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<u>Numbers to Words</u>

26 + 27 = 53

There are 26 boys and 27 girls on the playground. How many children are on the playground?



Words to Numbers

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I can use numbers, words, and reasoning habits to help me make sense of problems.

Contextualize (Numbers to Words)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$
 or $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

Mary practices the piano $\frac{1}{2}$ hour a day for 6 days. How many total hours does she practice? **Decontextualize** (Words to Numbers)





1) Make an understandable representation of the problem. 3) Pay attention to the meaning of the numbers.

2) Think about the units involved.

4) Use the properties of operations or objects.

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I can contextualize numbers, decontextualize words, and use reasoning habits to help me make sense of problems.

Contextualize $2.5 \times 3 = 7.5$



Decontextualize



Reasoning Habits

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