

## ALTOONA MATH

Look at the Altoona Books to see how many pictures of each item you can find. Write the number next to the item.

\_\_\_ backpacks                      \_\_\_ musical instruments  
 \_\_\_ hats                                \_\_\_ hot air balloon



Look at your classroom to see how many of each item you can find. Write the number next to the item.

\_\_\_ backpacks                      \_\_\_ musical instruments  
 \_\_\_ hats                                \_\_\_ hot air balloon

Use the numbers above to answer these questions:

1. Which thing did Altoona have most of? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which thing did your class have least of? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who has more backpacks? Altoona or your class? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you put all the hats from Altoona's books and your class in one box, how many would there be?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Show how you found your answer:

5. Auntie and Loon-a don't have their own musical instruments to play. If Altoona borrowed one for each of them from your class, how many would she have all together?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Show how you found your answer:

## Altoona Math: Teacher's Guide

Answer key: Altoona's Items

27\_\_ backpacks\*                      15\_\_ musical instruments

45\_\_ hats\*\*                            17\_\_ hot air balloons\*\*\*

\* We see Auntie's balloon backpack eight times, too.

\*\* Tricky places to find hats: in photos, in front matter, on other characters, and in the marketplace

\*\*\* Sometimes the balloon is peeking out of Auntie's backpack. There's another balloon in a photo.

Answers to questions:

1. hats

2. (depends on the class)

3. (depends on the class)

4. (depends on the class)

5. Four. Altoona has a guitar, Racoon-a has a saxophone. Auntie and Loon-a each need one.