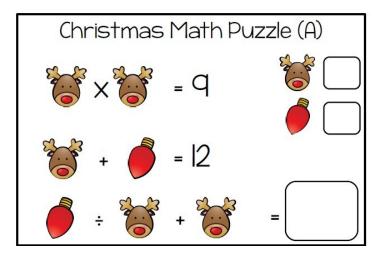
The students use what they know about multiplication, addition, subtraction and division to solve for the missing numbers.

For example, using problem A of the Christmas puzzles:

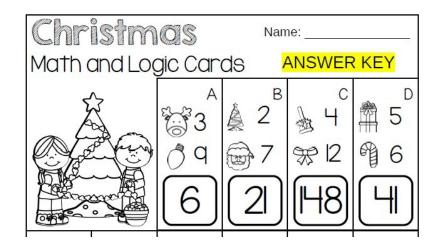


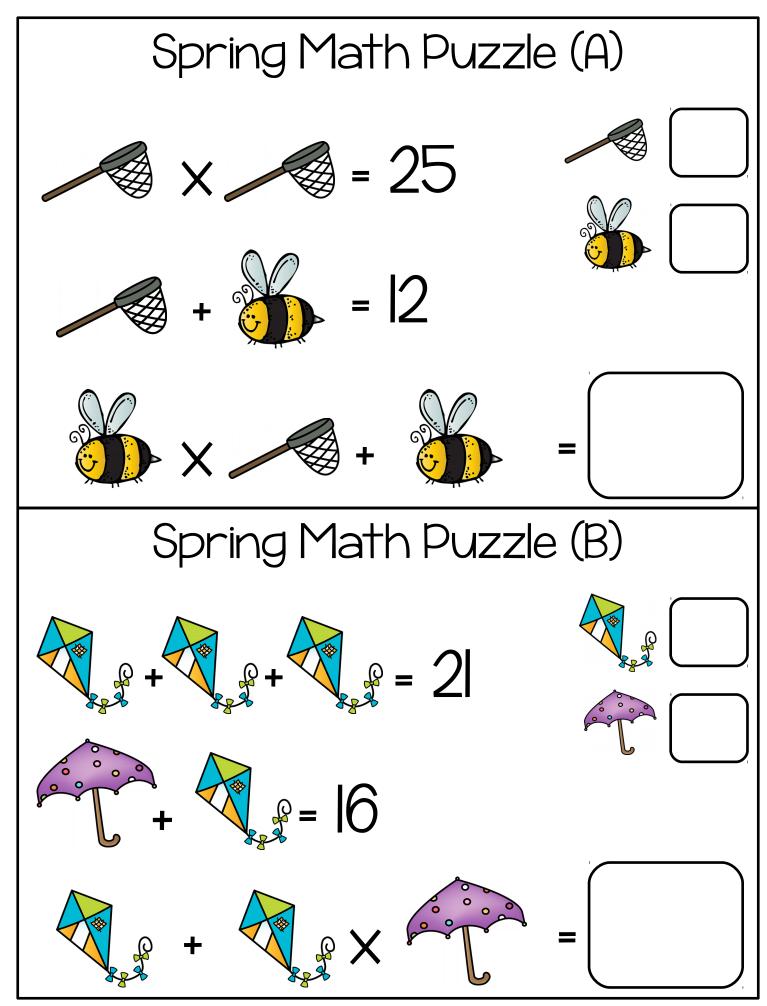
1. reindeer x reindeer = 9, so the reindeer would have to be 3 because $3 \times 3 = 9$.

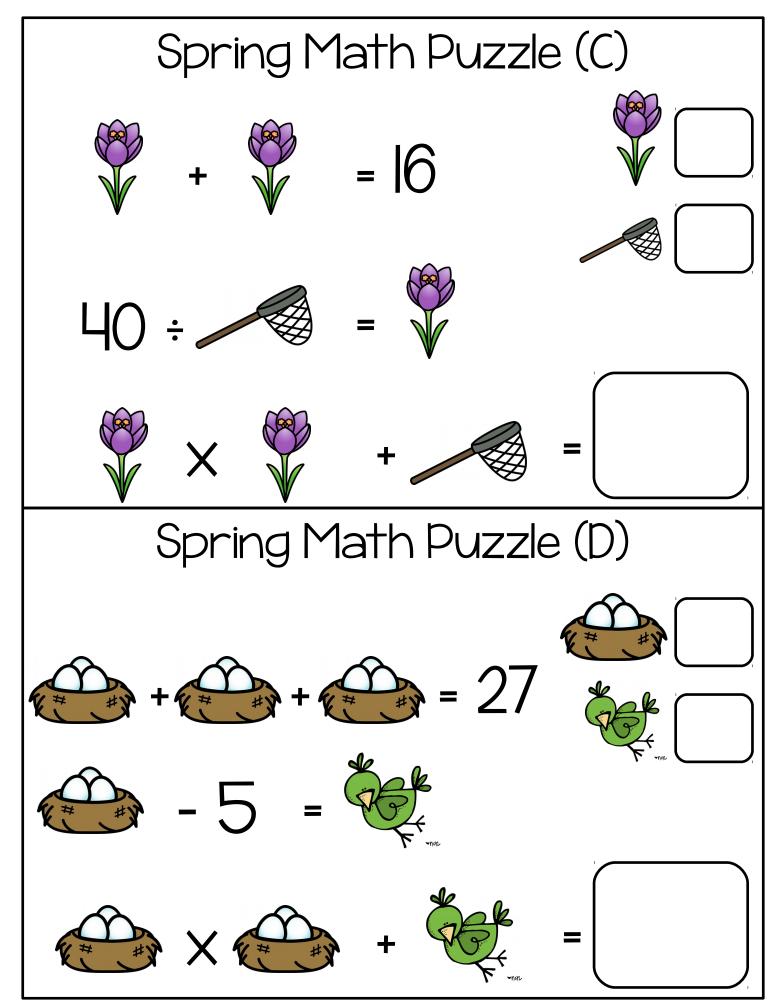
2. reindeer + bulb = 12, we already know that the reindeer = 3, so the bulb would have to be 9 because 3 + 9 = 12.

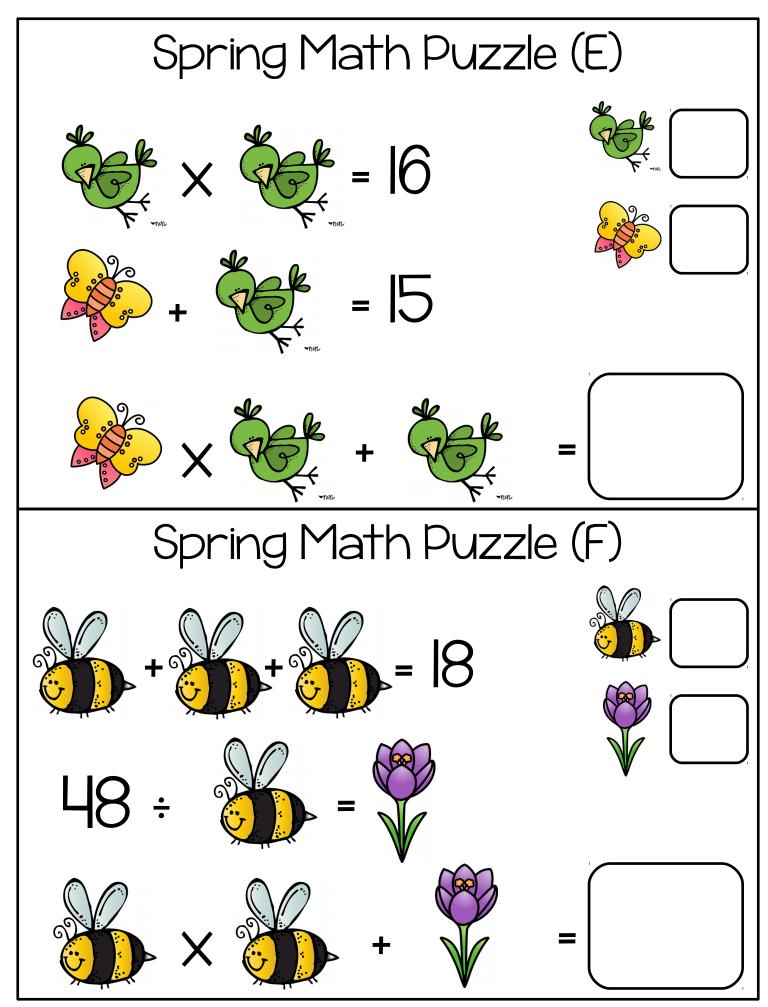
3. bulb / reindeer + reindeer, the answer is 9/3 + 3 = 6

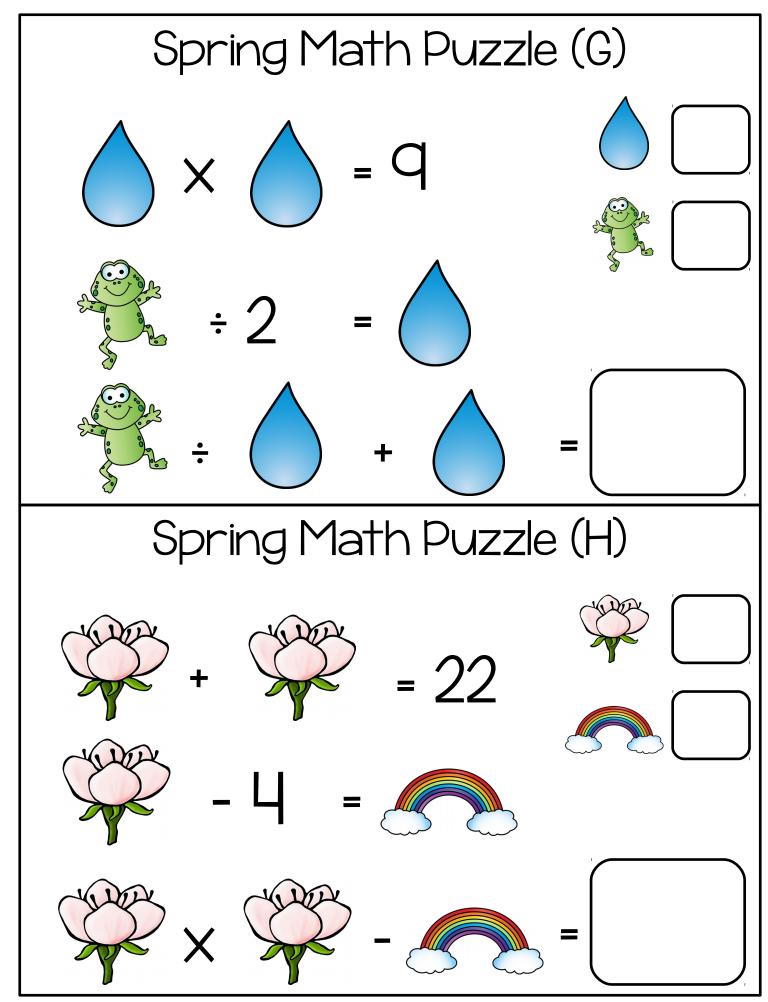
Those are the answers shown on the answer key: 3 (reindeer), 9 (bulb), 6 (answer to the final problem)

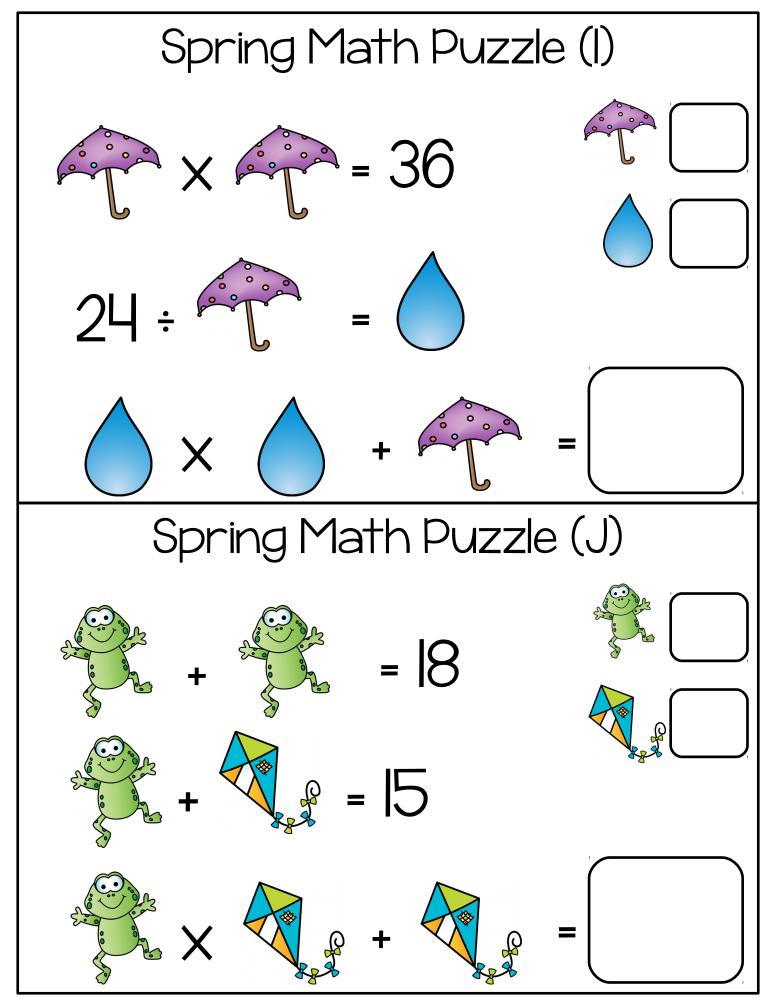




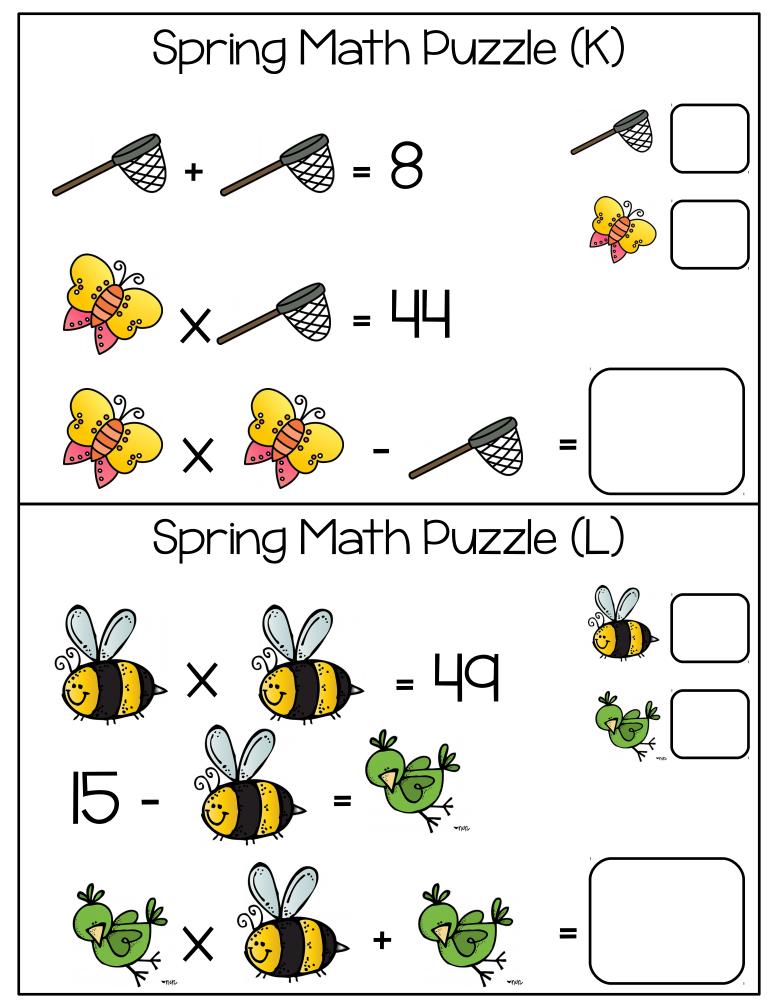


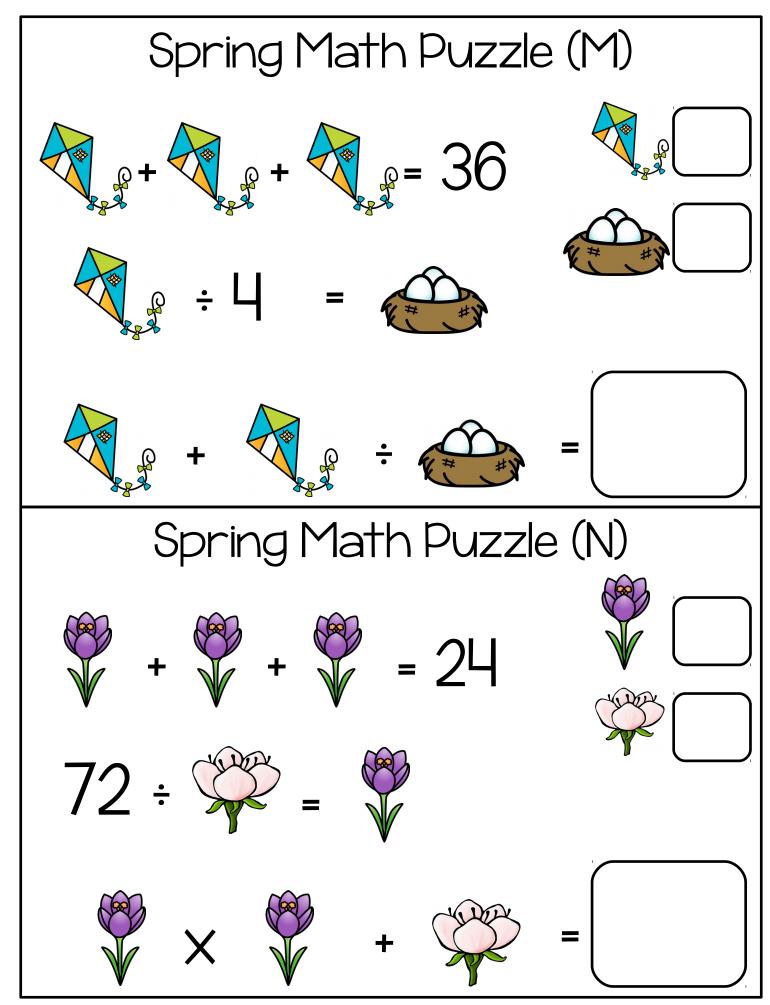


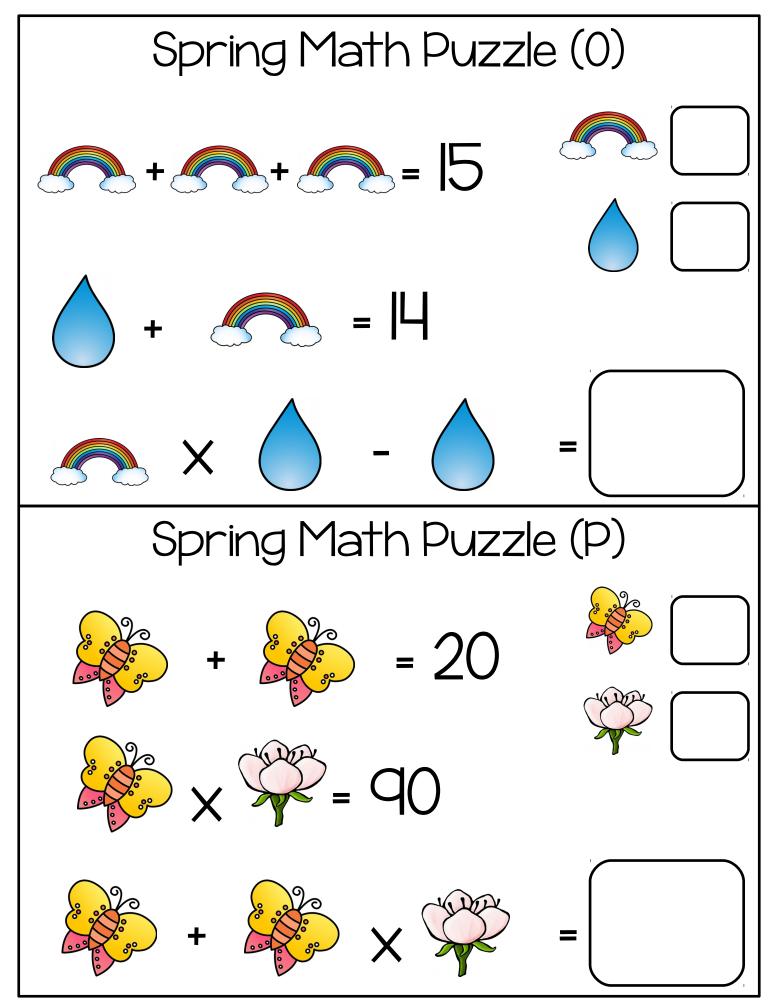


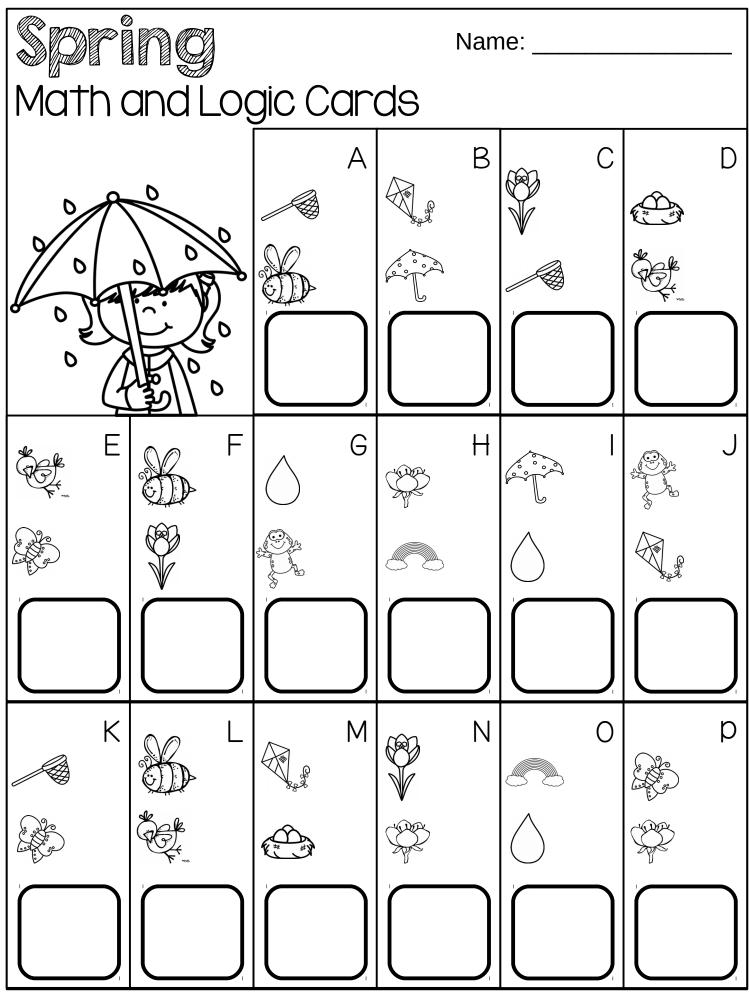


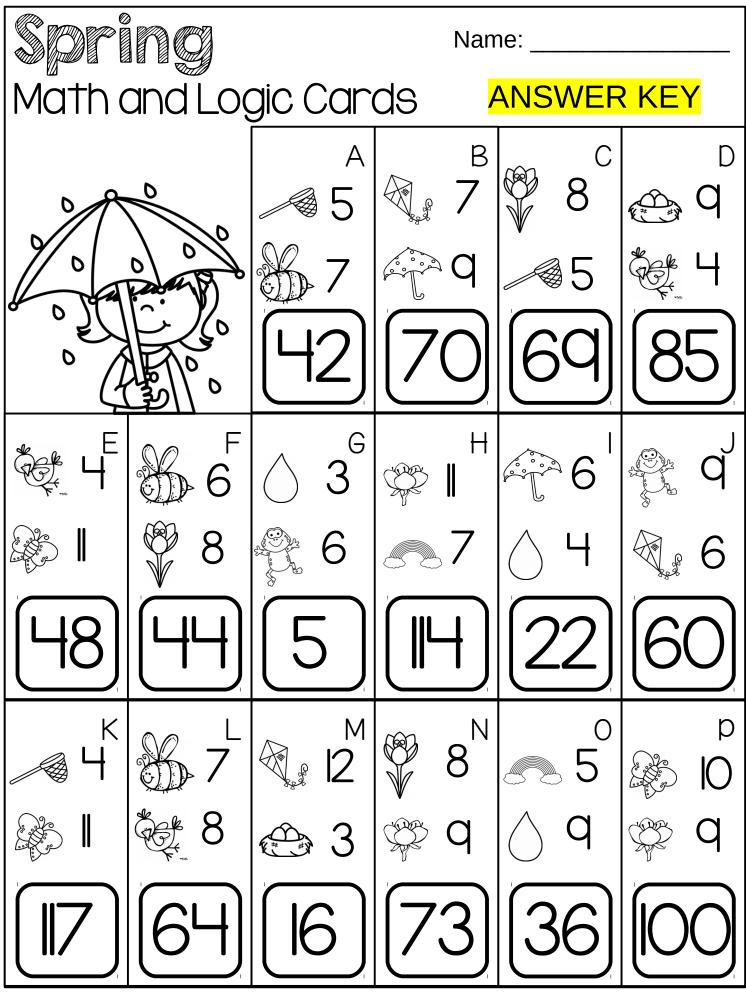
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