



To: Teachers and parents

Topic: Problems in context (Grade 4-5)

Message Objective(s): To enable learners to use all four basic operations with whole numbers and fractions to solve problems in context.

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Learners should be able to write number sentences to describe contextual problem situations provided. Different contextual situations should be used that include financial and measurement. Activities on fractions should also be included where learners get practice on comparisons of quantities that involve ratio and rate.

Teachers should provide much work on fractions that involve equal sharing and grouping as remedial and consolidation activities. Parents should encourage their children to complete tasks provided by teachers.

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Reference: : www.nect.org.za/materials. (links to website documents)