


There are MANY different ways that task cards can be used in your classroom to increase student engagement. Here are a few suggestions:

- Use in a small group.
- Use in a math center.
- Use as a whole group scoot activity. Place the cards around the room and have students get up and move around to find the cards and answer the questions.
- Use task cards with a familiar children's game such as Candy Land, Connect Four or Tic Tac Toe. In order to take their turn in the game, they must first correctly answer the question on the task card.
- Use the cards to play a whole group game of jeopardy. This is especially fun with several sets of task cards. Each set can be a different category with five of six cards under it with money amounts. Students choose a category and a money amount. Flip the card over and have them answer. If they are correct, they earn the money amount for their team.
$\checkmark$ Give students a task card to glue in their journal. Have them answer the question and provide evidence in a journal entry.
- Display a card on your board with a document camera as a warm-up. Increase the engagement by having students work in teams. Give each team a buzzer or bell!

Sandy baked two dozen cookies. She gave ten cookies to the neighbors and ate three cookies. How many cookies are left?

Diary of a Not So Wimpy Teacher

Two-Step Word Problems
Michael planted five rows of flowers. Each row had six flowers. His dog ate eight of the flowers. How many
flowers were left?

Ryan wants to pack his 58 books into boxes. He has seven boxes and each box can hold eight books. How many books won't fit in the boxes?

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Two-Step Word Problems
Garl bought three dozen eggs. When he got home, he realized that three of the eggs were broken. How many eggs weren't broken?

## Two-Step Word Problems

Tara bought an apple for 30 cents and bananas for 60 cents per pound. Her total came to $\$ 2.10$. How many pounds of bananas did She buy?

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Two-Step Word Problems
Mason bought three packages of pens. He gave five pens to his brother. Now he has 19 pens left. How many pens were in each package?

The art teacher has four bottles of orange paint and four times as many bottles of blue paint. How many bottles of blue and orange paint does She have in all?

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Two-Step Word Problems
Gorry has 14 apps on his iPad. His sister has twice as many apps on her iPad. How many apps do they have altogether?

There were 27 gum balls in a bag. Five of the gum balls were red and twelve were green. The rest were blue. How many gumballs were blue? Two-Step Word Problems
Patty baked 16 cookies. Four of the cookies fell on the floor. She and her two sisters equally shared the remaining cookies. How many cookies did they each have.
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Two-Step Word Problems
Kyle bought three books that cost five dollars each. He paid with a twenty dollar bill. How much change will he get back?

## Two-Step Word Problems

The vet saw 34 patients over the weekend. He saw 14 patients on Saturday. How many more patients did he see on Sunday than on Saturday?

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Two-Step Word Problems
The farm has seven stables and each stable has four horses. Three of the horses are out for a ride. How many horses are left in the stables?

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Two-Step Word Problems

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| 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
| 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. |

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Two-Step Word Problems

| 1.11 cookies | 2.27 points | 3.22 flowers | $4 . \$ 3.25$ | 5.2 books | 6.58 cents |
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| 7.33 eggs | 8.88 cards | 9.3 pounds of <br> bananas | 10.70 rubber <br> bands | 11.8 pens | 12.24 books |
| 13. 20 bottles <br> of paint | 14.20 minutes | 15.42 apps | 16.58 <br> Students | 17.10 <br> gumballs | 18.6 <br> magazines |
| 19.4 cookies | $20 . \$ 5.00$ | 21.6 more <br> patients | 22.26 granola <br> bars | 23.25 horses | 24.48 <br> jumping jacks |



