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More

When we put more leaves on the pile
it gets bigger.



An illustration of two children standing in a large pile of autumn leaves. The child on the left is a boy with a large orange beard, wearing a blue mask, green gloves, a red cape, and green overalls. He has his arms raised. The child on the right is a girl with dark hair in braids, wearing a red shirt, green overalls, and green gloves. She is pointing upwards. A pink worm is visible in the leaf pile. A blue speech bubble is on the left, and a yellow speech bubble is on the right. A tree branch is visible in the top right corner.

Now the pile
is bigger!

Look, a worm!

Less

It's time to fill the plant pots with compost.



Now there is less compost in the wheelbarrow and the pile has got smaller.



Add

Here are some yellow leaves.

How many?



If we add some red leaves,
there are more leaves.

How many
now?

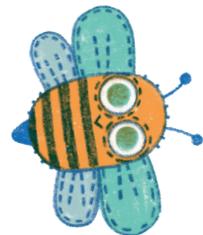


Take away

Here are some plant pots.

How many?

BZZZ! Another word for 'take away' is 'subtract'.



If we take away the red plant pots, there are fewer plant pots.

How many now?



Part and whole

Something has been nibbling the carrots!

There is only part of
this carrot left!



This one is whole!

