

Math Story

A **story** tells about some related events that happened to someone. A math story tells about something that happened that had to do with numbers and math.

A Wrapping-Paper Problem

Last fall tells when the story takes place.

Last fall my soccer team needed

money for uniforms. Each player would

sell 10 rolls of wrapping paper for

\$4 each. **First**, I sold three rolls to

First and next show the sequence of events.

the Hong's next door. **Next**, the Lanes

bought two rolls. Mrs. Sanchez also

bought two rolls. On the way home I

saw Mr. Collins. He bought three rolls.

Questions give the paragraph variety.

How many rolls of wrapping paper had I sold? How much money did I earn for uniforms?