Sample Task Mathematics Grade 6

• Present the primary task to the student. Say: **Kate is 6 years old. The sum of Kate's age and her sister's age, *s*, is 9. Which equation represents the sum of Kate's age and her sister's age?** • Point to each option and say: **9 plus *s* equals 6, 6 plus *s* equals 9, 6 plus 9 equals *s*** The student receives a score of 4 for a correct response. If the student does not respond, repeat the primary task <u>only once</u> exactly as it appears. If the student responds correctly after the second presentation of the primary task, the student receives a score of 4. If the student chooses an incorrect answer or does not respond, move to Level 3.	**4**
• Turn the page to provide the general prompt. • Re-present the primary task and answer options. The student receives a score of 3 for a correct response. If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly, move to Level 2.	**3**
• Indicate the correct answer and re-present the primary task and answer options. The student receives a score of 2 for a correct response. If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly, move to Level 1.	**2**
If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly at Level 2, the student receives a score of 1.	**1**

Correct answer: $6 + s = 9$

Kate is 6 years old.

The sum of Kate's age and her sister's age, *s*, is 9.

$9 + s = 6$	$6 + s = 9$	$6 + 9 = s$

- Say: **Here is an example. Sara has 2 board games. She received *g* more board games for her birthday. Sara now has 5 board games. The equation 2 plus *g* equals 5 represents one way to find the number of board games Sara received for her birthday.**

- Turn back to the primary task page and re-present the primary task and answer options.

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Sara has 2 board games.

She received g more board games for her birthday.

Sara now has 5 board games.

$$2 + g = 5$$