

# Whatever Next!

## Addition Problem Solving

If you are continuing with learning from home please complete this activity.

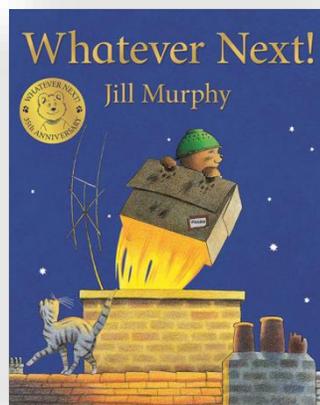
Please email this activity to your child's teacher, thank you

We will be doing this activity in school this week, so no need to complete before your sessions at school.

The following addition word problems are related to the story, 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy.  
Please read the questions to your child.

To help solve the problems you will need to collect some small objects from around the house.

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|  <p>Mild</p>   | Please answer questions 1 - 6  |
|  <p>Spicy</p> | Please answer questions 1 - 8  |
|  <p>Hot</p>   | Please answer all questions and try writing your own for your grown up to answer! You could write a number sentence to show the sum you did for each question. |

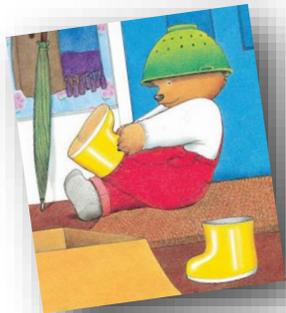


## 'Whatever Next' Addition Word Problems

### Use small objects to help solve the problems

1. When Baby Bear first looked out of the window, he saw 5 stars. He looked again with Mummy Bear and saw 2 more. How many did he see altogether?

2. Baby Bear opened the cupboard door under the stairs to find 2 brooms and 4 items of clothing. How many items did he find altogether?



3. As Baby Bear put on his space boots, he sat next to a scarf with 7 tassels on each end. How many tassels is that in total?

4. At 6 o'clock, Baby Bear packed his box ready for his journey. He added a packet of biscuits, and 3 other food items. How many items of food did he pack altogether?



5. As Baby Bear flew past an aeroplane, he noticed 8 passengers. As he flew past the other side, he noticed 3 more. What was the total number of passengers he counted?

6. During their picnic, Baby Bear ate 5 biscuits and Owl ate 7 - how many did the greedy pair eat from the packet?!

7. During their visit to the moon, Owl saw 10 craters and Baby Bear saw 7. How many craters did they count in total?

8. It rained on Baby Bear's journey home. 8 raindrops dripped on Baby Bear's head. And then 7 more dripped through his helmet. How many raindrops fell on him altogether?

9. Baby Bear fell down the chimney and landed with a bump on his living room floor! 7 things fell out of his box and tumbled out on to the carpet. Poor baby Bear then realised 12 biscuits had fallen on to the floor too. How many items did he have to pick up when he tidied?

10. "Look at the *state of you!*" shouted Mummy Bear when she saw the state Baby Bear was in. First, she only saw 11 stains on his top. But then she noticed 9 more on his trousers. How many stains did Baby Bear have?

11. Baby Bear remembered eating 12 spoonfuls of honey during the day. 3 of those had been at breakfast and the rest during his picnic. How many must he have had at his picnic?



12. At the end of Baby Bear's adventure, he counted 15 bumps and scratches. He had already had 9 before he left - how many more must he have got on his journey to the moon?

Try to write your own addition word problem based on the story:

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