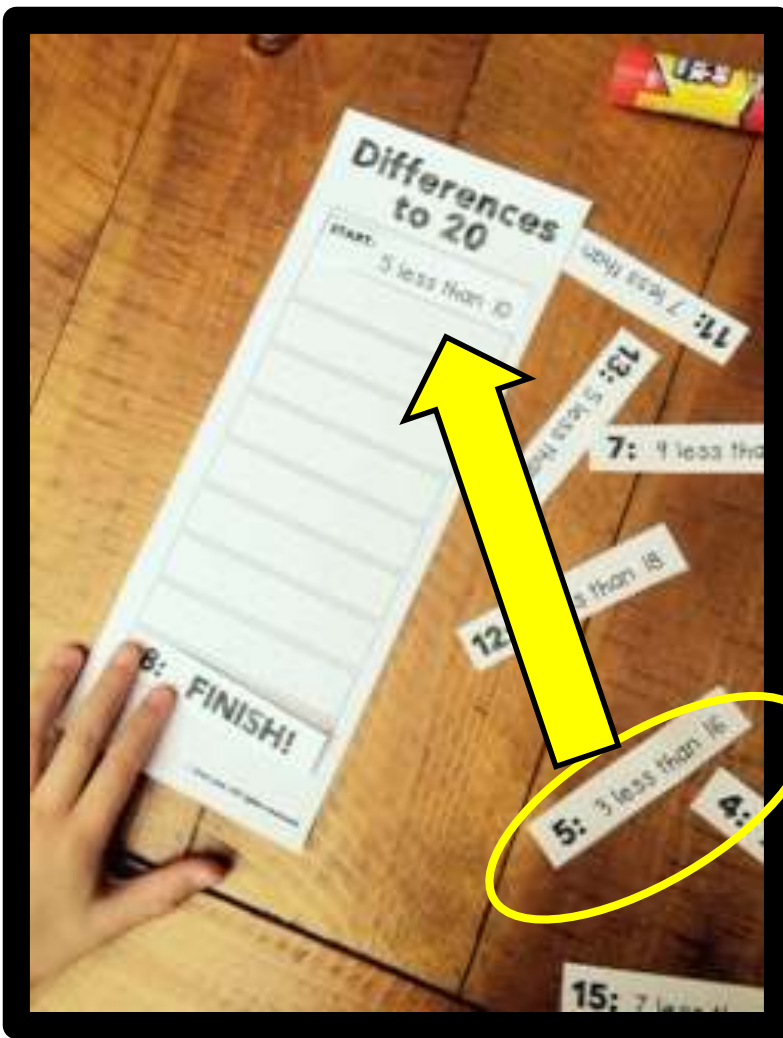
Directions: Cut out the math strips below. Put them in order from start to finish based on their answers, and then glue them down. Color in each solution box.

- START:** 6 more than 11
- 3** 4 more than 1
- 11** 5 less than 17
- 4** 8 more than 2
- 17** 8 less than 12
- 18** 2 more than 9
- 12** 7 more than 12

Solve It Strips in Action!

- *Give each student a cover page to decorate.
- *Photocopy each page of the Solve It Strip set that your class is working on (various sets available) and store each page in a separate file in a file crate. This makes it really easy for students to access.
- *As a math extension center, early-finisher activity, or working in a small group with a parent volunteer, students complete the Solve It Strips (answer key included for easy checking).





*Students cut the page apart on the dotted lines.

*Then, they place (NOT GLUE YET) the "START" and "FINISH" pieces at the beginning and end.

*Next, students read the clue on the "START" piece and find the strip that has the answer. The next clue follows on that strip.

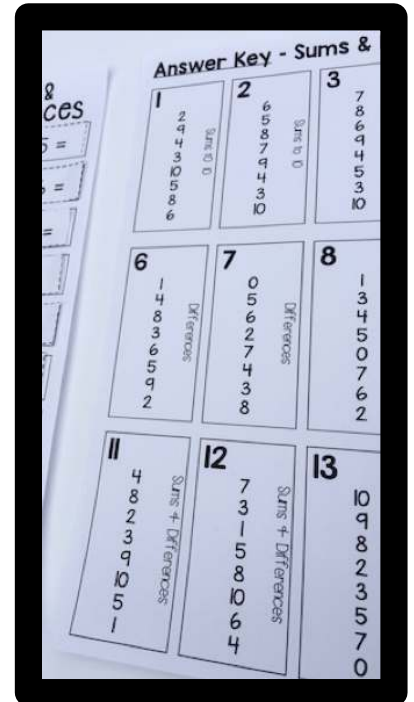
*Students will know if they did it incorrectly because the second to last strip will not give the correct clue for the "FINISH" piece.

Here's one done correctly!





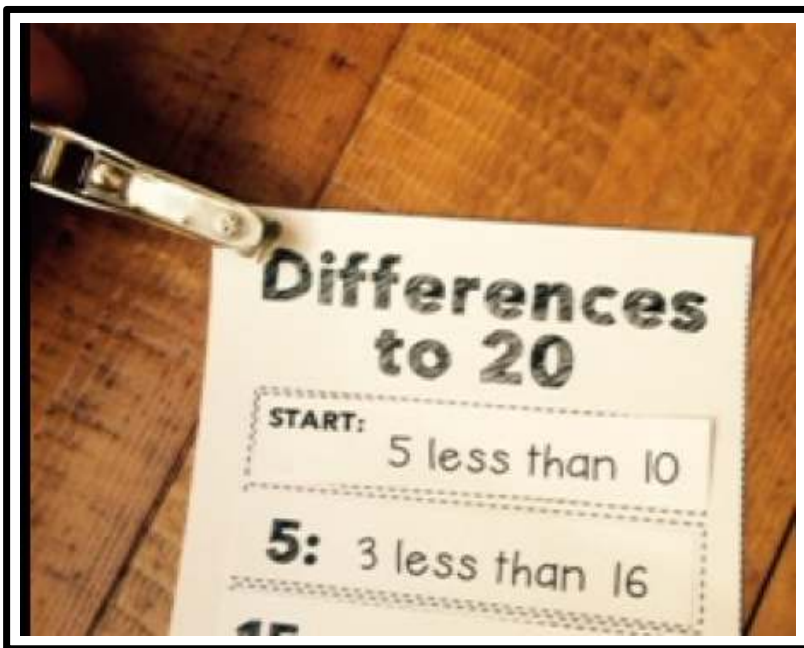
*Once students have correctly placed all the strips on the page, they can glue them down.



An Answer Key is included for easy checking!

*Students get to be PROUD and keep track of their progress with the "Stars for Strips" page! Students get to color in each star for every Solve It Strip they correctly complete.





* Last, but not least, students hole punch the completed Solve It Strip and add it to their Solve It Strip ring. Or, if you don't want to keep them in class, simply give it a star and send home!

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* I store Solve It Strips on the wall for easy student access. This way, we can work on multiple sets throughout the year.

