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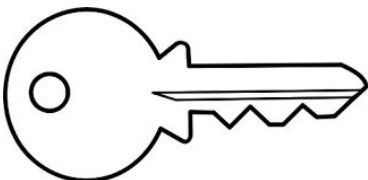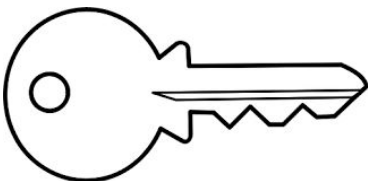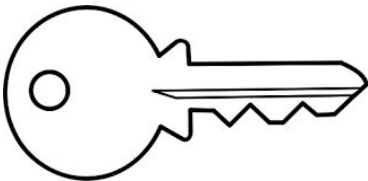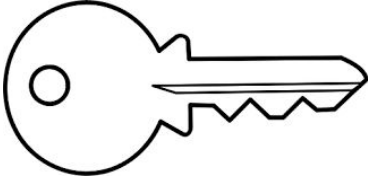
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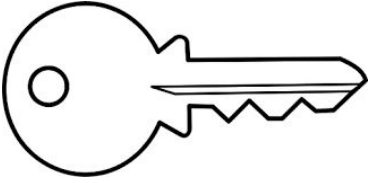
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Before we begin, please choose one:

Write a story problem that matches 84 ÷ 9	Solve this problem: *Mr. Thomsen is buying two types of gift cards to give as prizes to employees at a company meeting. He will guy restaurant gift cards that each cost $50. He will also buy movies theater gift cards that each cost $20. He has $450 to buy a total of 15 gift cards. How many of each type of gift card can Mr. Thomsen buy?*

The Dangers of Keywords

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If not keywords, then what?

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Resources
http://bit.ly/NCTMStoryProbResources

Thinking Steps for Solving Story Problems: http://bit.ly/ThinkingStepsPoster	Answer Key to Dan Cherry Story Problems: http://bit.ly/AnswDanProb	NCTM Story Problems Folder of Handouts: http://bit.ly/NCTMStoryProbPD