> **Notes for parents. Activity next page.**

The purpose of this task is to help your child to:

- make up number stories
- see that number stories can be recorded using symbols

You may like to print and cut out the pictures on the following page, or, with your child, make your own set of pictures.

You'll also need paper and a pencil.

Suggested ways to use the pictures:

- Choose pictures that 'represent' the members of your family and talk about each 'person' in the pictures.

- Have your child count and write the number of people in each picture.

- Talk about how you can work out and write about the number of family members altogether.

- Show your child how you could write this. (For example: 1 + 3 + 2 = 6)

- **Read the number sentence (equation) together**, connecting the numbers with the pictures.

- Represent and write equations for other families that you know.

- If appropriate, have your child copy your equations or write their own equation for each family.

- Your child might like to show and write equations for some 'imaginary families' too.

He tauira kōrero Māori

Tokohia kei roto i tō tātou whānau?	How many in our family?
Tuhia he pikitia o ngā tāngata katoa i tō tātou whānau. Tatauria ngā tāngata.	Draw a picture of all the people in our family. Count all the people.
Ko tēhea o ēnei pikitia e rite ana ki tō tātou whānau?	Which one of these pictures corresponds to our family?
Pēhea te whānau o Mea? Ko tēhea te pikitia e hāngai ana ki tōna whānau?	What about Mea's whanau? Which picture corresponds which her whānau?
Ko tēhea pikitia e whakaatu ana i ngā tamariki i tō tātou whānau?	Which picture shows the children in our whānau?
Tokowhā ngā tamariki i tō tātou whānau tata, tokorua ngā pakeke. Tāpiria te whā me te rua, ka hia?	There are four children in our close whānau, and two adults. Add 4 and 2, how many is that?
Me pēhea te tuhi i te tāpiritanga nei te whā tāpiria te rua?	How can we write down this addition, 4 plus two?
E toru ngā pikitia kei te kapa tuatahi o tēnei whārangi. Ko te rua, tāpiria te rua, tāpiria te tahi te whārite hei whiriwhiri i te maha katoa o ngā tāngata.	There are three pictures on the first row of this page. Two plus two plus one is the equation to work out how many altogether.
Tuhia te whārite.	Write the equation down.
Hui katoa, te rua, te rua me te tahi, ka ono.	Altogether, 2 and 2 and 1 makes six.
Tuhia te whārite e hāngai ana ki ngā pikitia kei te kapa tuarua o te whārangi, ka whiriwhiri ai.	Write down the equation that corresponds to the second line of pictures, and work it out.