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Pre-K – Grade 2

above Over; in, at, or to a higher place.

addition To join two or more numbers to get one number.

behind At, to, or toward the back of something.

below Beneath; at a point or position lower or further down than.

beside By or at the side of; near.

bottom The lowest part, place, or point.

category A collection of things sharing a common attribute.

classify To sort into categories or to arrange into groups by attribute.

color An aspect of light (as red, brown, or gray) or sight that allows one to tell otherwise identical objects apart from each other.

count To name units of a group one by one in order to determine the total number. Counting tells how many things are in a set.

different Compare two or more objects or figures to find what is not the same (e.g. different in size).

down From higher to lower; in descending direction or order; toward, into, or in a lower position.

empty Containing nothing.

equal to Having the same amount (e.g. 4 equals $3 + 1$ means that 4 is the same amount as $3 + 1$).

fewer Of a smaller number.

first Being before all others with respect to time, order, rank, importance, etc.

flat (two dimensional shape) Having the dimensions of height and width only.

full Completely filled.

greater than (>) Having a value that is more than that of another quantity or expression.

heavier Having a weight that is greater than that of another object.

in front of In the forward part or surface of something.

last Occurring or coming after all others, as in time, order, or place.

length The measure of how long something is or one dimension of a two-dimensional figure.

less of In lesser quantity, amount, measure, degree, or number.

less than (<) Having a value that is less than that of another quantity or expression.

lighter Having a weight that is less than that of another object.

long Having more than the average or usual quantity, extent, or duration.

match To arrange by like qualities; size, color, shape, etc.

more In greater quantity, amount, measure, degree, or number.

next to Nearest or adjacent in place or position.

number A number indicates how many or how much.

ones (place value) In a multi-digit whole number, the digit on the far right is said to be in the “ones place”. For example, in the number 327, the digit 7 represents 7 “ones” or 7.

order The arrangement of things following one after another.

ordinals (first through tenth) Any of the numbers that express degree, quality, or position in a series, such as first, second, and third.

over Above and to the other side of.

pattern A repeating or growing sequence or design. An ordered set of numbers or shapes arranged according to a rule or rules.

same Agreeing in kind, amount, etc.

shape The quality of a distinct object or body in having an external surface or outline of specific form or figure.

short Having little length or height; not long or tall.

side A line or surface forming a border or face of an object.

size The spatial dimensions, proportions, magnitude, or bulk of anything.

solid A three dimensional figure.

sort To group or organize according to shared attributes.

subtraction Take one quantity away from another.

tall Large in amount or degree.

tens (place value) In a multi-digit whole number, the digit just to the left of the ones place is said to be in the “tens place”. A digit in the tens place represents ten times the value of the digit.

top The uppermost or upper part of anything.

under At a point or position lower or further down than.

vertices (corners) The plural version of vertex; the point on an angle where the two sides intersect.

weight A measure of how heavy something is