



Ngā Kau a Haki — Jack's Cows

Approach: One to one

Focus: Analysing a task and adding.

Resources: Comic strip card, calculator, recording book.

Questions/instructions:	% resp GEd	oonses MI		% resp GEd	onses MI
Place comic strip in front of student. Here is a maths problem about a farmer and his farm animals. It is written as a comic			The farmer wants to know how many cows there will be in the yard. Kei te hiahia te kaināmu ki te mõhio e hia		
strip. Follow the words as I read it to you.			ngā kau ki roto i te <u>iari</u> [yard].		
neue come ou p to outuent.			4 How would you work out the answer?		
Whakatakotongia te waituhi whakakata i mua o te ākonga.			Ka pēhea tō whakaoti?		
Anei tētahi rapanga Pāngarau mō tētahi kaiahuwhenua me āna kararehe. I tuhia hei waituhi whakakata. Me whai			add up the three numbers for cows	43	17
naere i nga kupu i anau e panui ana.			recording sheet.		
Pānuitia te waituhi whakakata ki te ākonga.			Hoatu he pene rākau, he tātaitai me te pepa		
			tuhinga ki te ākonga.		
I. what is the farmer asking you to do?					
find total number of cows	27	20	5. Now try to work out the answer. You can use any of these things.		
find how many cows will be in the yard	27 49	29 47	Māu e whakaoti. Whakamahia ngā taputapu nei ki te āwhina i a koe.		
			Adding numbers: using the calculator	42	73
2. What information does he give you to work this out?			using pencil/paper	49	22
He aha ngā mōhiotanga kua hoatu e ia ki te āwhina i a koe?			mentally	8	5
the number of cows in each place	47	30	6. What is the answer?		
			He aha te otinga?		
3. What information does he give you that you don't need for working out the answer?			correct	70	81
He aha ngā mōhiotanga kua hoatu e ia engari kāhore he take mō te āwhina i a koe ki te whakaoti pātai?					
The number of dogs, deer and sheep					
in various places all three	32	14			
two of three	29	11			
one of three	10	8			
"other animals"	4	3			

Commentary

The results achieved by Māori students in general education (GEd) settings and students in Māori immersion (MI) settings were not statistically significantly different.